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of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
in the United States of America

IN SESSION AT ATCHISON, KAN.
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General Synod's Meetings and Officers

The General Synod was organized at Hagerstown, Md., October 24th, 1820, by delegates from four Synods. Officers of meeting: President, J. D. Kurtz, D. D.; Secretary, Henry A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.		
							Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
1	1821	Frederick, Md.....	George Lochman, D. D.....	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D....	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.....	3	6	4	10
2	1823	Frederick, Md.....	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.....	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D....	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.....	3	7	5	12
3	1825	Frederick, Md.....	Rev. G. Shober.....	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D....	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.....	3	8	8	16
4	1827	Gettysburg, Pa....	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.....	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D....	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.....	3	8	6	14
5	1829	Hagerstown, Md..	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.....	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D....	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.....	3	8	6	14
6	1831	Frederick, Md.....	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.....	G. A. Lintner, D. D.....	Hon. C. A. Barnitz. ...	4	11	5	16
7	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.....	G. A. Lintner, D. D.....	C. A. Morris, Esq.....	4	8	9	17
8	1835	York, Pa.....	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.....	J. Z. Senderling, D. D....	S. H. Buehler, Esq.....	5	10	10	20
9	1837	Hagerstown, Md..	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.....	A. H. Lochman, D. D....	S. H. Buehler, Esq.....	6	14	14	28
10	1839	Chambersburg, Pa.	E. L. Hazelius, D. D.....	J. G. Morris, D.D., LL. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.....	7	18	12	30
11	1841	Baltimore, Md.....	G. A. Lintner, D. D.....	C. A. Smith, D. D.....	S. H. Buehler, Esq.....	8	21	9	30
12	1843	Baltimore, Md.....	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D....	C. A. Smith, D. D.....	D. Gilbert, M. D.....	11	29	17	46
13	1845	Philadelphia, Pa...	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.....	M. Jacobs, D. D.....	D. Gilbert, M. D.....	13	30	16	46
14	1848	New York, N. Y...	C. P. Krauth, Sr., D. D.....	T. Stork, D. D.....	D. Gilbert, M. D.....	15	41	29	70
15	1850	Charleston, S. C....	S. S. Schmucker, D. D.....	G. Diehl, D. D.....	D. Gilbert, M. D.....	16	27	14	41
16	1853	Winchester, Va....	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.....	C. A. Hay, D. D.....	Hon. P. S. Michler.....	20	58	44	102
17	1855	Dayton, Ohio.....	A. H. Lochman, D. D.....	B. Sadtler, D. D	Hon. P. S. Michler.....	23	61	39	100
18	1857	Reading, Pa.....	S. W. Harkey, D. D.....	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.....	Hon. P. S. Michler.....	25	71	49	120
19	1859	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	C. W. Schaeffer, D. D.....	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.....	Hon. P. S. Michler.....	26	83	53	136
20	1862	Lancaster, Pa.....	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.....	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.....	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	71	50	121
21	1864	York, Pa.....	S. Sprecher, D. D., LL. D.....	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.....	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	24	85	65	150
22	1866	Fort Wayne, Ind..	J. A. Brown, D. D., LL. D....	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.....	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	73	62	135
23	1868	Harrisburg, Pa....	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.....	M. Sheeleigh, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	62	53	115
24	1869	Washington, D. C..	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.....	L. E. Albert, D. D.....	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	63	47	110
25	1871	Dayton, Ohio	G. Diehl, D. D.....	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.....	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	68	51	119
26	1873	Canton, Ohio.....	W. M. Baum, D. D.....	S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D..	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	20	73	62	135
27	1875	Baltimore, Md.....	G. F. Stelling, D. D.....	S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D..	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	23	81	79	160
28	1877	Carthage, Ill.....	J. G. Butler, D. D., LL. D....	S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D..	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	23	70	58	128
29	1879	Wooster, Ohio.....	William D. Strobel, D. D.....	J.W.Richard, D.D., LL.D.	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	23	81	59	140
30	1881	Altoona, Pa.....	C. A. Hay, D. D.....	J. W. Goodlin, D. D.....	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	23	88	72	160
31	1883	Springfield, Ohio...	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D ...	J. S. Detweiler, D. D.....	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	23	87	66	153
32	1885	Harrisburg, Pa.....	M. Rhodes, D. D.....	J. S. Detweiler, D. D.....	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	23	94	84	178
33	1887	Omaha, Neb.....	S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D.....	William S. Freas, D. D...	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	23	96	83	179
34	1889	Allegheny, Pa.....	H. W. McKnight, D. D., LL. D.	William S. Freas, D. D...	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	23	97	82	179
35	1891	Lebanon, Pa.....	Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.....	William S. Freas, D. D...	Alexander Gebhart, Esq.	25	100	89	189
36	1893	Canton, Ohio	Charles S. Albert, D. D.....	William S. Freas, D. D...	Louis Manss, Esq.....	26	107	96	203
37	1895	Hagerstown, Md...	H. Louis Baugher, D. D.....	William S. Freas, D. D...	Louis Manss, Esq.....	25	111	102	213
38	1897	Mansfield, Ohio....	M. W. Hamma, D. D., LL. D..	William S. Freas, D. D...	Louis Manss, Esq.....	25	115	106	221
39	1899	York, Pa.....	S. F. Breckenridge, D. D.....	W. E. Fischer, D. D.....	Louis Manss, Esq.....	24	119	110	229
40	1901	Des Moines, Iowa..	William S. Freas, D. D.....	W. E. Fischer, D. D.....	Louis Manss, Esq.....	24	120	116	236
41	1903	Baltimore, Md.....	E. J. Wolf, D. D., LL. D.....	Harlan K. Fenner, D. D..	Louis Manss, Esq.....	25	122	109	231
42	1905	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	D. H. Bauslin, D. D.....	Harlan K. Fenner, D. D..	George H. Knollenberg..	25	128	114	242
43	1907	Sunbury, Pa.....	S. W. Owen, D. D., LL.D.....	Harlan K. Fenner, D. D..	George H. Knollenberg..	25	129	112	241
44	1909	Richmond, Ind....	Harlan K. Fenner, D. D.....	Frank P. Manhart, D. D..	George H. Knollenberg..	23	122	111	233
45	1911	Washington, D. C.	J.B.Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D.	Frank P. Manhart, D. D..	George H. Knollenberg..	23	124	118	242
46	1912	Atchison. Kan.....	Harry L. Yarger, D. D.....	Frank P. Manhart, D. D..	George H. Knollenberg..	24	127	124	251

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

FIRST SESSION

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Atchison, Kan., May 14, 1913.

The opening service of the Forty-sixth Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America began at 2.30 P. M.

The President, Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., LL. D., preached from the text, "Upon this rock will I build my church." Matt. 16 : 18.

The Secretary, Rev. Frank P. Manhart, conducted the Synodical Communion, assisted by Rev. H. C. Garvic, pastor *loci,* and Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., Dean of the Western Theological Seminary.

Note.—The hour for the opening of Synod was changed from morning to afternoon because of the Brotherhood Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Brotherhood special coming from said convention and bringing many of the Synodical delegates, arrived at 1.30 P. M.

[Note.—Academic titles are omitted (by direction of the Synod) except in the roll of delegates, lists of committees, and of persons whose names are not on the roll of delegates.]

Wednesday Evening, May 14, 1913.

A mass meeting was held at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Yarger presided.

Addresses of greeting and welcome were made by Hon. George H. Hodge, Governor of Kansas; Hon. W. J. Bailey, former Governor of Kansas; Rev. H. C. Garvic, pastor *loci;* Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., President of Midland College, and Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., Dean of the Western Theological Seminary.

To these addresses a response was made by Rev. L. S. Keyser.

The music was furnished by the Midland College orchestra, Professor Meinecke, conductor.

SECOND SESSION

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

The General Synod convened at 9 A. M., President J. B. Remensnyder presiding. Hymn 442, "Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord," was sung. The form in the Ministerial Acts for the opening of a Synod was used.

The delegations were given positions by lot, the lots being drawn by Rev. Holmes Dysinger.

Certificates of the delegates from all of the Synods were in the hands of the Secretary, and a majority of delegates from a majority of the Synods being present, there was a quorum present for the transaction of business.

ROLL OF THE GENERAL SYNOD, MAY 14, 1913

1. MARYLAND SYNOD

(Organized 1820)

REV. D. U. BAIR, PH. D.,
REV. J. C. BOWERS,
REV. J. F. CRIGLER,
REV. C. P. WILES,
REV. P. M. BIKLE, PH. D.,
REV. C. F. STECK, D. D.,
REV. E. K. BELL, D. D.,
REV. G. W. BAUGHMAN,
REV. H. D. NEWCOMER,
MR. M. P. MOELLER,
PROF. L. RUSSELL ALDEN,
H. T. DOMER, ESQ., A. M.,
MR. C. E. KOOGLE,
MR. A. H. WEAVER,
MR. G. W. YEISER,
MR. T. S. ALBAUGH,
MR. D. W. BURKDOLL,
MR. J. SANDERSON.

2. WEST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD
(Organized 1825)

REV. G. M. DIFFENDERFER, D. D.,
REV. O. C. ROTH, D. D.,
REV. G. W. ENDERS, D. D.,
REV. A. B. VAN ORMER, PD. D.,
REV. J. A. CLUTZ, D. D.,
REV. W. I. REDCAY,
REV. M. L. CLARE,
REV. U. E. APPLE,
MR. W. L. GLATFELTER,
PRES. W. A. GRANVILLE, PH. D., LL. D.,
MR. EDWARD HELB,
MR. AMOS ECKERT,
MR. E. P. MILLER,
GEO. E. NEFF, ESQ.,
MR. W. H. MENGES.

3. EAST OHIO SYNOD
(Organized 1836)

REV. D. H. BAUSLIN, D. D.,
REV. W. J. KRATZ,
REV. RALPH J. WHITE,
REV. W. F. RANGELER,
REV. W. W. KENNERLY,
MR. JOHN MOTZ,
MR. F. W. ALBRECHT,
J. E. SECREST, M. D.,
MR. WM. E. ROLLER,
MR. J. L. CLARK.

4. ALLEGHANY SYNOD
(Organized 1842)

REV. A. R. LONGANECKER,
REV. D. P. DRAWBAUGH,
REV. H. W. BENDER,
REV. F. R. WAGNER,
REV. G. F. SNYDER,
REV. ISAAC KRIDER,
REV. J. H. ZINN, D. D.,
REV. H. C. ROSE,
MR. G. N. GARNER,
MR. F. B. KINZEY,
MR. H. S. FLECK,
MR. J. J. BARLEY,
MR. W. B. MILLER,
MR. A. E. DAVIS,
MR. D. W. PROSSER,
MR. WM. MILLER.

5. EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD
(Organized 1842)

REV. R. W. HUFFORD, D. D.,
REV. A. POHLMAN, M. D.,
REV. M. P. HOCKER, D. D.,
REV. T. C. BILLHEIMER, D. D.,
REV. E. H. DELK, D. D.,
REV. S. D. DAUGHERTY,
REV. I. W. BOBST,
REV. W. E. STAHLER, D. D.,
REV. J. B. MARKWARD, D. D.,
DR. GEO. PRETZ,
MR. HARVEY MILLER,
MR. E. S. BLOOM,
MR. A. D. CHIQUOINE,
MR. R. L. DARE,
W. C. STOEVER, ESQ., LITT. D.,
F. LIVINGOOD, ESQ.,
DR. C. F. KRAMER,
MR. W. H. NELL.

6. MIAMI SYNOD
(Organized 1844)

REV. J. W. KAPP, D. D.,
REV. SAMUEL SWARM, PH. D., D. D.,
REV. C. J. KIEFER, D. D.,
REV. C. S. BAUSLIN,
REV. PROF. C. G. HECKERT, D. D.,
MR. J. W. HANLER,
PROF. CHAS. G. SHATZER,
MR. W. H. SHAUS,
MR. J. P. CLOPPERT,
MR. W. B. KENDIG.

7. PITTSBURGH SYNOD
(Organized 1845)

REV. T. B. YEAKLEY,
REV. C. B. KING, D. D.,
REV. G. W. ENGLER, D. D.,
REV. E. B. BURGESS,
REV. H. E. CLARE,
REV. M. M. ALBECK,
REV. H. E. BERKEY,
REV. A. M. HEIMS,
MR. J. W. KING,
MR. HARRY W. RIESTER,
MR. H. L. KUNKLE,
MR. WM. PORE,
MR. LOUIS MENDEL,
MR. OLIVER CHRISSMAN,
MR. ADAM BLACK.

8. WITTENBERG SYNOD
(Organized 1847)

REV. W. CURTIS LAUGHBAUM,
REV. V. G. A. TRESSLER, PH. D., D. D.,
REV. A. A. HUNDLEY, D. D.,
REV. CHAS. E. RICE, D. D.,
REV. H. M. NICHOLSON,
HON. C. N. GAUMER,
HON. J. L. ZIMMERMAN
MR. HENRY KAGEY,
MR. WM. F. VOEGLE,
MR. JOSEPH HURSH.

9. OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD
(Organized 1848)

REV. S. S. WALTZ, D. D.,
REV. R. T. VORBERG,
REV. A. E. RENN,
REV. W. P. RILLING,
MR. A. A. VAN METRE,
MR. B. C. BOWMAN,
MR. A. G. RENAU,
MR. JOHN LAUGHNIR.

10. NORTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD
(Organized 1851)

REV. H. M. HEILMAN, D. D.,
REV. E. C. HARRIS,
REV. J. F. SEIBERT,
REV. T. B. HERSCH,
REV. G. B. WEAVER,
REV. W. H. HARTMAN,
MR. C. H. BOYER,
MR. A. GROTH,
MR. H. A. KINGSBURY,
MR. G. E. BISHOP,
MR. H. L. ROHE,
MR. A. E. SMITH.

11. CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD
(Organized 1855)

REV. E. M. MORGAN,
REV. W. J. WAGNER,
REV. C. T. AIKENS, D. D.,
REV. W. M. REARICK,
REV. A. H. SPANGLER, D. D.,
CLEMENT DALE, ESQ.,
MR. H. S. BOLLINGER,
MR. W. C. GARBER,
MR. JAMES E. HARTER,
MR. W. H. SIEBER.

12. NORTHERN INDIANA SYNOD

(Organized 1855)

REV. L. S. KEYSER, D. D.,
REV. R. E. TULLOSS,
REV. S. J. M'DOWELL,
REV. F. A. DRESSEL,
REV. W. D. ZEIGLER,
MR. H. W. SCHWAB,
MR. H. VAN WAGNER,
MR. A. J. MILLER,
MR. WM. ECKERT,
MR. SOLOMON DOTY.

13. IOWA SYNOD

(Organized 1855)

REV. W. L. BRIGHT,
REV. C. W. MAGGART, D. D.,
REV. J. S. LEAMER,
MR. W. S. RICE,
MR. GEORGE HANS,
MR. JESSE HAM.

14. SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

(Organized 1867)

REV. F. P. MANHART, D. D.,
REV. M. H. FISCHER, PH. D.,
REV. J. M. FRANCIS, D. D.,
REV. W. A. KUMP,
REV. CHAS. G. BIKLE,
REV. W. F. RENTZ,
MR. CHAS. STEELE,
MR. J. C. OBERDORF,
MR. M. L. YARRISON,
MR. BENJAMIN APPLE,
MR. J. STEWART GROUPE,
MR. A. B. MINNICH.

15. KANSAS SYNOD

(Organized 1868)

REV. H. L. YARGER, D. D.,
REV. L. W. SIFFERD,
REV. ANDREAS BARD, PH. D.,
REV. C. F. WIEST,
REV. W. H. SCHROCK,
MR. CARL KEMNER,
MR. JOHN SELIG,
PROF. J. H. BEACH,
MR. J. E. KEEL,
MR. JOHN A. WIBLE.

16. NEBRASKA SYNOD

(Organized 1873)

REV. J A. KOSER,
REV. FULLER BERGSTRESSER,
REV. C. B. HARMAN,
REV. CHARLES H. LEWIS,
REV. J. C. RINGER,
MR. HARRY FISCHER,
MR. J. F. SMITH,
MR. WM. EBRIGHT,
MR. W. W. SENG,
MR. F. S. CONANT.

17. WARTBURG SYNOD

(Organized 1876)

REV. H. DORROW,
REV. R. NEUMAN,
REV. B. GARTEN,
REV. C. HEINRICH,
MR. CONRAD KAPPEL,
MR. CARL HERMANN,
MR. HERMANN HELDBERG,
MR. WILHELM SCHRAEDER.

18. CALIFORNIA SYNOD
(Organized 1891)

REV. J. E. HOICK,
REV. H. J. WEAVER, D. D.,
REV. J. W. BALL, PH. D.,
REV. O. H. GRUVER,
REV. J. J. CHAMBERS,
MR. L. C. SMITH,
MR. JAMES POPERT,
MR. DE WITT WISE,
MR. E. G. MYERS,
MR. W. FRANK FISHER.

19. ROCKY MOUNTAIN SYNOD
(Organized 1891)

REV. R. B. WOLF,
REV. W. S. OBERHOLTZER,
MR. KARL G. HEY,
MR. P. B. DALLIES.

20. GERMAN NEBRASKA SYNOD
(Organized 1891)

REV. L. GRAUENHORST,
REV. J. MATTHIESEN,
REV. J. A. HANSEN,
REV. H. LENSER,
REV. D. BERGFELDER,
REV. F. E. SCHULDT,
REV. R. MOEHRING,
REV. PROF. J. F. KRUEGER,
MR. CHR. STUEHMER,
MR. G. GRUENTHAL,
MR. L. NOETTGER,
MR. H. MONKE,
MR. F. WEHMER,
MR. F. LAMPE,
MR. H. SUHR,
MR. J. LUTZ.

21. CENTRAL ILLINOIS SYNOD
(Organized 1892)

REV. W. B. NICHOLAS,
REV. PROF. S. N. CARPENTER,
MR. HENRY C. SPRICK,
MR. O. O. LIPE.

22. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD
(Organized 1901)

REV. S. D. STEFFEY,
MR. THOS. RIXLEBEN.

23. NEW YORK SYNOD
(Organized 1908)

REV. H. M. OBERHOLTZER, D. D.,
REV. C. T. MCDANIEL,
REV. E. A. OTTMAN,
REV. R. C. DEITZ,
REV. G. E. HIPSLEY,
REV. PROF. J. L. KISTLER, SC. D.,
REV. W. M. B. GLANDING,
REV. U. H. GRAVES,
REV. HERBERT FINCH,
MR. STEPHEN LAINHART,
MR. OSCAR ROTHE,
MR. J. W. PAKOSTA,
MR. E. L. DAVIDSON,
HON. W. H. KAUFMAN,
HON. ALEXANDER OBERLANDER,
MR. E. F. EILERT,
MR. PETER SNYDER,
MR. M. W. HARROWAY.

24. WEST VIRGINIA SYNOD
(Organized 1912)

REV. W. S. DYSINGER,
C. A. STRIEBY, ESQ.

The President appointed Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. W. H. Schrock and Prof. C. G. Shatzer tellers to conduct the election for President.

The President appointed Rev. H. E. Hipsley, H. T. Domer, Esq., and President W. A. Granville tellers for the election of Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, of Richmond, Ind., for Treasurer. The ballot was so cast, and Mr. Knollenberg was declared elected.

The application of the Synod of West Virginia for admission to this body was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. C. F. Steck, Rev. J. M. Francis, and Rev. P. M. Biklé.

Rev. E. K. Bell, chairman of the committee on Transportation, made explanatory statements.

The tellers reported that Rev. H. L. Yarger was elected President of the General Synod. Revs. E. K. Bell, D. H. Bauslin and R. W. Hufford were a committee to escort Dr. Yarger to the chair.

Presidents Remensnyder, in relinquishing, and Yarger, in assuming, their positions, addressed the General Synod.

The tellers reported that Rev. Frank P. Manhart was elected Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Remensnyder, the retiring President, was accorded a seat in this convention with the privilege of the floor.

Rev. E. M. Morgan was appointed, at the request of the Secretary, as Assistant Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the Application of the Synod of West Virginia for admission was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on West Virginia Synod

Your committee appointed to consider the application of the newly organized Synod of West Virginia would respectfully report:

The Synod of West Virginia was formed by congregations hitherto in connection with the Maryland and Pittsburgh Synods, and

its territory is that embraced within the bounds of the State whose name it bears.

We have examined its Constitution and find it in full harmony with the provisions of the Constitution of the General Synod. We, therefore, recommend that it be received with this body, and that it be at once enrolled, so that its delegates may enter without further delay upon the privileges which such enrollment will accord them.

The report was adopted.

The President appointed the following as the Committee of Reference and Counsel: Hon. J. L. Zimmerman, Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, Rev. W. E. Stahler, Rev. W. W. Kennerly, Rev. R. B. Wolf and Rev. H. E. Berkey.

The Committee on Minutes of the Last General Synod reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Forty-fifth Convention of the General Synod

As chairman of the Committee on Minutes of the Last Convention of the General Synod I beg leave to report that I have carefully examined the same and find that everything requiring action of this body will be covered in the reports of the various Boards and Standing Committees, except,

1. The proposed amendment to Article II, Section 1, of the Constitution, which was referred to the District Synods for action. (For the proposed change see Minutes of 1909, page 124.)

2. The amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Common Service Committee, pages 23 and 24, Minutes of 1911, which were ordered submitted to the District Synods.

On these points the Secretary will submit a special paper.

Respectfully submitted, HOLMES DYSINGER,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The hours of convening and adjourning were fixed as follows: A. M., 9 to 12, and P. M., 2 to 4.30.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., Secretary.

The report was considered *seriatim,* and resolutions 1 to

4 were adopted. (See Proceedings Relating to the Board of Foreign Missions.)

The President appointed the following committee to nominate a Board of Foreign Missions: Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Rev. J. A. Koser, Rev. J. H. Zinn, Rev. W. H. Hartman, Rev. L. Grouenhorst, Rev. C. J. Kiefer, W. C. Stoever, Esq., Prof. J. L. Kistler, Mr. Amos Eckert, Mr. G. E. Bishop, Mr. Wm. F. Voegele and Mr. W. B. Miller.

The President appointed the following committee on mileage: Mr. L. Russell Alden, Mr. Paul Dalies, Mr. John Motz, Mr. Charles Boyer, Mr. John Selig.

Pending the consideration of resolution 5, of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, Synod adjourned.

Rev. O. C. Roth offered prayer.

THIRD SESSION

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2 P. M.

The Synod was called to order by President Yarger. Rev. S. Schwarm offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel presented an order of business for the session which was adopted.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions was resumed.

Resolution 5 was adopted. Resolution 6 was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

The report as a whole was adopted, except Resolution 6, fixing the apportionment.

The Committee to Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions

Your Committee to Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions, after a broad investigation and careful deliberation, would respect-

fully recommend to the General Synod the following persons to constitute the said Board:

Rev. Luther Kuhlman,
Rev. Ezra K. Bell,
Rev. J. A. Singmaster,
Rev. J. S. Simon,
Rev. O. C. Roth,
Rev. I. C. Burke,
Mr. Charles A. Kunkel,
Mr. Samuel F. Ziegler,
Mr. M. P. Moeller.

Respectfully submitted, V. G. A. TRESSLER, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Rev. S. S. Waltz escorted Mrs. Kate B. Shaffer, Ph. D., the representative of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, to the platform. She was introduced by the President and addressed the Synod. The President responded to the address.

The report of the Committee on the Relation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to the General Synod and its Boards was presented by Rev. E. D. Wiegle, D. D., the chairman, as follows:

Report of Committee on the Relation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to the General Synod and Its Boards

Your committee was charged with the duty of preparing a statement, defining the relation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to the General Synod and its Boards. (See General Synod Minutes, 1911, pages 118, 119.) This necessitated an examination of the beginnings and the history of this creature of the General Synod, as indicated in its aim and object, together with its official actions; also, of the way in which the General Synod related itself to its own creature, from time to time, through its official expressions of approval and encouragement. The first Constitution, prepared by an Executive Committee of the General Synod, and published in the *Lutheran Observer,* October 12th, 1877, gives as the *aim* of this new organization, the following: "It shall be the aim of this society to disseminate missionary intelligence, to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members and in the Church, and to secure funds to promote the cause of missions." In Article VII, of same Constitution, where the relation to the Boards of Home

and Foreign Missions is indicated, we find the following: "This society shall be *auxiliary* to the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions of the General Synod, and shall co-operate with the same." Under remarks on the Constitution, while as much liberty as possible in the prosecution of their work, and in the appropriation of their funds, should be given, it is affirmed that "The Ladies' Societies ought to be auxiliary to the Boards. If they are not, there will be a lack of system, unity and co-operation in our mission work, and there will be danger of wasting money by misappropriations." To guard against such an unhappy situation, the report of the Committee on Woman's Missionary Societies to the General Synod in 1879, embodied the following: "In order to keep our missionary operations united, an article was inserted in the proposed Constitution making the Woman's Societies auxiliary to our Home and Foreign Mission Boards." In the adoption of the proposed Constitution, in 1879, at Canton, Ohio, the auxiliary feature was not incorporated. It was also enacted at this same convention that, "While the Executive Committee shall co-operate with the Mission Boards of the General Synod, it *may* designate to these Boards the manner in which the money collected by the Woman's Societies shall be appropriated." In 1885, at York, Pa., this authority given to the Executive Committee was re-enacted. Articles of incorporation were secured in February of 1884, whose purpose accords with that of the Constitution, "and other church work" being added. In 1887, at Wooster, Ohio, the aim and object of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was amended to include the Board of Church Extension in its benefactions, and "the society reserving the right to designate to the Boards the manner in which the funds of the society shall be appropriated," but no official report of such change was ever made to the General Synod. From 1887, to the present time, there has been no change in the aim and object of the society. A co-operative relationship is emphasized throughout, the auxiliary feature embodied in the original published Constitution, and reiterated in all the proceedings of the General Synod relating to the Woman's Society, not appearing in any of its official acts.

The Woman's Society has departed far from the original purpose and work of the organization. That was plainly to act as an "Auxiliary" to the Boards, the chief purpose of these noble women having been one of enlightenment and inspiration and the furnishing of financial aid to the missionary organizations of the Church. Their ambition then was to be "helpers," as those among us who aided the women and gloried in their growth, in their splendid work, well know. While the Woman's organization in its various deliverances has not used the word auxiliary, in expressing relationship,

the General Synod and its Boards have insisted from the beginning on the relationship being auxiliary. All acts of the General Synod creating the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society used the word Auxiliary. This has been made clear by the extracts collected into a summary from the various acts of legislation, as found in the consecutive Minutes of the General Synod.

In an article in a history of Missionary Societies, written by Mrs. Stuckenberg, wife of the chairman of the first committee appointed by the General Synod, and also one of the organizers of the society and its first President, the word auxiliary is used. She, no doubt, knew the mind of her husband on this subject.

The only living member of the original committee states that he has no recollection of anything else being contemplated than the relationship indicated by the word auxiliary; indeed, he is confident that was the specific relation intended.

It is only just to say that such was the timidity and backwardness of the women in undertaking the work that their greatest desire appeared only to be constituted *helpers* to the Boards in the missionary work of the Church. If any desire of any greater preferment in their mission was entertained by any of them at that time it was not made known to those who were in closest fellowship with them in the work. The fundamental basis on which the General Synod created the society was that the organization should sustain an auxiliary relationship, and as such should be accorded a co-operative status; but it has come to pass, by the very prosperity of this organization, that the auxiliary relationship has been completely lost sight of, and the co-operative relationship has been made to mean by some a co-administrative relationship, a viewpoint entirely foreign to that intended in its creation by the General Synod. The trend seems to be toward independence, which means no recognized relationship at all, or the ignoring of the body which gave it life.

Is it not within the province of the General Synod, the highest judicatory of our beloved Church, through its regularly constituted committee, to ask when the General Synod, the body that really created the Woman's Society in 1879, ever by any action assented to any other relationship than that originally stated in the first Constitution? Does not the organization of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society presuppose loyalty and responsibility to the organized work of the Church, as represented in the General Synod and its Boards? The body that took the initiatory step to effect such an organization should at least have had an opportunity to express its judgment had any departure from the original idea been even contemplated.

The steady trend toward a co-ordination of relationship must be arrested. Since it is clearly impossible, because the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has no standing before the General Synod in any other light than an auxiliary, the members of its Executive Committee are not appointed by the General Synod, as are the members of the Boards. Its society makes no report directly to it, as a body, as do the Boards, and receives no instruction from it as to the administration of its funds, as do the Boards. These relations are performed for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society by the Boards with which they co-operate, they being accorded the liberty of self-government within the sphere of an auxiliary body. Hence the General Synod and its Boards and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society are not correlated bodies equal in authority and function. The General Synod operates entirely through the Boards in all matters pertaining to its missionary operations. While under the Canton Constitution the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has reserved for its Executive Committee the right, or authority, to designate to the Boards the manner in which the funds of the society shall be appropriated, this in nowise implies that, after such designation has been made, and such funds have been appropriated, the said Executive Committee shall follow in any administrative way said funds, insisting on having the final and deciding word in the control of the work, such administration being in the hands of the respective Boards. Any activity on the part of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, beyond designating how the funds are to be appropriated, causes a conflict of authority and destroys the harmony of the work. This is the real crux of the matter, the cause of irritation, and must ever embarrass the work unless remedied.

In order, therefore, that all misunderstanding, irritation, embarrassment and delay of the common work, with which the General Synod through its Boards and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Sociey of the General Synod are entrusted, may be obviated, be it

1. *Resolved,* That while the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society should have the liberty and privilege, as an auxiliary organization of the General Synod, of administering its own affairs, including the right of designating to the Boards the objects to which the funds of the society shall be appropriated, the General Synod, through its regularly constituted Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension, has the sole authority in the administration and prosecution of the work equally dear to all concerned, and is, therefore, the final arbiter.

2. *Resolved,* That the Boards are hereby directed to maintain the relationship as originally created.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. WEIGLE, West Pennsylvania Synod.
H. K. FENNER, Olive Branch Synod.
V. G. A. TRESSLER, Wittenberg Synod.
J. ELMER BITTLE, Pittsburgh Synod.
GEO. E. NEFF, West Pennsylvania Synod.
GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER, Susquehanna Synod.
ALEX. E. OBERLANDER, New York Synod.

The report was considered *seriatim* and was adopted item by item and as a whole.

Resolved, That the delegate of this Synod to the convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, at York, Pa., be directed to take the above report and resolutions and explain the aim and spirit of the Synod in their adoption.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Herbert Finch.

FOURTH SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted from 8.30 to 9 A. M. by Rev. S. J. McDowell, a Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

The Synod convened at 9 A. M., President Yarger presiding. Rev. W. A. Kump offered prayer.

The minutes of the third session of the General Synod and of the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions were read and adopted as read.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel reported an order for the day's sessions, which was adopted.

The following were appointed a Devotional Committee:

Rev. H. C. Garvic, Rev. H. Dysinger and Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, and Messrs. Henry Sprick and J. J. Barley.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was presented by Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., the General Secretary.

Rev. J. A. Clutz, Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, presented his report.

The recommendations of the Board were considered *seriatim,* and Nos. 1 to 4 were adopted.

Recommendation No. 5 was referred to the Apportionment Committee.

The Secretary of the Board of Home Missions was authorized to insert in the report certain items concerning the support by individual congregations of mission congregations. (See Proceedings Relating to the Board of Home Missions.)

The report was laid upon the table until the memorial from the Synod of East Pennsylvania be considered.

The memorial of the Synod of East Pennsylvania, concerning the work in South America, was taken up. The action of the East Pennsylvania Synod was the following:

Resolved, That in case the Board of Home Missions should not see its way clear to reopen the work in South America, the delegates of this Synod be and are hereby instructed to petition the General Synod to authorize the reopening of the work.

Rev. R. W. Hufford moved:

That it is the sense of this body that the work begun at Buenos Aires, South America, should not have been closed and that it should be reopened and persecuted under the direction of the Board.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate a Board of Home Missions: Rev. S. Waltz, Rev. J. W. Kapp, Rev. J. W. Ball, Rev. H. E. Clare, Rev. J. Matthiesen, Rev.

Fuller Bergstresser, Mr. Harvey Miller, Mr. Charles Steele, Hon. C. N. Gaumer, Mr. H. T. Domer and Hon. Alexander Oberlander.

Rev. G. W. Enders was appointed to represent the General Synod at the coming convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society at York, Pa.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel asked that the pending matter be taken up at 2.10 P. M.

Adopted.

The Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. H. C. Rose.

FIFTH SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2 P. M.

Synod convened, President Yarger presiding.

Rev. J. F. Crigler offered prayer.

Committee on Reference and Counsel submitted an order of business, which was adopted.

The Devotional Committee reported a list of appointed speakers for the coming Lord's Day for churches in Atchison and elsewhere. The report was approved.

President R. B. Peery, D.D., of Midland College, in behalf of the College, invited the Synod to spend Saturday afternoon as the guest of the College. The invitation was accepted.

The consideration of the South American question was resumed.

The deferred and pending motion of Dr. Hufford, concerning the South American question, was not adopted.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was adopted,

except the fifth recommendation, which was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

The report of the Committee on Methods of Practical Co-operation and Fraternal Conference with Other Lutheran Bodies was submitted by the chairman, Rev. D. H. Bauslin.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations and Practical Co-operation with Other Lutheran Bodies

Your committee met in Harrisburg, Pa., on September 11th, 1911; In Baltimore, Md., on May 8th, 1912, and in Harrisburg, Pa., on November 5th, 1912. At the first meeting Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., chairman, presided. Rev. Frank P. Manhart was elected Secretary.

At the meeting held in Baltimore it appeared that Rev. Hamma had resigned from the committee and that Rev. D. H. Bauslin had been appointed by the President of the General Synod in his place. Rev. Bauslin presided at this meeting and was elected chairman of the committee.

The committee met with a similar committee of the General Council at Lancaster, Pa., on September 18th, 1911; at Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 1st, 1911, and at Harrisburg, Pa., on November 6th, 1912.

The committees in their common meetings and actions were styled a Joint Commission. Of this commission Rev. W. D. C. Keiter was elected the chairman and Rev. Frank P. Manhart was Secretary. The main actions of this Joint Commission, together with relevant previous actions of the two General Bodies, are contained in a paper printed by the Secretary of the Joint Commission, in co-operation with Rev. Dr. Keiter, the President, as directed by the commission at its last meeting.

First: (1) That wherever one body of the Lutheran Church, hereunto consenting, is in occupation of a field, and is shown to be, in a reasonable degree, able to care for our Lutheran material therein, the other parties shall respect such occupancy and abstain from any attempt to plant an additional congregation to operate in the same language, and that in case of any disagreement the Home Mission Boards or committees of the bodies concerned shall amicably adjust such differences. (Action in 1895.)

(2) The Compact of 1895-1897 between these bodies, as follows: "That wherever any General Body has congregations, whatever be the language, the establishment of a congregation of another General

Body within the territory be not undertaken, unless the Board of Missions of the Body occupying the territory and the officers of the Synod on the field be first consulted."

(3) That no established congregation shall be hindered by this agreement from changing the language of its worship or from establishing a mission in another language within its own parish.

Second: The Interpretation Agreed upon Concerning the Word "Field." (Resolutions at Lancaster and Pittsburgh meetings of the Joint Commission.)

(1) That, in territory conjointly occupied by two General Bodies, wherever one Body of the Lutheran Church hereunto consenting is in occupation of a field (a village or town or small city or a community so occupied by one of the General Bodies as not to leave room for an additional congregation; or, in a case where it would overlap the natural parish bounds of congregations already in existence or interfere with their work), and when it is shown to be in a reasonable measure able to care for our Lutheran material therein, the other or others shall respect such occupancy and abstain from any attempt to plant additional congregations (to operate in the same language), and that in case of any disagreement, the Home Mission Boards or Committees of the Bodies concerned shall seek to amicably adjust such differences. And in case of inability to effect such adjustment, the case be referred for final settlement to the Joint Commission of Bodies.

(2) That in territory not yet jointly occupied by the negotiating Bodies joined in this compact, the word "field" shall be construed as applying to certain large territories, definitely bounded by territorial lines. To wit:

(*a*) In States not mentioned herein, general rule No. 1 shall apply.

(*b*) The States of Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California and Texas are to be regarded as the special fields of the General Synod.

(*c*) The States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, the Province of British Columbia and the territory of Alaska are to be regarded as the special fields of the General Council.

As to Wisconsin, it is understood that the assignment of this State to the General Council is not to be construed as an interference with the work of the congregations already established there by the General Synod.

(*d*) The work now being carried on by the General Synod or the General Council, in languages other than English throughout

the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick shall not be interfered with in any way.

Regarding the English Home Mission work, the division of this territory shall be referred to the Home Mission Boards of the General Bodies herein represented. In case the Boards shall fail to agree, the final assignment shall be made by this Joint Commission.

(*e*) The occupation of a special field assigned by this Commission to one of the General Bodies shall not be to the exclusion of a congregation or congregations belonging to the other General Body already existing on the same territory, nor interfere with their development.

(*f*) Should one General Body at any time be petitioned to do work on the special field assigned to the other General Body, the petitioners shall first be directed to the Board in charge of the territory; and, in the event of their failure to satisfy the petitioners, application shall be made by the Mission Board of the party thus petitioned to the Mission Board of the party occupying the special field; nor shall such work be begun without the consent of both Boards. In case of disagreement of these Boards the matter shall be referred to this Joint Commission for final adjudication.

The committee calls special attention to both the importance and the difficulties of its work. It is most important that our Lutheran work in America should not be hindered and the cause of Christ scandalized by avoidable friction. It is difficult because of our peculiar language problems, begotten of our polyglot condition as Lutherans, with the peculiar attachment to language, usages, particular Synods, and the frequent, at least apparent, conflict of local interests with the interests of large bodies as a whole.

The spirit of the representatives of the General Council in all of the meetings was fraternal and conciliatory. The treatment of the members of the committee by the General Council at Lancaster, Pa., was marked by a high degree of courtesy and fraternal consideration. The endorsement of the action of the Joint Commission at its session in Lancaster by the General Council was emphatic in its heartiness and unanimity. It is to be definitely understood that the Joint Commission did not assume that its action was binding for all time, but rather that with the rapid changes occurring in a country like ours a new consideration of our fields and problems from time to time would naturally be called for. The Commission assumed that such a reopening of questions would be readily granted by either party to the agreement or compact to the other party, not only as a concession in the interest of peace, but as an acknowledged right.

The attention of the Commission at its last meeting was called to

the following: (1) Ottumwa, Iowa; (2) Seattle, Wash.; (3) Grand Forks, N. Dak., and (4) Erie, Pa. The commission referred the Ottumwa case to the Swedish Board of Home Missions of the General Council and the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod. The cases of Seattle and Grand Forks and Erie were referred to the English Board of Home Missions of the General Council and the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod. No report concerning these cases has been received from the Boards to which they were referred.

We desire to call the attention of this Synod to certain facts:

1. That since its last meeting at Washington, D. C., its membership has been somewhat changed and a reorganization effected.

2. That we have encountered much difference of opinion existing among men who strongly favor everything that has for its end the unification of our Church and wise co-operation in the conduct of its practical work, this difference of opinion existing in both the General Synod and the General Council, regarding the division of territory made at Pittsburgh and referred to above.

3. That since Pittsburgh meeting, as the result of inquiry and more mature thought the committee have been made to feel that the division then made as the one best adapted to conserve the real spirit of unity among Lutherans in this country and the best method of doing the work so manifestly placed upon us as a Church in this land.

4. That the division made at Pittsburgh does not commend itself to the men who are most closely identified with the work of Home Missions and Church Extension among us.

In view of the situation that now confronts us and with an earnest desire to conserve peace among Lutherans in this country and best advance the work of caring for those of our own household of faith in our country, we would respectfully recommend:

1. That this body would respectfully and fraternally ask that this division of territory above referred to be changed so that no fixed boundary lines shall be insisted upon by the Synod or Council.

2. That our Board of Home Missions be hereby instructed to observe carefully the rules already adopted by the General Synod for the purpose of conserving the spirit of tranquillity among Lutherans in the prosecution of their practical work in the Home Mission field

especially. It is our judgment that our work is so urgent and our opportunities so great that this is of great and pressing importance.

3. We recommend that in the planting of missions our Board of Home Missions be urged to seek fraternal conferences with the similar Boards of other Lutheran bodies, so that, so far as possible, there may be no undesirable multiplication of churches adopted to reach our own people and advance our work in this country.

4. We recommend the continuance of this committee and the promotion of every measure that contemplates the unification and tranquillity of our beloved Church in this country.

Respectfully submitted, D. H. BAUSLIN,
Chairman.

The recommendations were considered *seriatim* and adopted item by item and the report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. S. S. Waltz, chairman of the Committee on Lutheran Brotherhood, presented the report of the Committee as follows:

Report of Committee on Lutheran Brotherhood

Six years ago the General Synod appointed a committee to Encourage the Organization of Men's Societies in local congregations, and if found practical to federate these secieties into a general body for the entire Church.

Out of this action has come a strong and rapidly growing Federal Council of several hundred local Brotherhoods, aggregating from ten thousand to fifteen thousand men, organized for service in their several congregations and in the general work of the Lutheran Church.

The second biennial convention of the Federal Council of Brotherhoods was held in the First Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 12th and 13th, just preceding this meeting of the General Synod. It was in every way a great convention. The attendance from all parts of the Church was large. The spirit and enthusiasm were such as might be expected from a company of pastors and laymen coming from the celebration of Pentecost in their home churches, gathered to plan a forward march of the Lutheran Church in the kingdom of Christ. The program of addresses on the general theme, "Organization for Conquest," was able, virile, churchly and spiritual. In

order to foster the spirit of co-operation and unity among the different Lutheran bodies of this country, the convention, by a unanimous vote, appointed a committee of ten men to encourage the organization of Brotherhoods in all branches of the Church, trusting and believing that such association of the men of the Church in mutual service will, in the providence of God, help on the day for which we all pray, when we shall have a united Lutheran Church in America.

The convention took hearty and unanimous action, as its resolutions will indicate, expressing its desire that some practical method be devised by which the Laymen's Missionary and Brotherhood Movements, one in spirit, might be one organically.

The following were elected as officers of the Federal Council for the ensuing biennium:

John L. Zimmerman, Esq., President; W. C. Stoever, Esq., and Mr. Chas. J. Driever, Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. W. Kahler, Recording Secretary; Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, Corresponding Secretary, and Harry T. Domer, Esq., Treasurer.

The report of the Executive Committee made at the convention and by its request presented to this body is herewith made the report of the Committee of the General Synod on the Lutheran Brotherhood.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods

The biennium, of which this convention is the completion, has been a time of steady and hopeful progress. Though young in years, the point already reached in the march of the Lutheran Brotherhood Movement is a vantage ground, from which we get such a vision of the possibilities before us as must thrill every man of the Lutheran Church with courage and hope. The challenge of such an opportunity is before us as can only be met by men who are worthy followers of the Hero of Protestantism.

The scattered geographical location of the officers of the Federal Council and the Brotherhood Committee of the General Synod, with the need of frequent meetings, made it necessary, immediately after the Washington Convention, to select a small Executive Committee for the transaction of important business. Among many matters coming before the committee, some of which will appear in this report, was the change of place for this convention from the meeting place of the General Synod where it was expected it should be. It seemed unwise for the Brotherhood Convention to be held so far west as Atchison at this time. After carefully considering the claims of several cities and their cordial invitation, Cincinnati was

chosen, a decision in which we are glad to know the Brotherhoods of the Church very generally concur.

It has been the purpose of the committee, so far as possible, by personal visits and by correspondence, to keep in touch with the Brotherhoods of the Church and give them all possible aid in their work. We are glad to report a rapidly growing interest in the movement throughout the Church, as is evidenced by the number of new organizations reported and the evident increased efficiency of all the Brotherhoods, both in the work of local congregations and in the general interests of the Church. The most hopeful element in the movement is its loyal church-loving spirit. From its beginning it has had no other purpose or ambition than to serve the Church. Its one aim is to do the practical things, pastors, congregations and Mission Boards need to have done. The secret of its growth is its activity. Only Brotherhoods that miss the object of their great mission, or those which are not faithful to that mission, fail. Work and sacrifice for the Church and for the salvation of men are the life and soul of the Brotherhood Movement. Men have enthusiasm for an organization in proportion as it calls them to heroic deeds. It is because the Lutheran Brotherhood meets this condition that it appeals to the confidence and stirs the enthusiasm of men. Meeting under such inspiring conditions, with a past so crowned with blessing and a future so mighty with responsibility and with promise, this convention, under God, will be an epoch in the history of the men's work of the Lutheran Church.

The Executive Committee, in summarizing the work of the biennium, desires to express its gratitude to the entire Church and all its varied agencies for their hearty co-operation, without which the great work accomplished would have been impossible. All our Missionary and Education Boards, seeing in the Brotherhood a willing and effective agency for good, have accorded it their entire confidence. District Synods have given it their cordial commendation and granted it large places in their annual programs. The church press, without exception, has given it frequent and hearty editorial endorsements and unlimited space in its news columns. All these things have served to put the movement in its deserved place in the attention and confidence of the Church. As a result, its growth, while not sensational but normal, has been rapid and substantial. The plan and advice has always been not to organize a Brotherhood merely for the sake of organization, but only for service in the Church. While many Brotherhoods have enrolled in the Federal Council and are thus put in favorable position to help and be helped by the fraternal spirit of the movement, many others have not yet taken this action. The combined force of all these Brotherhoods

cannot be less than 400, with an enrollment of 10,000 to 15,000 men.

Especial mention should be made of the faithful and efficient work of Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, Corresponding Secretary of the Federal Council, and Rev. W. F. Bare, both Field Secretaries of the Men's Missionary Committee of the General Synod. While always faithful to the special work assigned them, they have been earnest and effective advocates of the Brotherhood Movement. It cannot have escaped the attention and conviction of all who have watched the harmonious blending of these two interests, that while different in name, they are one in purpose and ought to be one organically. Each needs the other. The men's missionary work needs and must have an effective organization, such as the Brotherhood, through which to successfully carry on its work. The Brotherhood, in connection with the wide range of its congregational activities, continually needs the inspiration of a great missionary objective such as the Missionary Movement. Let us hope that this convention and the General Synod which follows may find some practical way of organically combining these two departments of church work, thus rendering both more useful.

Is the Brotherhood ready, with the consent of the General Synod and in co-operation with its Missionary Committee, to assume, so far as it is able, the work now being done by the committee?

Should this convention wish to give an expression of its sentiment touching this question, we suggest the following action:

1. *Resolved,* That it is the sense of this convention of the Federal Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods that the work of the Men's Missionary Committee and the Lutheran Brotherhood ought to be combined organically as they are now one in spirit.

2. *Resolved,* That, if the judgment of the General Synod should approve such action, the Lutheran Brotherhood, in co-operation with the Men's Missionary Committee, will do all in its power, not only to support the work as now conducted, but to enlarge it.

One of the most important elements in the development of the Brotherhood Movement has been to furnish the needed literature. The first work of your committees after the Washington Convention along this line was to prepare and publish a large edition of the report of that convention, combining with it the Constitution and Manual of Brotherhood work. We are sure this was a wise enpenditure of money and labor. We recommend that a similar report of this convention be published.

About one year ago a Manual for a Junior Brotherhood was prepared and published. So urgent was this work that your committee was unwilling longer to delay action. This Manual, while only provisional, and, doubtless, needing revision before final adoption,

has been accorded a most favorable reception wherever tried. It is an attempt to combine, as we believe any Church Junior Brotherhood ought, the social and athletic features which appeal so strongly to boys, with the educational and churchly elements which are absolutely essential to their symmetrical development.

Answering a very general demand, an engraved charter certificate has been issued and sent to every Brotherhood enrolled in the Federal Council.

In addition to these, there is a universally felt need of a Manual of Brotherhood Methods, plans of meetings, topics, songs, etc. The committee ordered that such a Manual be prepared. Very much of the material has been collected for this work, and, but for lack of time, it would have been issued before this convention. It dare not, and, doubtless, will not, be much longer delayed.

The literature already provided has been at considerable cost financially. The committee have cheerfully contributed their time and labor to this and all other work of the Brotherhood, not desiring or expecting financial compensation. Relying on the interest of the men of the Church to supply the means needed for these various publications, they have thus far been furnished the Brotherhoods without charge.

While the responses to the request for voluntary contributions to the work have been cheerful and liberal, the time has, doubtless, come when the increasing demands of a great and growing movement requires that more definite and liberal provision be made for its financial support.

We are confident that the spirit of the Lutheran Brotherhood, representing the organized manhood of the Church, will, in the future, abundantly equip it financially for the forward march of which this convention is the initial step.

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for His favor upon this movement in the past and with confidence in its future growth and power, we commit to the convention this brief summary of the closing biennium's work. SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee recommend the following action on the part of the General Synod.

1. *Resolved,* That we have heard with profound gratitude the report of the marked progress of the Lutheran Brotherhood during the past biennium, and that we again cordially commend it to the confidence and co-operation of the congregations and Synods of the General Synod as an agency of great good in the work of the Church.

2. *Resolved,* That the General Synod heartily approves the plan of organically uniting the work of the Laymen's Missionary Committee with that of the Lutheran Brotherhood, so soon as it can be done without in any way marring the efficiency of either; and recommends that, pending such organic union, these two movements give each other every possible assistance and co-operation.

3. *Resolved,* That the Executive Committee of these two movements be requested to meet in joint conference and devise some practical method by which the Laymen's Missionary Committee can effectively do its work through the Lutheran Brotherhood and by which the Brotherhood organization can lend its aid in the Missionary Movement without in any way impairing its efficiency in other directions in which it is designed to operate.

Respectfully submitted, S. S. WALTZ,
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H. A. GETZ,
C. J. DRIEVER,
I. S. RUNYON,
GEORGE E. NEFF,
GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER.

Resolved, That the report of the Brotherhood Committee be approved, except as much as relates to the union of the Laymen's Missionary Movement with the Brotherhood, and that consideration of that portion of the report be deferred until the presentation of the report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Rev. J. B. Remensnyder presented the report of the Committee on Christian Unity, as follows:

Report of Committee on Christian Unity

Your commission to consider the calling of a World Conference of Christians with a view to discuss the possibility of Church unity, in answer to the proposition emanating from the Protestant Episcopal Church, reports that a meeting was held in New York, May 8th, 1913. Official representatives from all the leading Protestant Churches, including the Lutheran, were present. It was decided to enlarge the call, so as to include the continental Churches. The

meeting requested each denominational commission to consult with the present Executive Committee as to the best methods of advancing the project of the World Conference.

We report that the largest, most tolerant and hopeful spirit pervaded all the representatives present as to the undoubted good which must result from the movement. We recommend the continued appointment of a General Synod commission, and that Dr. J. B. Remensnyder be appointed to serve on the desired Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted, JUNIUS B. REMENSNYDER,
W. A. GRANVILLE,
D. H. BAUSLIN.

It was adopted.

Prof. V. G. A. Tressler, chairman presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, as follows:

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

Constantly and consistently the life of the General Synod runs in broader channels of Lutheran comradeship. We are concerned, therefore, on the one hand to live in comity and happiness with our Lutherans at home; and equally desirous, on the other hand, to make the old-world Lutheranism once more a member of the family. Why should we live as strangers, when we have most of our blood and all of our faith in common?

The ocean ceases to separate. Even political relations grow annually, almost daily, more direct and intimate. Educationally and religiously Germany is still central. Others learn of her. But to us she is maternal. We are less than normal if we do not deeply feel our co-relationship. We must know each other that we may act more intelligently and react more naturally. For to-day our religious living and thinking is nothing or it is intense.

This year your committee have thought it wise, without undue duplication, to hear from different sections of the European Church on varied topics.

We have responses from officials, professors and pastors out of Russia, Roumania, Germany and France. Of course, they can only be given in abstract, and they represent diverging views. But one rises from the reading with the thought, God still lives. Rather, *Christus vincit, Christus regnet, Christus triumphat.*

Pages could be used, and we believe well used, in relating viewpoints, narrating episodes, marshaling argument, outlining discussions showing that Christian thinking in Europe is vitally alive, at least

on a highly nervous tension. The optimists outweigh the pessimists. But, as at home, the field is too comprehensive and the problems too involved to make any large deductions.

So far as the General Synod is concerned, there is interest and a growing knowledge on the other side of the sea. Our responses are all and always friendly, often tender. They are glad to greet us, and often are willing to learn of us. The more we know them, the more we must esteem them for their work's sake; for in all parts of Europe, as democracy grows, practical problems arise more and more like our own.

The question of separation of church and state is, in Germany, a growing one. Professor Albert Hauck, the distinguished Leipziger, who is always sympathetic to American Lutheranism, acknowledges, with thanks, his receipt of the Minutes of the last General Synod, and says: "The development of the Lutheran Church in America is very instructive for us. For, sooner or later, also with us in Germany, the complete separation of church and state will be brought about. The situation is not such that we need to work toward this end, but rather that we must be prepared for such an outcome. Our churches must learn how to act on their own initiative and recognize their responsibility as self-ruling bodies."

This letter indicates that the development of the Lutheran Church in America may yet be as helpful to the mother Church in practical things as she has been, and still is, to us in life and doctrines.

Professor Gregory, of Leipzig University, who lectured in this country last year, and whose magnificent work in the New Testament is well known, writes most hopefully of the Church situation from a scholar's viewpoint:

"It is with pleasure that I respond to your wish for a few words for the General Synod; with greater pleasure, perhaps, than some of my colleagues, seeing that I take a more favorable view of the situation than they do. Every man has his own way of looking at things, and I am an optimist. I believe that God is leading the Church and the world to better things, and not to worse.

"The efforts of the Monists to crush the Church can scarcely have any other effect than to show everyone how absurd their efforts are to give a substitute for the Church. On the other hand, I am so much of a liberal that I do not fear the movement connected with the name of Traub. For one of our great troubles during the last three decades has been the defection from the Church on the part of the educated men. Indeed, that is the basis for the Monist effort just mentioned. Now Traub stands for a movement that has drawn back to the Church a large number of those who were at odds with their own traditions. Some of the brethren cry out, it is true, that

this movement is as un-Christian as Monism. I do not think so. I shall put it in a peculiar way. Let us forget for the moment the question of confessions and look simply at the question of life, at the fulfillment of love to God and love to our neighbor. Now these men succeed in inducing many worldly-minded people to turn their thoughts to Jesus, and through Him to God, to seek an intimate union with God. It seems to me that if Jesus were on earth to-day He would bid them Godspeed in their work.

"As for doctrine, we must open our eyes to the fact that God really does, as time goes on, give us more and more light touching the Bible and the history of the early Church. . . .

"To-day, just as there are Modernists in the Roman Catholic Church, so also we have in the Lutheran Church the Modern positive group under Reinhold Seeberg, of Berlin, using the result of scientific research in theological lines.

"God reveals His truth gradually. The full blaze at once would be too much for human eyes. In company with a Lutheran clergyman in Russia, Gustav Beerman, of Zarskoje Selo, I have just finished the publication of a new uncial manuscript of the Gospels. We have named it "Koridebhi," from the little church southeast of the east end of the Black Sea, in which it lay for years. These Koridebhi Gospels mark, I think, a new step in reference to one noted reading. But there would not be room to discuss it here. At the present moment I am collating fragments of four papyrus leaves from the National Library at Paris. They contain parts of the earlier chapters of Luke's Gospel. They are probably from the third or fourth century, and they agree largely with the great Vatican manuscript, corroborating, therefore, its testimony to the text of the New Testament.

"With many best wishes and prayers for a profitable and lastingly useful session of the General Synod at Atchison, and with hearty greetings to all the brethren,

"Yours sincerely,

"Gasper René Gregory."

The modern Liberalism of German theology has sharp critics. Pastor Dr. Busch, of Frankfort-on-Main, who sends us greetings and prayers, writes: "I will say in a few words what has in recent years pressed upon me in the matter of our Lutheran Church. It seems to me that the Lutheran understanding of the gospel in our times has a most special task. Our modern theology is absolutely under the domination of the 'Zeitgeist.' It no longer knows the meaning of sin. This theology no longer asks how can man partake of the divine? Rather, it brings God down to human level. From

this arises much teaching of a misleading and seductive sort. Here lies, really, the cause of our weakness.

"Luther's conception of the gospel of Christ makes lucid, simply, yet grandly, the greatness of that divine gift imparted to us in faith, while at the same time it fully recognizes the responsibility of the human will. He who is justified by faith has God, and he who has God has life. Let us not bury our talents, but be good witnesses of this faith."

In Germany, in spite of its insistence on theology, a strong emphasis is laid on spiritual living. From Dr. Bachmann, the long time-honored professor of Erlangen, we have a wholesome insistence on personal piety. Professor Bachmann refers with misgiving to the low state of church life in many manufacturing cities, and especially to the failure of those individuals who, there as here, think to maintain their Christian life outside of the churches.

In the Church itself there may be much meaningless tradition, but there is real spiritual life. Patience in suffering, courage in death, and heroic self-sacrifice are the proofs, and they are many. The "Gemeinschaft Bemegung" is, in Bavaria, a real salt and savor to the churches.

Yet, less than ever heretofore, is the German church satisfied with merely performing its services in a perfunctory way. More and more it is shot through with the consciousness that it must win personal souls for a life in God, for a oneness with Christ as Lord.

"For myself," he continues, "I wish that in our church life the simple gospel should rule and that it should be known and acknowledged as the special and only source of a piety which is life renewing; the gospel only."

The Confessional attitude of many present-day German students is thus put by Professor of Theology, licentiate Karl Dunkmann, of Griefswald: "What good can come from all these attempts to modify and mutilate the Confessions? With an amazing expenditure of thought, and the devout impressions awakened by it, the fathers pondered the fundamental problem of all religions, but especially of the Christian, to wit, the question of the relation of the law and the gospel. We may pretend what we please, we may consider ourselves wiser, holier, freer, and more enlightened than they were, nevertheless we cannot improve on them, least of all regarding this question. On this point they found the truth in Holy Writ, just as the man in the parable found the treasure in the field, and for joy they went and hid it in the Confessions. There let us seek again.

"It still rests there, though unseen and unappreciated because of the prejudices of our restless, erring times. In short, the truth of

religion is the gospel of the forgiveness of sins. The true religion is the religion that brings the comfort of forgiveness to the sinner whom the law has humbled. But this is the religion of the Confessions; and that they wrought out and chiseled out this truth absolutely on the basis of the Scriptures, this is what makes them important. Therein consists the indistructible, imperishable harmony between truth and the Confessions of the Church."

"The conflict in behalf of the Confessions is not a conflict for the dead letter, but a conflict in behalf of the living soul of Protestantism. It is a conflict for the truth of Christianity, the freedom of the gospel and the right of the Church. Truth, freedom, right—these three greatest possessions of Protestantism—are endangered. The opponent of the Confessions, of course, also thinks that he is battling for these possessions. But the truth that he has in his mind is not the truth of Christianity, but the truth of fluctuating learning. The freedom of which he speaks is not the freedom of the gospel, but the freedom of modern subjectivism, of personal license. Thus he has only the bare names on his side, but not the things for which they stand. It devolves upon us, with and through the Confessions, now as heretofore, to preserve the Protestant Church as the Church of the truth, of freedom and of right."

Not only confessionally, but actively, the Positives of Germany, are in evidence. Pastor Dietrech writes us from Veney, Switzerland, of the advance being made by the Positive tendencies in Germany. He says: "The Alle Positive Verband was founded in January, 1911, at Eisenach, held its first convention in Berlin in April, 1912, and proved itself at once a striking success. It has at present thirty individual organizations, with approximately 100,000 members. Among these are the Allegemeine Evangelical Lutheran Konferenz."

It is exercising a permanent and increasing influence by means of frequent output of the press and the furnishing of material to the secular dailies. The amalgamation of all Positive circles in the Allgemein Positive Verbandes justifies high hopes for the development of the cause it represents. In Germany evangelical scholarship of the superior type has never died. It is again, in numbers and character, rapidly advancing.

A most valuable communication on this line comes to us from Consistorial-Rath, Professor Edward Konig, the noted Old Testament scholar of Bonn, urging efficient Bible study. He says: "I thank my colleagues and brethren of the General Synod for their interest. I will be with you in spirit on the days of your sittings. For your deliberations will certainly be weighty and of the greatest purport. The Church of Jesus Christ is, in our days, the scene

of portentous battles, and the waves of the storm in the Fatherland beat on even the farthest shores. But, I am sure in it all your hearts are knit together with ours in the sympathy of a common blood and faith. The present discussions have reference largely to the Old Testament, the investigation into which is the chief work of my life. Since 1878 the school of Wellhausen has held its supremacy with its revolutionary views on the patriarchs, the Pentateuch and the entire aspect of Old Testament history. They are anarchical hypotheses. But my hope is unshaken that they are about to be overthrown and that the Biblical traditions will yet live to see its brilliant justification."

Dr. Konig continues: "It is known that the number of investigators who take position against the evolution school of Wellhausen is greatly increasing. I need only to recall the names of Professor Klosterman, Kittel, Lotz, Sellin, Procksch, Wilke and Von Orelli. All the proofs for the accurateness of the Biblical tradition have been, in most scholarly wise, brought out in Professor Konig's new book, 'Geschichte der Alt Testamentlichen Religion kritisch dargestellt.'"

"There must be a proper critical study of the Bible," says Profesor Konig, "through which the Church of Christ may be strengthened for its final victory. The careful, scholarly study of the Bible is the best means of finding and defending the truth. For only through scholarship can scholarship be overcome, besides the careful and accurate study of the Scripture, in strict harmony with the principles of the Reformation. Remember Luther said, 'So lieb als uns das Evangelium ist, so hart lasset uns über den Sprachen halten.' Recall Melanchthon in the Apology, 'Grammatica omnes artes efficit.' Did not Christ say, 'Search the Scriptures'? And were not the Bereans more noble than others because 'they searched the Scriptures'? It would forever remain an irremedial loss for the Church to refrain from the scientific and accurate study of sacred things. Then would our Scriptural faith soon become the faith only of the Bauer and the unlearned. And the so-called modern viewpoint would everywhere win. No! we will also study to approve ourselves and that the Scriptural truth through the weapons of persistent, believing investigation may be made manifest.

"But, my brethren and colleagues, I need not urge you to a loving insistence in the study of the word and of a carefully thought-out theology. Your works show your belief and participation in this great factor of the Church's future. I wish you the best of success in your work, the greatest insight and foresight in your convention. And now may the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you, and, with you, the whole Lutheran Church of America."

Always alive to the work of the printing press, Director Jordan, of the Prediger Seminar of Wittenberg, and editor of *Theologisches Literaturberichtes,"* urges the great value to the entire Church of a mutually keener appreciation of our Lutheran literature on both sides of the sea, thus stimulating its production and its efficiency. We must cultivate our literature. "God grant to the General Synod," he writes, "the richest blessings in all its deliberations and work. This will not and cannot fail you if the Synod's face be turned to the crucified, risen and ascended Lord and Saviour, who ever goes before His Church. Even in all the anxiety and stress of the times we dare hope and believe in Him. For ours is still the kingdom—'Das Reich muss uns doch bleiben.'"

That Luther has not yet been exhausted as a religious factor we have evidence of in a letter from Licentiate Dr. Hans Preuss, who writes us a fresh interpretation of Luther's meaning to the Christianity of the present. Dr. Preuss dedicates it to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, and dates it "on the day of the answer of Luther at Worms."

We give extracts: "In the eighteenth century culture passed from the Church to the world in the 'aufklarung.' Then Luther's person was glorified as a leader of freedom from all restraints of church and state.

"In the nineteenth century, with its emphasis on history and natural science, Luther was emphasized as the regenerator of a personal and liberal education and as a national unifier.

"With the twentieth century comes a new shifting, with Luther again marked as a leader. Already the direction of thought can be noted. Men are beginning to have enough of a mere intellectual development. Not what a man has, but what a man is begins again to weigh in the balance. The ideal of the twentieth century is the education of the personality of soul development. Here Luther again assumes a commanding attitude. No longer is Luther to be explained as the liberator from Rome, of which, indeed, too little is to-day being said; nor as the founder of a liberal, cultural civilization, of which too much has been made; but the eyes of men are turning to him as the great religious personality, full of strength and spiritual inwardness. Our religious life is based on personality.

"But Luther made this personality fruitful by bringing it into oneness with the perfect man, 'unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.' If it be God's will this view of personality which Luther brought to consciousness may yet become a bridge over which the present materialistic culture of the times will find its way back to Christianity.

"May the good blessings of God overflow the narrow boundaries

of the Fatherland, crossing the sea to you yonder, and reaching out beyond time to all eternity."

We are not apt to think of Germany as deeply interested in the cause of temperance advance, but here, as elsewhere, knowledge of the situation will give us some surprise. Licentiate E. Rolffe, of Osnerherack, president of the abstinence verein of German pastors, greets the General Synod and furnishes some facts of real moment in connection with the advance of a genuine temperance in the Fatherland. He expresses great gratification over our permanent Temperance Committee and its work. He hopes that the Lutheran Church of America will, when the end of the fight comes, have had large part in the battle for sobriety. There are about forty temperance organizations, chief of which is the Blue Cross, which works on a strictly religious basis. Protestants, Catholics and seculars are actively at work. A remarkable feature is the Pastors' Abstinence Verein, consisting mostly of Lutheran pastors and counting seven hundred members. Specially in South Germany pastors are active at the head of the temperance movement.

At a recent Anti-Alcohol Congress in Berlin, the imperial chancellor acted as honorary chairman. All in all, Luther's "sauf-teufel" is catching some staggering blows also in the Fatherland.

The personal faith of Germany's ruler is no mean item in her Christian life. We may not refrain from adding a testimony of Kaiser William II. Surely the public and repeated affirmations of a so keen-minded and adroit ruler as the present German emperor, must be a most potent factor in his country's religious life.

On the occasion of the confirmation of his two sons, he said, "In your instructions you have read and heard many sublime and beautiful words of great statesmen and poets which have elevated and inspired you. What German youth will not feel his soul filled with enthusiasm by the words of our Koerner and of our Arndt! But they are human words. Nothing equals the words of our Saviour. And this I say to you, so that when, in the near future, in the whirlpool of life, you hear different opinions about religion, principally about the person of our Saviour, you may be able to defend this. No words of a human being have ever been able to inspire people of all races and of all nations to one and the same aim, namely, to equal Him, and, if necessary, to lay down their lives for Him. And this miracle can only be explained by the fact that the words He said are words of the living God, which bring life, and will live after thousands of years, when the words of the wise men have been forgotten."

To Pastor Stolte, a friend very warmly attached to him, the Kaiser said, "I often read the Bible. I love to read in it every

night. A Bible always lies on a little table by my bed. I find therein an expression of the most beautiful thoughts, and I cannot imagine why so many people pay so little attention to the Holy Scriptures. How can anybody read the narratives of the Gospels and other portions of the Bible without being convinced that these words contain the simple truth, founded on incontrovertible facts? Every time, when I must make a decision, I ask myself what the Bible would instruct me to do. It is the source from which I draw strength and light. I seek consolation therein in the hour of sorrow and depression, and I find comfort. I am convinced that many who have neglected religion and have fallen from God, will regain their faith and feel their need of communion with the Almighty. Periods of dangerous doubt have always been followed by periods of enthusiastic religious feeling. All of us must go through Gethsemane for hours and hours in which our pride is humbled. It is difficult to be humble, for each of us wants to be his own master."

Especially will the General Synod be interested in a letter from the Lutheran Synod of the Volga in Russia, which comes to us through recommendation of the Synod of California, which latter Synod has a field among Russian Lutherans. For Russian political reasons we reserve the name of the writer. The letter, in essence, begs for information of the Lutheran Church in America; shows how, for business purposes, the Russian Lutheran immigrants are exploited to selfish business ends in this country; and, all in all, shows the value of the things this committee is yet to do in the way of bringing a clearer understanding of the whole Church in its several parts. The writer says: "We want at least a beginning of a clearer insight into American church conditions. To us here in Russia, these are dark and not understood. You and your Church are a riddle to us. Heretofore we were thankful, as we saw things, that our colonists were taken care of by pastors and teachers, though they were connected with the Congregationalists, but where, then, is the Lutheran Church in America?

"Yet, if the Lutheran Church in America will be willing to receive and make church provision for our people, how gladly will we direct our members, on their departure for America, to their own Church. But help us, we pray you, to learn something more about you. How would it be if your General Synod would send to our Synod a brief narrative of your work, church organization, and plan of operations and American church relations, so we could better understand and reach the hand to each other?"

The writer wants material to present to the Synod of the Volga to be used in printed leaflets and scattered amongst their congregations. He is anxious for it. He narrates the bitter experience

of Russian Lutherans, not at the hands of the Russians, but, to our shame, by American speculators, operating under the guise of religion. Let us help these our brethren, who are occupying western farms and bringing their faith with them. They themselves ask our co-operation and at once.

In France, some letters of the committee and the Minutes of the last General Synod have awakened a vivid interest.

Calls come to the committee at various times for further facts. As a result, a new sketch of the French Lutheran Church, Paris, 1913, gives a fine notice of our work in America. "We should very much like to enter into closer relations with our trans-Atlantic brethren. We know that the Lutheranism of the States is strong and we greatly rejoice at it." They call us "Our brothers in America," "nos freres des Etats-Unis."

Our committee here have been, at least, culturally valuable to our French "fraters."

They also send us their weekly organ, *Le Temoignage* (*The Witness*), while our *Lutheran Church Work* goes regularly to Paris.

The "Vorstand," of the Lutheran Church of Roumania, one of the now far-famed Balkan states, sends greetings to the General Synod, and the assurance of a growing Lutheran consciousness and activity in Roumania. Queen Sylvia, ardently loved and an ideal sovereign, is a regular attendant and contributor of the church at Bucharest, of which she is a member. The Lutheran Church and schools in Roumania are practical evidence of the permanent significance to civilization of the religious culture furnished by our Church.

We may here also notice that from personal observation the Lutheran work throughout Syria, in Beyrut, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, surpass largely that of any other Protestant body. The Lutheran Church of our Redeemer in Jerusalem, a stone's throw from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the scene of the crucifixion, is a missionary challenge to a quickened spiritual faith on our part.

The Allegemeine Konferenz, or General Lutheran Conference, will convene in its fourteenth annual sitting in the old city of Nuremberg, September 15th, this year.

To all intents and purposes, this is a world conference of Lutherans. Because of its leaders, its basis, its clientage and its program, the Conference merits the interest and co-operation of all practically aggressive and doctrinally conservative bodies of the world-wide Lutheran Church.

Its forthcoming sessions will discuss two leading themes, "Why must we hold fast our Confessions?" and "Why does the newly-

awakened religious interest no longer contribute largely to the welfare of the Church?"

Among the participants will be the scholarly confessor, Professor Theodore Zahn.

The Lutheran Church in Germany has recently been very active in taking care of its own scattered Lutherans in Roman Catholic lands. The chief factor of this work is the Gustav Adolf Stiftung. The president of the Stiftung, Dr. Hartung, writes us: "As a Lutheran and pastor in the communion of the gospel, I am glad on the ground of the great Reformation of Luther to send greetings to your General Synod. And with me come to you the greetings of the Gustav Adolf Stiftung. Our chief work has been in South America, but in the great problems of the time, we are glad to be more closely associated—also with our Lutheran brethren of North America. Over against the powers of the world and the powers of Rome, we must join hands across land and sea to work together for the coming of His kingdom. With this viewpoint, we, of the Gustav Adolf Stiftung land, glady send our greetings and Godspeed to the Lutheran General Synod of America."

We have received from Prof. Dr. Feine, of Halle, a very fine presentation of the Lutheran attitude of Bible criticism. He says: "For the object of Christian faith it is basic that we are convinced that the Holy Scripures are the very divine revelation. The Biblical transcript is by no means history in the usual sense of the term. Rather it is history in which the holy, eternal God has included and discloses Himself; in which God discloses what He is, what He desires of men, to what end He is leading men. And these things we find from no other source than from the Holy Scripture. The Bible is not only a document, but it is the decisive point for the life of every individual man as well as nation and community. At present the critical investigation of the Bible starts mostly and most unfortunately from the human standpoint, and, therefore, its conclusions do not possess for the Church finality and absoluteness.

"Further, the Bible, we must, as a Church, to-day as always, consider the Old and New Testament canon, as we now have it, as having arisen and come to us through the will and providence of God. It is a unity from which we dare not take anything. Just as the Christian Church now has it, it is God's work. We dare not say that those parts of the Bible, which to-day seem to be antagonized by science on the one hand or philosophy on the other, can or dare be excluded from the word of God. Even so little dare we count individual books of less religious significance than others merely because they appeal to us individually as such. Much more must we from generation to generation pass along the entire Bible

in the firm faith that the Bible, as it now is, is determined by God—given by Him for man's salvation and for the coming of the kingdom. So we stand with the whole Christian Church upon the foundation of the assurance of faith; thus the word of God abides forever."

The General Synod has been honored by again receiving a personal communication from Consistorialrath, Prof. Dr. Ihmels, of Leipzig, President of the General Lutheran Conference. He says:

"I learn that the General Synod convenes on May 14th, and I send you my heartiest wishes for a most blessed session. The General Lutheran Conference, as before, stands on the basis of the confession of the Lutheran Church. Our purpose is to bring to a common understanding in spirit and life all those who stand on this common ground. We hope to bring together not only Lutherans as individuals, but Lutherans as bodies, who have a consciousness of the Lutheran Church. We have difficulties in the accomplishment of our purpose, because of the differences of Lutheran viewpoints. But we strive to be careful that we do not even appear to be regardless of those two things that lie upon our heart, the Lutheran Confession and the Lutheran Church. We would be heartily glad if also in America the bond of our common life might be wider extended, so as to bring in other Lutheran bodies. Especially in this matter do I think of your own Synod, which, because of its large use of the English language, can render to the Lutheran Church a large service. Already the Augustana Synod and the General Council have had representatives at meetings of the Conference. We rejoice in Lutheran union. And we are glad to note that signs of a closer relationship among Lutheran bodies in America are not wanting. We are specially glad that you stand on the Unaltered Augsburg Confession. With my whole heart I greet the time and rejoice in every step that leads the scattered members of the Lutheran Church nearer to each other. May God bless our common work towards this end. With heartiest brotherly greeting and with my personal greetings."

Your committee recommends that this report, together with the Minutes and thanks of the General Synod be sent to all persons furnishing communications to this body through this committee during the biennium.

2. That a copy of the published proceedings of this convention of the General Synod be supplied to such persons in Europe as this committee may designate to the Secretary.

3. That a copy of *Lutheran Church Work* be furnished to at least several of the leading German publication offices and to the French and Russian Synods.

4. That the committee be authorized to correspond with the officials of "Allgemeine Konferenz," with the view, at least, of sending fraternal greetings from this body, and that they be authorized to do so.

5. That the General Synod officially express to the Lutheran Church of Russia our Christian sympathy and our willingness to co-operate in the care of the Russian Lutherans. That to this end the Committee of Foreign Correspondence furnish at an early date to the Synod of the Volga such information as may meet the inquiries made.

6. Finally, we pray God, whose we are and whom we serve, that He may grant us faith and fidelity, grace and wisdom in the relationship we have to our scattered Lutheran brethren throughout the world, so that souls may be saved, the Church unified and Christ may be all in all.

Respectfully submitted, V. G. A. TRESSLER,
for the Committee,

The report was adopted as a whole. Five hundred reprints of this report were authorized.

The President named the following as the Committee on Methods of Practical Co-operation and Fraternal Conference with Other Lutheran Bodies: Rev. D. H. Bauslin, Rev. F. P. Manhart, Rev. E. K. Bell, Rev. M. S. Cressman, Rev. J. F. Seibert, Rev. S. W. Owen, Rev. Marion J. Kline, President Wm. A. Granville, Robin Wolf, Esq., Mr. C. J. Driever and Mr. Arthur King.

Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. W. M. B. Glanding.

SIXTH SESSION

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 9 A. M.

The General Synod convened at 9 A. M., President Yarger in the chair.

Rev. L. W. Sifferd offered prayer.

The minutes of the fourth and fifth sessions and of the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions were read and approved.

The report of Committee of Reference and Counsel for morning session was presented and adopted.

The report of Deaconess Board was presented by the Secretary, Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D.

The report of Mr. Fred. P. Stieff, Treasurer of the Deaconess Board, was presented by Dr. C. E. Hay.

The reports of the Board and of the Treasurer were considered *seriatim* and adopted item by item and as a whole, except the sixth resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Apportionment. (See proceedings relating to Deaconess Board.)

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., presented the report of the Committee on *Lutheran Church Work.*

The report was considered *seriatim* and was adopted item by item, with various corrections, as follows:

Report of Committee on Church Paper

We herewith present the report of the Committee on Church Paper, appointed two years ago. It is only fair to the committee to say that it entered upon its work with no pre-conceived purpose, came to conclusions only after careful and earnest consideration, and sought to be guided by what was evidently the desire of the General Synod and the body of the Church.

The task laid upon the committee was not a light one. We realize that our work has been very imperfect, and we claim the kindly consideration of this body.

We deem it proper to recall the action under which the committee was appointed:

"*Resolved,* That no injustice may be done to any of our periodicals now published by the General Synod, or private parties in the Synod, I move that a committee of seven men be appointed by the President before this convention adjourns, to establish a weekly official General Synod organ to take the place of others, thus uniting all our efforts to send a weekly message into our homes; first of all for the unity and blessing of the Church, and, secondly, for good, sound business reasons; said committee to confer first with the authorities publishing *Lutheran Church Work, The Lutheran Observer* and *The Lutheran World,* if possible to amalgamate them into said weekly, after which said committee shall be authorized to use its best judgment in establishing said organ."—General Synod Minutes, 1911, page 90.

I. HISTORY OF PRELIMINARY WORK

The first meeting of the Committee was held at Harrisburg, Pa., July 18th, 1911.

The committee organized by electing W. H. Dunbar, chairman; F. G. Gotwald, Secretary; E. F. Eilert, Treasurer.

As a practical basis for carrying out the work given to the committee, it was

"1. *Resolved,* That we interpret the action of the General Synod as the clear expression of a desire for and an intention to have a church paper under its own control.

"2. *Resolved,* That in accordance with this action, and with the authority given us, we take steps for the publication of such a paper.

"3. *Resolved,* That we enter into negotiations with the owners of the three publications mentioned in the action of the General Synod, to ascertain upon what terms they will be willing to transfer these publications to us.

"4. *Resolved,* That three sub-committees be appointed; one to enter into negotiations with the owners of the three periodicals; another to prepare a plan for the paper, its form, name, editorial management, etc.; and another to arrange for the financial part of the project."

The officers were appointed to constitute an Executive Committee and to act as Committee No. 1 on Negotiations; Committee No. 2 on Plan for Paper—J. S. Simon, J. C. Bowers and W. H. Dunbar; Committee No. 3 on Finance—Geo. B. Reimensnyder, John L. Zimmerman and E. F. Eilert.

Through various delays in negotiations pending, the committee did not meet again until October 31st, 1911, in Philadelphia. At this meeting the Executive Committee made this report on negotiations:

"Your committee to secure proposals from the three church papers referred to in the resolution of the General Synod authorizing the appointment of this General Committee, would report the following information relative to what they have been able to accomplish:

"*The Lutheran Observer.*—The committee met with *The Observer* authorities October 9th. While they were unwilling to put any proposition in writing, we were told that the minimum price for the $20,000.00 worth of capital stock of *The Observer* would be $50,000.00. They intimated that it might possibly be somewhat more, but in reply to repeated questions they stated that $50,000.00 was the absolute minimum which we could use in our calculations.

"*Lutheran Church Work.*—The committee met the committee of the Board of Publication also on October 9th, and the following

resolution was agreed to as a basis for the transfer of *Lutheran Church Work* to our committee, subject, of course, to approval of the Board of Publication:

"'*Resolved,* That the Board of Publication agree to transfer *Lutheran Church Work* to the committee of the General Synod on New Church Organ when they are ready to begin its publication, on condition that all unexpired contracts for subscriptions and advertising be assumed by said committee, and that one page of advertising be given each week for one year free of charge to the Board of Publication.'

"*The Lutheran World.*—A communication was received from *The Lutheran World,* giving a statement of receipts for advertising and subscriptions, and naming a price of $3,500.00."

The following action was taken:

The proposition agreed upon by the committee with the Executive Committee of the Board of Publication relative to the monthly *Lutheran Church Work,* was approved.

With reference to *The Lutheran Observer,* it was

"*Resolved,* That the Executive Committee be and hereby is instructed to request from *The Lutheran Observer* a statement as to the number of its paid subscribers, its assets and liabilities, its gross and net incomes, and any other desirable and necessary information, so that we may have the data upon which to consider the offer made October 9th to our Executive Committee by its officials, to dispose of the paper to this committee of the General Synod, such data to be furnished within thirty days from this date and to be strictly confidential."

It was decided to offer $1,250.00 for *The Lutheran World.*

At this meeting it was

"*Resolved,* That after contracting for *Lutheran Church Work,* and, if possible, *The Lutheran World,* at the price offered by this committee ($1,250.00), and *The Lutheran Observer,* at a price to be agreed upon, we proceed to publish an official General Synod weekly at the earliest date possible."

The Finance Committee was instructed to secure a Guarantee Fund of at least $2,500.00 ($1,100.00 of this was subscribed at once in the committee). The entire amount of the fund was $5,025.00. We deem it proper to say here that but one 20 percent call was made on the fund, which yielded $1,415.00. From this money payment was made of $1,250.00, for the purchase of *The Lutheran World.* The entire amount paid on the Guarantee Fund has generously been donated to the General Synod.

At this meeting Committee No. 2 presented a general plan of

the form and contents of the proposed paper, which was considered at length and adopted.

It was unanimously agreed that the paper should be printed and circulated by the Lutheran Publication Society at such price as may be agreed upon by the Society and this committee, to be modified from time to time in agreement between the two, as may be deemed necessary.

It was decided that until the meeting of the Synod the editorial and business management of the paper be kept in charge of the committee, the former to be in charge of the chairman, and the latter of the Secretary.

The third meeting of the committee was in Baltimore, January 8th, 1912. A final communication from the Secretary of Board of Directors of *The Lutheran Observer* was received, dated January 2d, 1912:

"WHEREAS, The clientele and friends of *The Lutheran Observer* have voluntarily signified their emphatic disapproval of the project of an 'official' church organ, and in great numbers have besought it to consent to no arrangement that would disturb or modify its existing relations and policies, and

"WHEREAS, Their pleas have been accompanied by assurances of support and co-operation that leave no room for doubt regarding the sincerity and earnestness of the petitioners and their purpose to co-operate for the continued and larger usefulness of *The Lutheran Observer,* therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the Committee on Official Organ be notified that we decline to sell *The Lutheran Observer,* and that all negotiations looking to that end are hereby terminated.

"*Resolved,* Also that in view of the manifest anxiety of the constituency of *The Lutheran Observer* regarding the matter, this action be promptly published to the Church."

The committee then resolved to proceed with the publication of an official church weekly, to be known as *Lutheran Church Work.* A circular of announcement was presented, and, after full discussion, was adopted for publication in the church papers and circulation among the pastors.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Board of Publication that they would take over the monthly *Lutheran Church Work* after the March issue, and *The Lutheran World* that we would take over that paper March 1st.

It was resolved to announce to the General Boards of the General Synod that the monthly *Lutheran Church Work* would be discontinued with the March issue, and also give to the Boards the plans of the committee for the weekly *Lutheran Church Work,* with

which *The Lutheran World* would be merged, in which new paper space for the several Boards would be given each week, and also bespeaking the continued co-operation of the Boards with this new weekly, as the authorized organ of the General Synod and all its Boards.

In the meantime agreements were entered into with the Lutheran Publication Society to act as publisher. It was found that the presses of the House did not have capacity for this additional work. Therefore, at a meeting in Baltimore, February 5th, 1912, Superintendent Sigmund was present and submitted bids for printing from Lebanon, Harrisburg, Greenville, York and Gettysburg, Pa., and from Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md., and reported that he had closed contract with J. J. Nungesser, publisher, of Harrisburg, which action was approved. It was decided to issue the first number of the new paper March 7th.

We cannot close this part of our report without expressing our appreciation of the cordial and active support of pastors and laymen all over the Church. It is this co-operation that has made possible the successful carrying out of our plans and the purpose of the General Synod.

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

After the merging of the circulation lists of the monthly *Lutheran Church Work* and the weekly *Lutheran World*, we had a nucleus, after eliminating duplicates, of about 3500 subscribers. To this number was added 3000 new subscribers before publication began March 7th. Credit for unexpired subscriptions was given and dues from delinquents collected as far as possible. Over $500 00 was thus collected. Free subscriptions were given, pending these collections, but July 1st, 1912, all not paid into or beyond 1912 were discontinued. Since then, in the past ten months, we have steadily added new names, and have a net list of 8507 names, May 1st, 1913.

Bills for renewals for second year have been sent out at the $1.50 rate. The committee did not feel justified in continuing the $1.00 introductory rate beyond the first year, at least until the list reached 13,000. When this time comes, the committee believes, a twenty-four-page paper can be maintained at $1.00 per year; but if the paper is enlarged to thirty-two pages, as will probably be necessary, $1.50 will be the lowest possible rate. Our receipts for the fourteen months have been:

Subscriptions	$10,535 18
Advertisements and Covers	2,347 82
Miscellaneous	1,183 99
Total	$14,066 99

The committee originally promised only a twenty-page paper, but through the co-operation of those who provided the illustrated covers a larger, more attractive and valuable paper has been made possible.

Our expenses have been as follows:

Operating Expenses of Paper	$12,040 81
Advertising and Circulating Plans	1,977 41
Total	$14,018 22

It is to be remembered that these figures cover unusual expenses of launching a new paper. All bills are paid up to May 1st, 1913.

The committee is under profound obligation to all pastors and friends who responded to our plans for promoting the circulation.

ADVERTISING

Our policy has been to decline all offensive medical and questionable, speculative, financial advertising. The increasing need of space for reading matter has led us to increase our rates and reduce our space occupied by advertisements.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Synod approves the action of the committee in securing the monthly *Lutheran Church Work* for a year's page advertising, and *The Lutheran World* at $1,250.00.

2. That the General Synod express to the guarantors its appreciation of their generosity and loyalty in coming to the support of this enterprise.

3. In turning the paper over to the General Synod the committee feel that some suggestions will be expected as to its future conduct. We have given the subject much thought. The paper must be kept in close touch, and, in a measure, at least, under the control of the Synod. At the same time in its editorial work it must be given the personality of independent thought, if it is to be a power for the Church.

We recommend—

(*a*) That there be a Church Paper Publishing Committee of seven, four ministers and three laymen, who shall be named by a nominating committee regularly appointed and elected by this body; said committee to be advisory to the editor, or, in case of any contingency, to have general charge.

(*b*) That there be an editor-in-chief, to be named by the Church Paper Publishing Committee, without any unnecessary delay; said editor to have general charge and to select such assistants as he

may require, subject to the approval of the committee; said editor to receive such compensation as may be fixed by the committee; said editor to be accountable to the General Synod through the Church Paper Publishing Committee, which shall report to the Synod at each biennial meeting.

4. The subscription price of the paper.—A widespread request has come for the continuation of the dollar rate. We believe that this would aid greatly in carrying out the primary purpose to disseminate information. But the Synod must face the fact that a paper cannot possibly be sustained on a dollar rate under a thirteen thousand circulation. With the belief that this circulation can soon be reached, we recommend that the committee be authorized to make a one dollar rate.

5. The number of pages.—We have given a twenty-four-page paper, which is four pages beyond our original promise. We should have a thirty-two-page paper. This, too, will bear on the subscription price. A thirty-two-page paper could not be published under $1.50. We, therefore, recommend that for the present the paper be continued at twenty-four pages.

6. That a cash in advance rule be authorized, subject to the judgment of the committee.

7. The name.—The committee adopted the name of the monthly, and determined to leave the selection of the permanent name to the Synod itself. We confess to a strong sentiment in favor of the name with which we began, *Lutheran Church Work,* as a name which has already been adopted by the General Synod in the former publication.

8. That the support of pastors, Boards and institutions of the Church be given to this enterprise.

9. That a special day be designated in the calendar of the General Synod when all our church literature shall be brought before our churches, and when united efforts shall be made for our church paper.

10. That a column be opened in the Parochial Table for reporting the number of subscribers.

11. That free copies be furnished to all General Synod institutions, and to all on our Pastors' Fund.

12. That fifty copies now on file of the first year be distributed in bound volumes among our various institutions.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. DUNBAR, *Chairman.*

Report was adopted as a whole, and, in connection with the above report, the following resolution, offered by Rev. J. A. Clutz, was adopted:

Resolved, That in taking the foregoing action it is understood, and hereby enacted, that under no circumstances shall any funds ever be diverted from the treasuries of any of the Benevolent Boards of the Church to meet any deficiencies that may occur in the conduct of the paper.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod be hereby tendered to the Committee on *Lutheran Church Work* for their excellent and efficient services in establishing and conducting said paper.

The action with regard to the afternoon was reconsidered, and it was decided to accept the invitation to visit Midland College after a business session, to begin at 2 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Inner Missions was presented by Rev. F. P. Manhart, and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Inner Mission Committee

I. What Is "Inner Mission"?

It has seemed well to your committee first of all to attempt a brief answer to that question. Inner Mission is very generally misunderstood. (Literature on the subject is plentiful in German. In English there is Ohl's "The Inner Mission," and, perhaps best of all, the fine synopsis in Pfeiffer's excellent "Mission Studies.") Those who know a little upon the subject generally conceive it to involve chiefly the planting of many forms of institutions of helpfulness in Jesus' name. That is, however, only a secondary matter to Inner Mission.

The primary idea is the aim to realize a wonderful vision of the Christian Church—one which the present age can well understand. It is a true vision of what the Church must be. It is one which has been seen in our country very dimly by "Institutional Churches," "Men and Religion Forward Movements," men's and women's and young people's societies, etc.; but they have been beholding very narrowly and uncertainly what Inner Mission has for years been seeing. May we as a General Synod see aright.

The idea of Inner Mission, even as first proclaimed by Wichern, is to realize the universal priesthood of all believers—to re-establish the primitive ideal of Christianity, in that loving service to a needy world becomes the manifest sign wherever there is a Christian—to have the Church (the *entire* Church, mark it) prove her faith by her saving love. It is thus the idea of Inner Mission to put the entire so-called "laity" into the Samaritan attitude of vital,

personal touch with need. The prime aim must, therefore, always be *congregational* development. The unused, flabby strength of members is to be developed, and the way of effectual service prepared for them. There must be an increased force of real Christian ministry in every congregation. Inner Mission's ideal is to have the entire live and conscious Church in service. It emphasizes the constantly forgotten, despised fact that it is *the Church* (not just pastors and deaconesses) to which the commission is given of carrying out Christ's work upon earth. Congregations must more largely gain the idea of personal, loving service of men for Jesus' sake. Inner Mission is the Church's endeavor to make real to-day what Christ was in His day—a person going about "doing good"; it is the Christ of "yesterday and to-day," going about in the person of His members, applying the balm of Gilead to the world's open sore, whether mental, moral or physical—and always, as with Christ, for the purpose of reaching the depth of the wound, sin.

It is manifest thus that were this ideal of Inner Mission fully realized, many present institutions of mercy would not be needed at all. For instance, no homes for orphans or for the aged would be needed; for every orphan and lonely aged person would find that some Christian household was glad to provide in its own circle a loving home. No hospice would be needed in any city, for every strange young man going to a city would be welcomed to the fireside of some Christian family. Since, however, the conditions of life prevent the complete realization of Inner Mission's ideal, a secondary idea of Inner Mission is the establishment of institutions where the great and complicated wounds of men are treated for Jesus' sake and in His name. Everywhere such institutions are needed. In special places (such as cities) some of special character are demanded (*e. g.,* hospices), and some special work is required (*e. g.*, in State institutions).

II. What Is the Need?

If, then, the General Synod is seriously to undertake Inner Mission work (and the General Synod dare not and will not be able to refuse, if it catch the true vision), an agency is needed to fulfill a double task:

1. To carry on an unremitting educational campaign through literature, the holding of institutes in central places, etc., for the purpose of effecting more truly in all our congregations the reality of Inner Mission—individual service to need for Jesus' sake; for the purpose, also, of promoting the establishment of local inner mission societies in cities where special Inner Mission work needs to be

done. This first purpose must never be allowed to become secondary, in spite of the constant temptation which will exist to make it so.

2. To bring into harmonious order the relation of the General Synod to the various institutions of an Inner Mission nature already existing. (At present those relations are chaotic. For one institution, the Home for the Aged at Washington, we elect a special Board and lay an apportionment. For another, Tabitha, we have an apportionment assigned. Others are bound in closer or more remote relation to the General Synod, rendering reports to its sessions. In reality, the Pastors' Fund is also a work which belongs under Inner Mission); to plan for the establishment of many and various other institutions of mercy throughout the land, in accordance with well-conceived ideas of need and of territory; to give to each institution the benefits of wide experience and large co-operation in institutional work; to secure from the entire General Synod, through an apportionment (which will take the place of the separate apportionments for causes mentioned above), support for these institutions; to make a report for all of these institutions at every session of the General Synod; in general, to organize effectually our institutional work, while not interfering with each institution's autonomy in its entire internal management and control.

III. How Meet the Need?

A careful consideration of all the above must bring the conclusion that if we are to be true to this truest vision of the Church and are to work effectually for its realization, then we need the establishment of a new Board, known as the Inner Mission Board, whose work will become as important as that of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. This will not mean one more new Board, for it will, so far as the General Synod and its records are concerned, probably take the place of the present Board for the Home for the Aged and also of the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund, while leaving these two causes with their own local and internal management and control. The new Board's relation to the particular management of each separate institution or cause is a matter which will need long consideration and conference with the management of present institutions. The reasons for the establishment of the new Board are the wide scope of its work, the benefit to present institutions, the increase of desirable institutions, and, above all, the congregational development which we have indicated as the chief purpose of Inner Mission. It does not mean one additional Board for the General Synod; it does mean a forward step of truly large proportion towards the accomplishment of our work.

IV. Resolutions

We, therefore, offer the following for adoption:

1. *Resolved,* That an Inner Mission Committee be appointed. which shall report to the next General Synod a plan and constitution for the establishment of an Inner Mission Board.

2. *Resolved,* That said committee be authorized to seek the co-operation of other general bodies of Lutherans in the establishment of an Inner Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. KNUBEL,
F. P. MANHART,
J. L. NEVE,
H. K. FENNER,
J. J. YOUNG,
I. S. RUNYON,
GEO. NEFF.

The President appointed the following as a committee to nominate a *Lutheran Church Work* Publishing Committee: Rev. L. S. Keyser, Rev. O. C. Roth, Rev. E. B. Burgess, Rev. J. F. Crigler, Rev. W. P. Rilling, Rev. H. J. Weaver, Hon. J. L. Zimmerman, Mr. J. A. Wible and Mr. W. H. Kauffman.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on the Minutes of District Synods: Rev. C. W. Maggart, Rev. B. Garten, Rev. H. M. Nicholson, Rev. C. H. Lewis, Mr. J. P. Cloppert, Mr. Thomas Rixleben and J. E. Secrest, M. D.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Leave of Absence: Rev. C. T. McDaniel, Rev. Curtis Laughbaum, Rev. G. W. Baughman, Rev. W. J. Wagner, Mr. Amos Eckert, Mr. M. J. Lutz and Mr. William Miller.

Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer was appointed chairman of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, in place of Hon. J. L. Zimmerman.

Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. Prof. S. N. Carpenter.

SEVENTH SESSION

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2 P. M.

The Seventh Session of the General Synod convened at 2 P M., President Yarger in the chair.

Rev. R. W. Hufford offered prayer.

The minutes of the sixth session were read and adopted.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel reported an order of business for the session, which was adopted.

Rev. E. H. Delk presented the report of the delegates to the Fededal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, as follows:

Report of Temporary Chairman of Delegation to Meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ

At the meeting of the General Synod, held in Washington, June, 1911, the following members of the General Synod at large were appointed delegates for four years to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, meeting in Chicago, December 4th to 9th, 1912: Rev. G. U. Wenner, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, Rev. C. S. Albert, Rev. M. Cooper, Rev. E. H. Delk, Rev. J. S. Simon, Rev. J. Weidley, President W. A. Granville and R. B. Wolf, Esq. The second quadrennial council convened in the Fine Arts Building of Chicago, on Wednesday evening, December 4th, with three hundred and fifty delegates present from forty-one States, representing thirty evangelical denominations with a constituent membership of 17,000,000. Sixteen bishops, twelve presidents of educational institutions, twenty secretaries of denominational boards, nine editors, many specialists in religious life—both pastors and laymen, including the late Vice-President Fairbanks and our present Vice-President Marshall—sat as delegates in the convention. The address of Bishop Hendrix, of the Methodist Church, and the response of welcome by the Chicagoans, Judge Holden and Bishop Anderson, of the Episcopal Church, made a fine send-off for the convention. A reception followed. At the opening of the business session in the La Salle Hotel, Thursday morning, the writer, finding that eight of our regularly-appointed delegates were not on hand, and acting on the authorization of Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder, President of the General Synod, appointed the following Lutheran ministers in and around Chicago to act as alternates: Revs. T. F. Dornblaser, J. M. Bramkamp, M. G. Boyer, S. S. Kauffman, D. A. Davy, J. F. Seibert, B. Lederer, W. E. Wheeler. These

gentlemen, together with President Granville and the writer, were in attendance upon all or some of the sessions.

What was known as the "gray book" was placed in each member's hand by the Executive Committee. It contained the program of the convention, rules of order, and the reports and resolutions to be presented by the various commissions and committees appointed by the Federal Council. A Business Committee was appointed for the session, to whom was referred all resolutions not appearing in the printed pages of the "gray book." The temporary chairman of our General Synod was placed on that committee, and was kept busy day and night. Dean Shailer Matthews, of the theological faculty of the University of Chicago, was elected President for the next quadrennium; Rev. Rivington Lord, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Charles MacFarland, General Secretary; Mr. Alfred Kimball, Treasurer.

As a full printed report of the work of the various commissions, committees, special addresses and the resolutions has been published for general distribution, no detailed report from your committee is necessary. The following reports were presented: Executive Committee, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts; Executive Secretary, Rev. Chas. S. MacFarland, acting in place of Dr. E. B. Sanford, to whom the projection of the Council is largely due; the District Secretaries, Rev. Drs. C. E. Bacon, Hugh B. MacCauley, and the Research Secretary, Rev. G. Frederick Wells; the reports on Co-operation in Foreign Mission work, by Rev. James L. Barton, D. D.; on the Commission on Home Missions, by Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, D. D.; the Committee on Family Life, by George P. Eckman, acting chairman; Committee on Sunday Observance, by Rev. Peter Ainslie, D. D.; Committee on Temperance, by Rev. Rufus W. Miller, D. D.; Committee on Literature and Education, by Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D.; Special Committee to Consider Ways and Means to Promote Week-Day Instruction in Religion, prepared by Rev. G. U. Wenner; the Commission on the Church and Social Service, by Rev. Frank Mason North, D. D.; the Commission on Peace and Arbitration, prepared by Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder, and the Evangelistic Committee, by Rev. Wm. A. Roberts, D. D. Of all these reports, the resolutions presented, debated and finally adopted, it is enough to say that they were documents expressing the best expert opinion of America in these various fields of research and scholarly synthesis. It was not only a privilege to see and hear these great men of the religious world, but also an opportunity of the highest order to listen to the debates of men of nation-wide influence. Special Sunday services were held in the Olympic Theatre, at which Professor Rauschenbush and Professor Steiner spoke.

It would be invidious to call one report better than another, but because the Committee on Social Service has formulated a sort of social creed for the churches, I would call attention in particular to its platform of principles and purposes:

"The Churches must stand:

"1. For equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.

"2. For the protection of the family, by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage, and proper housing.

"3. For the fullest possible development for every child, especially by the provision of proper education and recreation.

"4. For the abolition of child labor.

"5. For such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.

"6. For the abatement and prevention of poverty.

"7. For the protection of the individual and society from the social, economic and moral waste of the liquor traffic.

"8. For the conservation of health.

"9. For the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases and mortality.

"10. For the right of all men to the opportunity for self-maintenance, for safeguarding this right against encroachments of every kind and for the protection of workers from the hardships of enforced unemployment.

"11. For suitable provision for the old age of the workers, and for those incapacitated by injury.

"12. For the right of employees and employers alike to organize, and for adequate means of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

"13. For a release from employment one day in seven.

"14. For the gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and for that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest human life.

"15. For a living wage as a minimum in every industry, and for the highest wage that each industry can afford.

"16. For a new emphasis on the application of Christian principles to the acquisition and use of property, and for the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised."

The meeting closed with a banquet at the La Salle Hotel. A pamphlet of some twenty-five pages has been prepared, setting forth a summary of the plan, purpose and the work accomplished by the Federal Council. Such a meeting would not have been possible a decade ago. Other earlier interdenominational movements paved

the way for this great organization, but nothing of such a safe and stable character has been presented for a united religious and social propaganda. As officially announced, its purpose is the following: "The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is a body of clerical and lay delegates, chosen by the national assemblies of the Christian Churches federated, and acts as the central congress of such Churches under a Constitution duly adopted, and thus manifests their essential oneness in Jesus Christ as their divine Lord and Saviour, and brings them into united service for Christ and the world."

The members of the Council are elected for a term of four years, or until their successors take office. President Wm. A. Granville and Rev. Geo. U. Wenner were appointed as the Lutheran members of the Executive Committee.

In closing this brief report of the meeting of the Council held in Chicago there are two profound impressions I wish to mention. I have been a visitor at many national denominational conventions, but I have never attended any where the note of evangelical Christianity was so continually to the fore as in the Federal Council meeting in Chicago. The exaltation of our divine Lord and Saviour and the enthusiasm to fulfill His will at home and abroad were the motive and goal of the Council. The second impression was that the federation of the forces of evangelical Christianity is an essential to the accomplishment of the religious and social tasks confronting the Church. The divisive spirit must be transformed into a spirit of brotherhood and co-operation, in the face of Jesus Christ, and the tremendous worldwide task presented by the complex, vast, threatening, industrial, social and national situation. As a Lutheran, I was particularly gratified that the Executive Committee so heartily recommend to the Council a great pan-Protestant celebration for 1917 in memory and honor of Luther's nailing of his ninety-five theses to the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN HEYL DELK.

The report was adopted.

Professor Shailer Matthews, D. D., LL. D., Dean of the Theological Seminary, Chicago University, and President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, was introduced to the General Synod, and spoke upon the principles and aims of the Council.

Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, chairman of the Commission

of Peace and Arbitration of the Federal Council, addressed the Synod.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution was presented by the Synod of East Pennsylvania:

No alteration of this Constitution shall be made except by the consent of the Synods representing two-thirds of the communicants of the General Synod.

It was voted to lay this upon the table until next week.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with sadness of the serious illness of the Rev. Dr. M. W. Hamma, a delegate elect to this body, one of the ex-Presidents of this Synod and one of the most distinguished benefactors of our Church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers of the General Synod be instructed to telegraph to our stricken brother our heartfelt sympathy, and assurance of our prayers for divine consolation in his affliction and for a speedy recovery.

The President appointed the following as the Brotherhood Committee: Revs. S. S. Waltz, A. J. Turkle, J. W. Kapp, Geo. M. Diffenderfer, David A. Davy, V. G. A. Tressler, President W. A. Granville, Mr. B. C. Bowman, Mr. H. A. Getz, Mr. I. S. Runyon, Mr. A. H. Durboraw, Mr. Harvey Miller.

Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. L. Kuhlman.

Reception at Midland College

After the adjournment of the General Synod on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, a reception was given to the Synod at Midland College. After viewing the buildings and grounds and certain improvised athletic exercises, refreshments were served at Oak Hall by the ladies of St. Mark's Church. An address was delivered by R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., President of the College. Informal addresses were then made by D. H. Bauslin, of Hamma Divinity School; H. C. Heckert, of Wittenberg College; W. A. Granville, of Pennsylvania College; C. T. Aikens, of Susquehanna University; H. D. Hoover, of Carthage College, and J. L. Kistler, of Hartwick Seminary.

EIGHTH SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 19, 9 A. M.

Synod convened at 9 A. M., President Yarger presiding. Rev. A. R. Longanecker offered prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and adopted as read.

Committee on Reference and Counsel reported for morning session. The report was adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

Apportionment Committee—Mr. H. T. Domer, Mr. B. C. Bowman, Mr. J. S. Smith, Prof. C. G. Shatzer, Mr. De Witt Wise, Dr. Geo. Pretz.

Committee on Resolutions—Revs. J. A. Clutz, E. K. Bell, J. B. Markward, T. B. Yeakley, A. A. Hundley, R. T. Forberg, A. H. Spangler, Mr. W. L. Glatfelter, C. A. Strieby, Esq., Mr. James Poppert, Mr. Benjamin Apple, Mr. A. E. Smith, Mr. F. Wehmer.

Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented by Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., Secretary; also Dr. Weber presented his report as Treasurer.

Reports were adopted as a whole, except the recommendation on apportionment, which was referred to the Committee on Apportionment. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we warmly commend our Board of Church Extension for its efficiency and promptness in presenting to our congregations the needs of churches in the States recently devastated by flood and tornado. Further, that we rejoice in the generous response of our people to the urgent appeal of the Board.

The report of the David J. Probst legacy was presented by Rev. H. L. Yarger. The report was adopted and Rev. Yarger was continued in charge of the matter.

Report of Special Representative in the Case of the Probst Legacy

In accordance with the recommendation adopted two years ago, your representative, with Rev. L. P. Ludden, of the Home Mission

Board, visited Stillwater, Okla., and investigated the conditions in that field, and found that the congregation organized there was a German congregation, and that most of the Lutherans living there are Germans. But the pastor and leading members agreed that English services should be held not less than once per month and oftener as needed. This we decided would be meeting the requirements of the will, and decided that the money should be given to aid our congregation there to secure a place of worship.

Our people bought a church property that was for sale, and with some repair adapted it to their present needs. It is large enough to accommodate the congregation for some years to come.

I sold the farm a year ago and submit the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS

From sale of land	$3,500 00
Interest to date on deferred payments	73 58
Total	$3,573 58

DISBURSEMENTS

To Treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, for attorney's fee	$600 00	
Mortgage on farm, with interest	636 00	
Taxes for 1910 and 1911	51 22	
Charles Probst, heir	500 00	
Oliver Probst, heir	500 00	
Claims against estate allowed by court	113 78	
Court costs, abstract of title, recorder's fees and and exchange at bank	35 20	
Administrator's fees	47 81	
		2,484 01
Balance for use of congregation		$1,089 57

Of this amount $287.07 has been sent to the congregation; $402.50 has just been received, and will be sent at once, and a note for the balance of $400.00, drawing seven percent interest, due November 1st, 1914, will be collected at the proper time and remitted. The checks and receipts are herewith submitted.

The venerable Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, aged 84 years, was introduced to the Synod as the sole survivor of the four ministers who first started Lutheran work west of the Missouri River. He spoke of the conditions and activities of the pioneer period.

The President appointed the following committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension: Rev. C. G. Heckert,

Rev. R. J. White, Rev. F. R. Wagner, Rev. C. B. King, Rev. T. B. Hersch, Rev. C. E. Rice, Rev. W. P. Rilling, Hon. W. H. Kaufman, Hon. Adam Grothe, Hon. Clement Dale and Mr. A. D. Chiquoine.

Rev. John Weidley, D. D., President of the Board of the National Lutheran Home for Aged, presented the report of the Board.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged

Mr. President and Members of the General Synod:

The General Synod at its forty-fifth convention, held at Washington, D. C., in May, 1911, appointed the following named persons to constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C.: C. S. Albert, D. D., S. W. Owen, D. D., LL. D., C. S. Trump, D. D., G. W. Miller, D. D., Revs. J. T. Huddle, J. L. Frantz, J. F. Seebach, S. T. Nicholas and John Weidley; Messrs. W. H. Finckel, George F. Muth, Frederick P. Stieff, D. F. Lafean, A. K. Wagner, P. V. DeGraw, John H. Jones, S. L. Hare, George Ryneal, Jr., F. W. Kakel and W. K. Butler, M. D. After the death of Dr. Albert the Board elected Rev. Henry Anstadt, of Washington, D. C., to fill his place.

At the meeting of the Board for organization, Rev. John Weidley was elected President, Rev. G. W. Miller, Vice-President; Rev. J. T. Huddle, Recording Secretary; Mr. W. H. Finckel, Corresponding Secretary, and Mr. Harry T. Domer, Treasurer. We herewith present to you a detailed report of our activities on behalf of the Home for the two years closing with this biennium.

First, attention is directed to the great loss sustained in the death of one of the members of the Board, the Rev. Charles S. Albert, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., who was called to his eternal reward January 28th, 1912. Dr. Albert had been a member of the Board from the time of its inception. He was one of the incorporators, a steadfast and loyal supporter, and maintained his interest to the end. One of his last acts was to attend a special meeting of the Building Committee, held at the Home on December 7th, 1911. We offer these words as an expression of our gratitude for the good he did while associated with us.

There have been remarkably few deaths at the Home when we take into consideration the great age of some of the members. Miss Kate Duvall died May 27, 1912; Miss Rebecca A. Haffner died October 2d, 1912; Miss Frances Cogley died December 20th, 1912.

Four members have been admitted: Miss Emma Spielman, from

Altoona, Pa., June 24th, 1911; Mrs. Laura Sailor, from Baltimore, Md., February 27th, 1912; Miss Elizabeth Ringer, from York, Pa., and Mrs. Ellen Kendall, from Washington, D. C. At the present time there are 30 members in the Home, 27 women and 3 men. They are well cared for under the direction of Sister Flora Ohler, who is manager of the Home, and Deaconess Nellie Karg, who is nurse and companion.

We have had more applications for admission than we could possibly grant because of lack of room. One of our most necessary labors is to erect a new and safe and suitable Home to make provision for all who come to us worthily commended.

We have found it necessary to revise the By-Laws so as to make their provisions clear and consistent.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, on April 14th, 1913, the Building Committee, consisting of five members, appointed at a previous meeting, submitted some sketches and plans prepared by several architects. These were considered at length and the committee was given full power to proceed with the selection and completion of plans and be ready to present its report to a called meeting of the Board soon after this meeting of the General Synod. The building when completed is to cost approximately the sum of $75,000.00. We have now in the treasury about $65,000.00 for this purpose, and recommend that the Board of Trustees be authorized to negotiate a loan of $10,000.00, and have the privilege of asking the churches and individuals for contributions to make payment for the same.

We gratefully acknowledge:

1. The benevolent spirit of the Synods in paying their apportionment, or part of it.

2. The kindness of the Board of Lady Managers for their constant oversight of the personal needs and welfare of the aged.

3. The congregations and individuals for special gifts of money and provisions, an itemized list of which is appended.

4. The generous gifts of Miss Nellie Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the members of the Home, and for her helpful visits from time to time.

In case we proceed with the erection of the new building it will mean an increased item of current expense. If the apportionment that is now granted, namely, five cents per member, were to be paid in full, it would be sufficient to pay the regular bills. The Treasurer's report shows that the amount apportioned at the last convention of General Synod is $23,550.00. Total amount received, $16,404.18; deficit, $7,145.00. The number of Synods exceeding their apportionment, 3. Number of Synods not paying the full apportion-

ment, 21. We do not wish to add to the burden of the churches by asking for an increase of apportionment, but we do most earnestly request that as a General Synod you urge the various District Synods to give us the full amount apportioned. Our cause surely is a good one, and we believe the Church will readily and generously respond when its need is intelligently presented to her.

Statement Showing Apportionment, Receipts, Excess and Deficit From Synods During Biennium, 1911-1913

District Synods	Apportionment	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Percent
Alleghany	$1908 00	$1431 28	.....	$476 72	75
California	218 00	76 20	.....	141 80	35
Central Illinois	314 00	380 00	$66 00	.....	121
Central Pennsylvania	932 00	739 63	.....	192 37	79
East Ohio	848 00	771 93	.....	76 07	91
East Pennsylvania	2984 00	2100 00	.....	884 00	70
German Nebraska	682 00	15 82	.....	666 18	2
Iowa	282 00	250 00	.....	32 00	89
Kansas	374 00	302 61	.....	71 39	81
Maryland	2530 00	2251 70	.....	278 30	89
Miami	674 00	528 56	.....	145 44	78
Neraska	340 00	203 15	.....	136 85	60
New York	2206 00	800 20	.....	1405 80	36
Northern Illinois	624 00	434 31	.....	189 69	70
Northern Indiana	522 00	385 28	.....	136 72	74
Olive Branch	492 00	483 00	.....	9 00	98
Pittsburgh	1680 00	1362 84	.....	317 16	81
Rocky Mountain	96 00	98 05	2 05	.....	102
Southern Illinois	108 00	47 87	.....	60 13	44
Susquehanna	1388 00	952 00	.....	436 00	69
Wartburg	410 00	33 70	.....	376 30	8
West Pennsylvania	2924 00	1722 35	.....	1201 65	59
West Virginia*	.....	59 10	59 10	.....	....
Wittenberg	1014 00	974 60	.....	39 40	96
Totals	$23550 00	$16404 18	$127 15	$7272 97	....
Total Paid	16,404 18	.....	.....	127 15	....
Deficit	$7145 82	.....	.....	$7145 82	....

(* West Virginia Synod organized during biennium.)
Percentage of apportionment paid, 69.65+.
Synods exceeding the apportionment, 3.
Synods in deficit, 21. (Same number as in preceding biennium.)
Amount paid on apportionment, 1909-1911, $16,021.92.
Gain of present over preceding biennium, $382.26.
Percentage apportionment paid, 1909-1911, 68.98+.
Gain in percentage of present over preceding biennium, 00.67.

We recommend:

1. That the apportionment be as in other years, namely, five cents per member.

2. That the By-Laws, as amended, be approved.

3. That the Board of Trustees be authorized to negotiate a loan of not more than $10,000.00 to supplement the amount of money already in the treasury to pay for new building.

4. That the pastors and laymen speak often of the Home and thus give opportunity to men and women whom God has blessed with material prosperity to remember the Home with their gifts and in their wills.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WEIDLEY,
For the Board.

Treasurer's Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1913.

HARRY T. DOMER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Trustees of "The National Lutheran Home for the Aged," Washington, D. C., covering receipts and disbursements from May 27, 1911, to April 16, 1913.*

1911			
May 27.	To cash on hand, as per Treasurer's Report to General Synod:		
	General Fund	$6,279 68	
	Admission Fee Fund	233 60	
	New Building Fund	8,683 21	
	Legacy and Trust Fund	3,202 69	
	General Fund Loan Account	1,186 78	
	Total		$19,585 96

Receipts

Synods (See President's Detailed Report)		$16,404 18	
Donations:			
Founders' Day, 1911 and 1912	$144 26		
Mrs. Annie L. Suman	40 00		
Mrs. Oscar Hammar	10 00		
Contribution Box	1 00		
		195 26	
Interest on Loans and Bank Accounts (Transferred to New Building Fund)		5,508 68	
Sale of Farm Products		1,129 31	
Miscellaneous Receipts		140 50	
Admission Fee Fund:			
Loans Repaid	$1,000 00		
Fee, Mrs Emma Spielman	200 00		
Fee, Miss Lizzie Ringer	200 00		
Fee, Miss Ellen Kendall	150 00		
		1,550 00	

New Building Fund:				
Loans Repaid		$4,300 00		
Gift from Mrs. H. J. Wright		500 00		
			$4,800 00	
Legacy and Trust Fund:				
Loans Repaid		$7,000 00		
Miss Lizzie McMechen		4 00		
Miss Frances Cogley		43 00		
			7,047 00	
Executive Expenses, Returned by President, account Dr. Albert's Funeral			18 74	
Total Receipts				36,793 67
General Fund Loan Account, Transferred from General Fund				6,000 00
Total to be accounted for				$62,379 63

Disbursements

Executive Expenses:				
Board Meetings		$152 01		
President's Salary		287 50		
Treasurer's Salary		610 00		
Treasurer's Bond (2 years)		100 00		
Storage of Books and Papers		42 18		
Sundries		95 50		
			$1,287 19	
Board of Lady Managers			5,000 00	
Farm:				
Farmers' Wages	$920 00			
Extra Help	561 95			
		$1,481 95		
Live Stock (Pair Mules))		275 00		
Supplies		260 67		
Horse Feed		357 82		
Horseshoeing, etc.		48 95		
			2,424 39	
Printing, Stationery and Postage			280 91	
Telephone Service			173 93	
Fuel			1,068 76	
Electric Lights			271 30	
Interest Paid:				
To Inmates		$437 88		
On Investments Purchased		225 58		
			663 46	
Funeral Expenses (3 Deaths)			298 48	
Professional Services:				
Physician		$500 00		
Attorney		25 00		
Veterinarian		3 00		
			528 00	
Deaconess' Services			724 06	
Religious Services			490 00	
Building Repairs			402 03	

Taxes:			
On Ten Acres of Home Property..	$141 20		
Water Rent	23 07		
Grundy County, Tenn	5 80		
Morsell Tax Sale	111 98		
Col. Inheritance Tax, Bedford, Pa..	36 37		
		$318 42	
Plumbing and Sewer		532 00	
Miscellaneous		106 50	
Total Operating Ex—penses			$14,569 43
Investments:			
Admission Fee Fund		1,633 00	
New Building Fund		12,483 00	
Legacy and Trust Fund		10,200 00	
General Fund Loan Account		7,184 00	
Total Investments for Biennium			31,500 00
Total Disbursements			$46,069 43
General Fund, Transferred to General Fund Loan Account.			6,000 00
Balance on hand, April 16, 1913, as follows:			
General Fund		$3,598 24	
Admission Fee Fund		150 60	
New Building Fund		6,508 89	
Legacy and Trust Fund		49 69	
General Fund Loan Account		2 78	
Total		$10,310 20	
Balance an hand, Distrubted Among Banks as follows:			
Columbia National Bank		$2,430 20	
Washington Loan and Trust Co		217 22	
Home Savings Bank		6,669 14	
U. S. Trust Co. (10th Street and Pa. Ave. Branch)		734 28	
Federal National Bank, Certificate of Deposit.		259 36	
Total Cash on Hand			10,310 20
Total			$62,379 63

Assets

Securities:		
Admission Fee Fund	$9,183 00	
New Building Fund	15,483 00	
Legacy and Trust Fund	23,050 00	
General Fund Loan Account	9,184 00	
Total Securities		$56,900 00
Grundy County Farm, Tenn., Assessed Value, 1912		200 00
National Lutheran Home Property, 27 Acres, Washington, D. C., Assessed Valuation, 1912		27,598 00
Bedford, Pa., Share in Fetterly Bequest		1,606 83
Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913		10,310 20
Total Assets		$96,615 03

No Liabilities

Status of Loan Funds

ADMISSION FEE FUND

Receipts

Cash on Hand, May 27, 1911	$233 60	
Fees Received During Biennium	550 00	
Loans Repaid	1,000 00	
		$1,783 60

Disbursements

New Investments	$1,633 00	
Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913	150 60	
		$1,783 60

NEW BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Cash on Hand, May 27, 1911	$8,683 21	
Gift from Mrs. Harriet J. Wright	500 00	
Loans Repaid	4,300 00	
Interest Transferred for Biennium	5,508 68	
		$18,991 89

Disbursements

New Investments	$12,483 00	
Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913	6,508 89	
		$18,991 89

LEGACY AND TRUST FUND

Receipts

Cash on Hand, May 27, 1911	$3,202 69	
Money Left by Deceased Inmates	47 00	
Loans Repaid	7,000 00	
		$10,249 69

Disbursements

New Investments	$10,200 00	
Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913	49 69	
		$10,249 69

GENERAL FUND LOAN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on Hand, May 27, 1911	$1,186 78	
Transferred from General Fund	6,000 00	
		$7,186 78

Disbursements

New Investments	$7,184 00	
Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913	2 78	
		$7,186 78

Respectfully sumitted,

HARRY T. DOMER,
Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1913.

To the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C.:

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts, vouchers, bank deposits, balances and securities represented by the books of

your Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and in accordance with his biennial report to your Board, dated April 16th, 1913.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. S. HYER,
W. L. RHOADS,
Auditing Committee.

It was considered and adopted item by item and as a whole, except recommendation No. 1, which was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer presented the report of Tressler Orphans' Home, as follows:

Report of Trustees of Tressler Orphans' Home

The charitable work of our beloved Church sprang out of the very loins of the Reformation. Luther's friendly talks with the boys on the streets of Eisenach, Erfurt and Wittenberg led him early to set about to teach and reach the children of his day.

Fundamentally the orphan work of our Church means the saving of a large part of the fatherless and motherless boys and girls, who might otherwise increase the criminal and pauper classes.

Making men and women of those whose early training might have led them into the great swirl of the common education of such classes, the unrestrained, free lances of the street, the commons, the public houses and places of amusement.

With the strange and yet perfectly natural coincidence the old Erfurt University, where Luther began his labors, has become an orphanage for the care of boys and girls. Our own Lutheran Church of the General Synod has its oldest and largest institution of this kind, in Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., which was founded by Rev. Willard, familiarly known as "Father Willard," in 1868. This old institution has grown from that small and somewhat obscure beginning of the old Tressler Academy and $5,000.00 of money to its present proportions: The old Administration Building, with dining-room and dormitories for the small boys and girls; the Fritz Memorial Dormitory for the older girls; the modern school building, with large boys' dormitory; the handsome Kunkle Memorial Nursery for the tots under six years of age; the Children's Memorial Chapel; the superintendent's cottage; the Fritz addition farm, with dairy, barn and buildings; the Annie Lowry Memorial Hospital; the old industrial building; two houses for employees, an electric power plant, a central heating plant and about 150 acres of good farm land and a 200-acre farm and excellent buildings in the bautiful Cumberland Valley.

This is our present equipment. Our invested funds are being

gradually increased by legacies received and the entire support depending on the voluntary contributions of the several Synods in close proximity to the Home. The contributions from all sources this year and the earnings of our printing department and products of farm and dairy amount to about $28,000.00.

We have at present 242 children in the Home, ranging from two years to 17 years of age. The care and maintenance of so large a family requires all of this income of $28,000.00.

The young people trained, housed and cared for by this grand old institution are found in all professional, business and industrial departments of life.

And every day we find many who are "making good" in the varied walks of life. We trust that the continued support of the kindly-disposed people of our great Church, the prayers, legacies and gifts shall make even greater and more potent results possible.

With gratitude to God for His past favors and the prayer that He shall continue to bless our efforts in behalf of her future work, we look to the Church of our love for her liberal support in their behalf.

Rsepectfully submitted,
GEO. M. DIFFENDERFER,
For the Board of Trustees.

The report was received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent, presented the report of the Tabitha Home; he also presented the Treasurer's report.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home

By direction of the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The governing body of this unique and important institution of mercy consists of a Board of Trustees, elected by each of the six Synods—Nebraska, German Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Wartburg and Rocky Mountain. The officers of the Board are: President, Hon. J. H. Humpe; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Krueger; Treasurer, Rev. Fuller Bergstresser.

The Board of Trustees holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday in May. The Executive Committee, with the Superintendent, meet regularly each month to attend to the business of the Home, which means: to work, to plan and pray.

This is the report of work for the third biennium, and it has been two years of hard work and fervent praying of devoted, unselfish service, also two years of blessing and prosperity.

Not only the reports of the financial condition of the Home, but also those of its blessed work for the neglected or orphaned children, for indigent aged, for helpless and incurable, have deeply interested the charitably inclined of the Church. Consequently the number of friends with warm hearts and open hands has grown larger, and, as the Treasurer's report will show, the amounts towards the support of the Home also.

Mr. Henry Knollenberg, of South Auburn, Neb., made a donation of a $700.00 note, with several years' accrued interest; Mr. R. C. Schneider, Lincoln, Neb., gave a debt of $264.35; Rev. Henry Siekmann, of Hastings, Neb., donated $450.00 to purchase a modern electric laundry, also $175.00 for the support of orphans and aged; from a kind-hearted lady in Oklahoma $100.00 for the same purpose; Hon. Leroy Seaton, of Atchison, Kan., Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, kindly handed the Treasurer a check for $300.00 to pay a debt of $728.00, the remaining $428.00 of this debt being donated by the parties to whom we owed the bill and whose kindness we gratefully appreciate. An appeal for contributions for the fund for liquidation of debts sent to the pastors of the Church shortly before Christmas met with liberal response by a goodly number. The support from the Synods during the biennium gave proof of a deeper interest on the part of the entire Church. The love and interest of the German Nebraska Synod for Tabitha Home remains unabated. The contributions of this Synod amount to about $1,000.00 for each $100.00 apportioned. Aside from the large amount received by the Treasurer, the Superintendent collected about $1,500.00 from individuals and congregations in the German Nebraska Synod. Also half of the number of Christmas boxes received at the Home last Christmas came from this Synod.

The most generous support during the biennium had a blessed result, for it enabled the Board to considerably reduce the indebtedness of the Home. Two years ago the Board of Trustees reported $39,500.00 of debts. The present indebtedness amounts to $31,500.00, or $8,000.00 less than at the time of the last convention of this body. Indeed, it does pay; it is worth our while to work and pray and trust in the Lord. We have cast our burden upon the Lord, and He has been true to His promises, sustained us; He also shall not suffer the righteous to be moved. Praised be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things And blessed be His glorious name forever.

Having told you of the many blessings bestowed upon the Home, I would now beg leave to make mention of the work the Lord permitted us to do.

In the two years past Tabitha Home has cared for 374 persons. The figures for each of the four departments are as follows: Chil-

dren in the orphanage, 30; aged, 35; in the helpless and incurable ward, 10, 5 of them being members of our aged family, Making a total of 40 aged for the biennium. Hospital patients, 298. The free service of the hospital has been given to 10 afflicted pastors and their families. This fact, that there is such a haven of help for our brethren, strongly appeals to our pastors of a sympathetic mind. and is considered by them as a blessing sent straight down from heaven.

The angel of death entered the Home fifteen times. Five died in the aged department, five in the wards for the helpless and incurable, also five in the hospital.

The care of this large number of sick and suffering, of feeble aged and of orphaned children, required hard and conscientious work on the part of nine nurses and two deaconesses. The hardest and most humble services are to be rendered in the helpless wards. In order to perform these lowly duties lovingly and successfully, a large measure of divine grace, of Christian love and sympathy, of self-denial and self-sacrifice is needed. Destitute and incurable patients and the helpless aged receive the kindest care at the hands of our two deaconesses, Sisters Christina and Ida, and two other young women, eminently fitted for this work. These handmaidens of the Lord are untiring in their efforts to properly take care of those helpless fathers and mothers who are greatly in need of good care.

We are grateful to God for having sent to us such devoted, consecrated souls, who so cheerfully minister to the needs of the Lord's most needy ones, which they do not for the sake of money, but for the sake of Christ, whom they would serve in serving the least of His brethren. Their loving care in wakeful nights and during many a weary day, their fervent prayers and consoling words at the bed or invalid chair of the suffering and dying, cannot be rewarded with anything the world has to offer as recompense. If they expect something in return at all, they will expect it only out of the hand of Him who has said, "What ye have done unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

There are at present fifteen children and twenty-seven aged in the Home. Nine of the aged are partly or entirely helpless. Ten old people have been admitted since the first of October of last year. Seven applicants for the aged department and five for the orphanage are on the waiting list awaiting for the decision of the respective committees. Five of the aged but recently admitted had passed the fourscore years ere they entered the Home, and three were then and are now entirely helpless, being compelled to spend their remaining years on earth in the bed or in the invalid chair. Some of the applicants are also in a helpless condition. What shall we do,

receive them or refuse to open wide the doors of Tabitha Home to them?

Brethren, Tabitha Home does a work the holy angels would love to do, for they are the works the Master did Himself when He had come into this valley of tears, of misery and suffering and pain. Kindly permit me to call your attention to the fact that no other institution of our beloved Church is so extensively engaged in works of real mercy as Tabitha Home. However, no other institution has so hard a struggle, is in so distressing financial condition, and is in so great need of a most generous support as Tabitha Home, your institution of mercy, which is conducting four institutions in one, not only in name, but in truth and in deeds.

One or the other of the institutions of our Church can rightfully pride themselves in never, or at least not often, being in debt; Tabitha Home has, as yet, never been free from debt, but we trust that the great and generous General Synod will see to it that the burden upon Tabitha Home will soon be lifted. Harbingers of that bright day have been seen and heard. Perhaps but very few of the brethren in the East asked to-day, What is Tabitha Home? Now they know what Tabitha Home is, and are pleased to know it. Now they work and pray for Tabitha, this blessed handmaiden of the Lord, full of good works and almsdeeds, like Tabitha of old.

But a few weeks since I heard a pastor say to the people of his church: "When I came West I asked, What is Tabitha? But now, having seen Tabitha Home and the work being done there, I asked myself another question, and that is this: How is it possible that these people can do so great a work with what little support they get?"

Because of great and pressing needs the Board has directed me to ask you for an increase in the apportionment for the Home; and I know, if you all could have come to Tabitha Home and have seen what is being done and what is needed there, this body of men of kind and noble hearts, would rise like one man, voting in favor of an increase in the apportionment for this important institution of mercy, which some day will be the colony of mercy of the General Synod.

The bonds, amounting to $10,000.00, will be due in October, 1913, the roof is in great need of repairs, the frame work of the building should be painted, quite a number of rooms must necessarily have new floors and a coat of paint or whitewash. These items and numerous others compel us to come to this body with the most earnest appeal to kindly increase the apportionment for Tabitha Home from three to five cents per capita. Don't refuse; grant our request, please.

Great work has been done during the past biennium, aside from

the heavy expenditures for current expenses, various needed improvements and repairs have been made and the costs paid; however, still greater things will be accomplished the next two years if every member of the Church will share in the support for Tabitha Home.

Thankful to have been privileged to serve the Lord in a service so acceptable unto Him as the care for His helpless aged and little ones, for the sick and the suffering, and grateful to all who so kindly supported our cause, I earnestly commend Tabitha Home to our beloved Church as one of her institutions, well worthy of her sympathy, her gifts and prayers.

Respectfully submitted, E. WALTER, *Superintendent.*

Treasurer's Report

J. F. KRUEGER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home, Lincoln, Neb., covering the receipts and disbursements from May 1st 1911, to April 30th, 1913.*

TABULATED REPORT ON APPORTIONMENT FOR TABITHA HOME

SYNODS	Amount of Apportionment.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Excess.
Alleghany	$1144 25	$868 54	$275 71	.....
California	131 35	105 40	25 95	.....
Central Illinois	188 25	213 00	.....	$24 75
Central Pennsylvania	559 45	403 03	156 42	.....
East Ohio	508 75	540 15	.....	31 40
East Pennsylvania	1790 50	1239 60	550 90	.....
German Nebraska	409 25	2020 20	.....	1610 95
Iowa	169 75	130 00	39 75	.....
Kansas	224 85	494 74	.....	269 89
Maryland	1518 50	1226 78	291 72	.....
Miami	404 25	367 21	37 04	.....
Nebraska	204 00	580 04	.....	376 04
New York	1324 25	595 60	728 65	.....
Northern Illinois	374 50	397 45	.....	22 95
Northern Indiana	312 60	261 90	50 70	.....
Olive Branch	295 00	301 05	.....	6 05
Pittsburgh	1008 00	766 20	241 80	.....
Rocky Mountain	57 50	190 08	.....	132 58
Southern Illinois	64 85	22 00	42 85	.....
Susquehanna	832 75	765 00	67 75	.....
Wartburg	246 00	271 98	.....	25 98
West Pennsylvania	1754 25	1176 93	577 32	.....
Wittenberg	608 50	543 45	65 05	.....
West Virginia	50 46	50 46	.....	.....
Total	$14181 81	$13530 79	$3151 61	$2500 59

RECEIPTS FOR THE BIENNIUM

May 1st, 1911, cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,125 48
Total amount received from Synods	13,530 79
Aged department	1,250 50
Hospital department	10,807 67
Orphanage	617 75
Donations	2,912 00
Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent's collections	1,555 87
Total receipts to be accounted for	$31,800 06

DISBURSEMENTS

Funeral expense	$84 00	
Fuel	3,114 01	
Feed	51 77	
Hospital supplies	1,981 50	
Incidental fund	1,420 52	
Insurance	157 50	
Interest	1,828 62	
Improvements	888 24	
Indebtedness	938 66	
Laundry	1,482 27	
Light and power	622 54	
Miscellaneous	822 96	
Running expense	4,433 29	
Oil	301 93	
Refunds	425 00	
Repairs	517 29	
Salaries and wages	11,058 22	
Traveling expense	378 99	
Telephone and telegraph	123 60	
Total disbursements		30,630 91
Cash in hands of Treasurer May 1st, 1913		$1,169 15

Respectfully submitted, J. F. KRUEGER.

The reports were adopted, except the item on apportionment, which was referred to the Apportionment Committee.

Report of the Nachusa Orphanage was read by Rev. L. P. Ludden, as follows:

Report of the Directors of the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage

Another biennium has passed into history. The importance of this work never grows less. There are children continually thrown upon the mercy of society who must be lost to the world if the Church does not reach out her arms, gather them in and bring them to Christ. It is a work that we must do or we are unworthy to bear His name.

At present we have only fifteen children in the Home. Some have reached the age limit, while others have been dismissed for

different reasons. Under the conditions which we have lived the past year we have taken no new ones. There has been no sickness to speak of.

The younger children attend the village school, while the three older girls drive every day to Dixon, five miles distant. They will enter high school in the fall. The School Board has been very kind to offer free tuition to our children, and the way that teachers and pupils have received our girls is most gratifying. We hope to find a way to give those who desire it an opportunity to further develop themselves in the way of higher education.

We believe that our orphans should have just as good training as anyone else, in order that they may fit themselves for the largest places of usefulness. We want to send them out into the world well prepared to fight its battles, so that they will stand on equal ground with other men and women. It is no fault of theirs that they have been deprived of the loving care of Christian parents to protect them and help them on to success. We must give them the very best.

The work in the Home and on the farm furnishes physical culture for the children and teaches them to do things. The girls are taught practical domestic science and the boys learn how to farm and garden. It is a real pleasure to see how eagerly the children take hold of their work and how quickly they learn under competent leaders. The product of the farm and garden is no little thing in the furnishing of the table.

On April 2d, 1912, we suffered a great loss in the total destruction by fire of our Orphanage. We had just completed and finished paying for an addition to the original farmhouse. Fortunately the old building was well insured and we received it all. But it cost us very much more to replace it. In the replacement, however, we have an Orphanage building. We have a structure that was designed for the caring of children in the best way. The old one answered the purpose, but at best it was only a patched up affair and nothing different could have been made out of it.

The Board of Directors decided the only thing to do was to rebuild at once. Plans were made, contracts were let, the building stands complete at a cost of $14,000.00, of which $4,000.00 remains unpaid.

The building is brick, 40 x 60 feet, with basement and three stories. The basement is fireproof and contains kitchen, dining-room, laundry, furnace and vegetable cellar. The first floor has school-room, reception-room, Superintendent's office and two bed-rooms. The second floor has two dormitories and nurses' room. The third floor is unfinished, can be used for a play-room or store-room, or can

be finished for dormitory and sick ward. As it is, we can comfortably house forty children; with the third floor finished, twenty more.

The building is up-to-date, has all the comforts and conveniences without any extravagance of the modern home. It was planned with the idea of reducing the cost of administration to the minimum. We tried to put everything into the first cost, so as not to need any improvements for many years.

We have set June 10th as the day of dedication. A very interesting program has been arranged for, and entertainment for those who desire it will be provided. It is our wish to interest as many ministers and laymen as possible so that they will attend this very important occasion. We are sure that all will be pleased with the farm and the Home; and it will be a source of encouragement to have visitors at the Home at any time.

We ask your co-operation in this great work. Give us your prayers that we may do the work of the Master in preparing these boys and girls for the largest spheres of usefulness in our great Church.

REPORT OF TREASURER FROM MAY 1, 1911, TO MAY 1, 1913

Receipts	
Building Fund	$10,930 40
General Fund	4,639 14
Expenditures	
Building Fund	$14,830 40
General Fund	4,416 91
Credit Balance on General Fund	$222 23
Debtor Balance on Building Fund	3,900 00

Respectfully submitted, J. S. LEAMER,
President of the Board.

Adopted.

The report was received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Rev. Charles E. Rice presented the report of the Oesterlen Home, as follows:

Report of the Trustees of Oesterlen Orphans' Home

The Oesterlen Orphans' Home, of Springfield, Ohio, is an institution of mercy in which the entire General Synod may take a sympathetic interest. The bequest making possible this charity was first reported to this body at its meeting in 1903. The approval of the Synod was given and the management was committed to the five

Synods upon whose territory it is located, namely, the Synods of Wittenberg, Miami, East Ohio, Olive Branch and Northern Indiana. Trustees elected by these five Synods, one-half the number being women, constitute the governing body. The officers are: President, Rev. Samuel E. Greenawalt, D. D.; Vice-President, Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. C. E. Rice, D. D.; Treasurer, Hon. John L. Zimmerman. An Executive Committee of five meets monthly with the Superintendent to consider the interests of the institution. The first decade has been a period of substantial growth and blessed ministry.

The Home farm consists of 108 acres, well located for the work of the institution. Part of it is bottom land with a living stream as its boundary, and the rest is upland with splendid hills where the buildings are located, affording a fine prospect and pure air. The farm house, enlarged and remodeled, serves as administration building and "Girls' Home," while nearby is the new building which is known as the "Boys' Cottage." The latter building was dedicated September 20th, 1911, with fitting services in charge of the President of the Board, addresses being made by representatives of the co-operating Synods. This building has been found to be well-fitted for the purpose. During the biennium an electric lighting plant has been installed at the expense of about $800.00. The funds for this were raised from the churches by a committee of ladies, of which Mrs. George H. Knollenberg was chairman. This has proven a great convenience, and thus far has been highly satisfactory. A silo was erected last summer which has proven helpful in the care of the stock. These improvements, with the new building, cost more than $10,000.00, which sum has been paid in full. Among the needs that might be noted are the tinting of the walls of the new building, painting the barn, cement walks, the dining-room enlarged, a nursery and a hospital. With an increased number of children added help and equipment are necessary.

Forty-two children are at present being cared for. All of proper age are in school, five being in the academy of Wittenberg College, two of whom complete the course in June. Several cases of sickness during the year, diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, besides minor children's diseases, have interfered with the regular attendance of the children upon school and given those in charge anxiety, and added expense, but, fortunately, all have made good recovery and at present there is no sickness among the children in the Home. The Home family attend the services of the Fifth Lutheran Church, and those of sufficient maturity have been catechised and confirmed.

The valued services of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Habey, as Superintendent and Matron of the Home, have continued, and they have

grown in the love and esteem of the Home family, the Board and the Church on this territory. The application of the Executive Committee to the Deaconess Motherhouse Board was favorably acted upon, and in May of 1912 Sister Laura Gilliland came to the Home as governess in the "Boys' Cottage." She has proven invaluable to the institution and has served the Church with great honor and fidelity.

The Home has provided Children's Day Services and offering envelopes for the festival of childhood. In the past the offering from this source has not been sufficient, and the amounts thus received needed to be augmented by personal gifts to meet the regular running expenses. While all bills have thus far been paid promptly as presented, it is greatly to be desired that the regular offerings be materially increased. A number of gifts have been received from congregations and individuals that have come most opportune. The First Lutheran congregation of Springfield, Ohio, presented a splendid piano; different congregations sent canned fruit, clothing, bedding, table linen and other supplies. A good friend has made a number of valuable donations as he saw need of various things in his visits to the Home. An aged lady, widow of one of our former honored ministers, gave $200.00 toward the permanent fund. A tither sent in a part of his tithe. For all help are we thankful in the name of the children.

The annual public meeting is held on the Home grounds and is an event of increasing interest. The tenth anniversary meeting will be held this autumn and a large attendance of both lay and clerical members, especially from this central territory, is looked for and earnestly urged.

Grateful to God for blessings of the past and for the privilege of serving the Church in this ministry of mercy, we sincerely solicit the hearty interest, liberal gifts and fervent prayers of our Lutheran people for this Home for the dependent children of the Church.

Respectfully submitted for the Board by

S. E. GREENAWALT,
President of the Board.

The report was received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Committee to Nominate a Board of Home Missions reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Home Missions

Your Committee to Nominate a Board of Home Missions, respectfully report placing in nomination the following persons:

Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.,
Rev. J. B. Markward, D. D.,
Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D.,
Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D.,
Rev. S. T. Nicholas,
Hon. John Hubner,
Mr. A. H. Durboraw,
Mr. Harvey C. Miller,
Mr. I. S. Runyon.

Respectfully submitted, S. S. WALTZ, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The President appointed the following a committee to audit the account of the Treasurer: Messrs. J. W. Kahler, B. C. Bowman and W. W. Seng.

The report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was presented by Wm. C. Stoever, Esq. It was considered *seriatim,* adopted item by item and as a whole.

An article relating to the union of the Brotherhood Committee and the Committee on the Laymen's Missionary Movement was added to the report of the Committee on Brotherhood and adopted, and the report of that committee was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Laymen's Movement

The Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement takes pleasure in presenting this first report of its organization and activities during the last biennium.

The members of the Executive Committee, appointed at the meeting of General Synod in Washington, D. C., and who accepted to serve were as follows: J. L. Clark, W. C. Stoever, H. L. Hess, C. J. Fite, G. A. Klinefelter, E. G. Hoover and P. A. Elsesser. Advisory members, Revs. Drs. L. B. Wolf, H. H. Weber and A. Stewart Hartman.

The committee met in Harrisburg, Pa., November 21st, 1911, and effected an organization as follows: J. L. Clark, Ashland, Ohio, chairman; H. L. Hess, Ashland, Ohio, Secretary; P. A. Elsesser, York, Pa., Treasurer. A conference was held January 16th, 1912, in Harrisburg, Pa., and a number of laymen from various Synods attended the conference. Mr. J. Campbell White, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was the chief speaker. During the session of this conference the following action was taken:

First, That a system be introduced into our General Synod churches to develop among our Lutheran people the grace of giving, and that we recommend the duplex envelope as the best approved method for receiving the benevolent offerings of the Church; and

for the purpose of carrying out the above action it was agreed, by motion, that three Field Secretaries be employed, whose duty it shall be to visit our churches and present the missionary cause, as now conducted under the Board of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, and introduce, wherever possible, the weekly envelope system of giving.

On motion, it was also agreed that the budget of $10,000.00 for the first year, as recommended by the Executive Committee, to compensate the services of the Field Secretaries and other incidental expenses, be approved.

The total amount of $10,000.00 was provided for at the Harrisburg meeting.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Baltimore, February 22d, 1912, in the office of the Foreign Mission Board. At this meeting a plan of action was agreed upon and two Field Secretaries were elected—Mr. H. B. Gerhardt, of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. W. F. Bare, Conshohocken, Pa.; Brother Gerhardt was assigned to begin his work in Wittenberg Synod and Brother Bare in West Pennsylvania Synod.

The Executive Committee held another meeting at York, Pa., November 21st, 1912. The resignation of Mr. C. J. Fite was received and accepted with regrets. Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa., was elected to succeed Brother Fite.

At this meeting it was agreed not to appoint a Field Secretary for the congregations west of the Mississippi River. The chief reasons for this action were as follows:

First, the congregations west of the Mississippi River are comparatively young, and the plans and methods of the Laymen's Missionary Movement are generally in effect.

Second, the congregations are small and the expense involved in getting over the territory would be large.

The two Field Secretaries began work under the direction and supervision of the sub-committee, consisting of Mr. P. A. Elsesser, chairman; Mr. G. A. Klinefelter and Mr. E. G. Hoover, on April 1st, 1912. The work of the Secretaries has been confined chiefly to the territories within Wittenberg, East Ohio, Miami, West Pennsylvania, East Pennsylvania and Susquehanna Synods.

Beginning with April 1st, 1912, and ending April 20th, 1913, the Secretaries report the following: Number of churches visited, 320; number of return visits to instruct canvassers and help in canvass, 144; number of Synods and conferences visited and addressed, 20; number of churches adopted Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods, whole or in part, 187; number of churches considering Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods, 69; number

of churches rejecting Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods, 36. The smallest increase reported after the adoption of the Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods with the making of canvass is 20 percent. The largest increase reported as a result of adopting the Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods with every-member canvass is 171 percent. Number of men addressed, approximately 17,000, and about an equal number of women. Hundreds of men were enrolled in the Sunday schools as a result of the canvasses and many were won to the church.

From present indications and reports, there will be some mission churches that for the first time in many years will ask the Home Mission Board for less support, and many others will for the first time meet their apportionment, and still many others will go beyond.

A year ago, when our Secretaries first began their work, they had some difficulty to get into the churches, and now the Secretaries cannot meet all the demands that are made upon them.

Much might be said in behalf of the awakened laymen in the churches as the result of the adoption of the Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods as presented by our Secretaries. The work during the past year has to a certain extent been more or less of pioneer work, in behalf of the proper methods of church finance, and during this next year all of our church objects should reap the reward.

Total amount received on account of subscriptions, $5,945.00; expenditures, salaries, traveling expenses and Secretary's printing, etc., $5,528.13; balance in treasury May 9th, 1913, $416.87.

At a meeting of the General Committee held in this church on Friday, May, 16th, 1913, this report was presented and adopted with the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved,* That the work of the Laymen's Missionary Committee be continued until the next meeting of the General Synod.

2. *Resolved,* That the Laymen's Missionary Movement undertake a simultaneous "every-member canvass" for benevolence in all our General Synod churches sometime between January and April, 1914, in connection with the United missionary campaign now being projected under the leadership of the Laymen's Missionary Movement located in New York.

3. *Resolved,* That to make this effective and provide the necessary planning and leadership, the District Synods take up the subject at their fall meetings in 1913, intelligently discuss plans and methods and appoint committees to work out details in the congregations of the respective Synods.

4. *Resolved,* That prior to September, 1913, literature be provided

by the Laymen's Missionary Movement clearly setting forth the plans for the simultaneous canvass.

5. *Resolved,* That all the Boards unite in placing at the disposal of the Laymen's Missionary Movement such information concerning both their work and needs as will enable it to prepare helpful and instructive literature, concerning the whole work of the Church at home and abroad.

6. *Resolved,* That the canvass be made with two objects in view:

(1) The apportionment as a minimum offering.

(2) The Scriptural ideas of stewardship as set forth in 1 Cor. 16 : 3.

7. *Resolved,* That the District Synods be requested to appoint co-operating committees, consisting of an equal number of ministers and laymen.

8. *Resolved,* That the duplex envelope system be installed for gathering the offerings made as a result of the every-member canvass.

9. *Resolved,* That all Boards and Board Secretaries lend themselves in every helpful and constructive way possible both to inform the whole Church of the needs and to assist in carrying out the plans now proposed.

Respectfully submitted.

The Committee to Nominate a Board of Church Extension reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate the Board of Church Extension

Your committee would respectfully nominate the following to serve for the coming biennium:

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D.,
Rev. Clinton E. Walter, D. D.,
Rev. William E. Stahler, D. D.,
Rev. J. M. Francis, D. D.

Mr. M. B. Spahr,
Arthur King, A. M.,
Mr. J. A. Dempwolf,
Mr. William L. Glatfelter,
George E. Neff, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. HECKERT,
RALPH J. WHITE,
F. R. WAGNER,
C. B. KING,
T. B. HERSCH,
CHARLES E. RICE,
W. P. RILLING,
WM. H. KAUFMAN,
ADAM GROTHE,
CLEMENT DALE,
A. D. CHIQUOINE.

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. B. Downing presented the report of the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund Society

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

To balance on hand May 16th, 1911			$3,944 66
Total amounts received from Synods on account of the apportionment		$32,459 46	
Sale of Geiser Manufacturing Co. stock		2,250 00	
Interest on bonds	$1,525 00		
Less accrued interest at time of purchase	40 57		
		1,484 43	
Interest from mortgages		1,402 08	
Dividends on Geiser Manufacturing Co. stock		168 00	
Personal offerings		2,035 30	
Legacies		855 00	
Interest on deposits		121 54	
			40,775 81
Total, including balance from former report			$44,720 47

Disbursements

Payment to beneficiaries	$30,502 00	
Traveling expenses, stationery, postage, premium on Treasurer's bond, rent of deposit box, etc.	421 75	
Sept. 6, 1912, 2 $1,000.00 5 percent bonds of Georgia Light and Power Co., with bonus of 5 shares common stock	1,850 00	
Repayment of loan from Endowment Fund	400 00	
Salary of Treasurer	1,415 00	
		34,588 75
Balance on hand		$10,131 72

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts

May 16, 1911. Balance as per last report		$207 63
Jan. 4, 1912. East Ohio Synod	$1,700 00	
July 26, 1912. Sale of Geiser Manufacturing Co. stock	750 00	
Loan repaid General Fund	400 00	
Sundry donations, etc.	79 00	
Total receipts		2,929 00
Total		3,136 63

Disbursements

Bonds and stocks purchased:

Jan. 18, 1912. 2 $1,000.00 5 percent bonds Georgia Light and Power Co., including 5 shares of common stock as bonus	$1,888 06

Less accrued interest transferred to the General Fund	$38 06		
		$1,850 00	
Sept. 9, 1912. 1 $1,000.00 bond as above, including 2½ shares common stock as bonus	$926 11		
½ share common stock G. L. and P. Co.	20 00		
	$946 11		
Less accrued interest to General Fund	1 11		
		945 00	2,795 00
Balance on hand			$341 63

STATEMENT OF CASH AND SECURITIES

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash balance		$341 63
3 bonds (par $1,000.00 each) Georgia L. P. and Railway Co., and 8 shares common stock (par $100.00 each) Georgia Light, Power and Railway Co., cost		2,795 00
4 bonds (par $1,000.00 each Cinn. Gas Co., as last report		4,000 00
5 bonds (par $1,000.00 each) Phila. Co., as last report		5,000 00
Total Permanent Fund		$12,136 63

GENERAL FUND

Cash balance		$10,131 72
1 mortgage, Mehl and Wakefield Sts., Phila.	$4,300 00	
1 mortgage, 1948 N. Eleventh St., Phila.	3,500 00	
1 mortgage, 1903 W. Venango St., Phila.	3,500 00	
Total mortgages		11,300 00
4 bonds (par $1,000.00 each) Phila. Co., as last report	$4,000 00	
2 bonds (par $1,000.00 each) Georgia L. P. and Rwy. Co., and 5 shares common stock Georgia L. P. and Rwy. Co, cost	1,850 00	
		5,850 00
Total General Fund		$27,281 72
Grand total		$39,418 35

Memorandum of cash account:

Balance, General Fund	$1,131 72	
Balance, Endowment Fund	341 63	
		$10,473 35
Deposit with Girard Trust Co	$10,798 35	
Less outstanding checks, 1210, 1252, 1270, 1272.	325 00	
		$10,473 35

Respectfully submitted,
J. EUGENE DIETTERICH,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1913.

TRUSTEES OF PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY

Gentlemen: Herewith we beg to submit statements, showing receipts and disbursements and present condition of the Permanent Endowment and General Funds of your society as follows:

Exhibit 1. Recapitulation of cash account.
Exhibit 2. Cash account, Permanent Endowment Fund.
Exhibit 3. Cash account, General Fund.
Exhibit 4. Statement of cash and securities May 5th, 1913.

We have examined the accounts of Rev. J. Eugene Dietterich, Treasurer, for the period May 16th, 1911, to May 5th, 1913, inclusive, and hereby certify that all the receipts as shown by his books have been deposited in bank and disbursements properly substantiated. We have verified the balance in bank and securities held, and find same to be as stated.

Respectfully submitted,

FLINT & McGRATH,
Certified Public Accountants.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING AMOUNTS APPORTIONED AND AMOUNTS PAID

Synod	Apportioned	Paid	Excess	Deficit
Alleghany	$3,170 00	$2,818 00	.....	$352 00
California	354 00	195 50	.....	158 50
Central Illinois	529 00	524 00	.....	5 00
Central Pennsylvania	1,604 00	1,459 76	.....	144 24
East Ohio	1,448 00	1,172 32	.....	275 68
East Pennsylvania	5,090 00	4,050 00	.....	1,040 00
German Nebraska	1,153 00	547 45	.....	605 55
Iowa	477 00	360 00	.....	117 00
Kansas	626 00	529 15	.....	96 85
Maryland	4,313 00	3,667 47	.....	645 53
Miami	1,131 00	1,182 00	$51 00	.....
Nebraska	568 00	428 98	.....	139 02
New York	3,680 00	1,900 90	.....	1,779 10
Northern Illinois	1,052 00	1,184 64	132 64	.....
Northern Indiana	884 00	802 55	.....	81 45
Olive Branch	830 00	955 00	125 00	.....
Pittsburgh	2,827 00	2,406 25	.....	420 75
Rocky Mountain	150 00	170 56	20 56	.....
Southern Illinois	186 00	96 00	.....	90 00
Susquehanna	2,351 00	2,101 00	.....	250 00
Wartburg	729 00	223 91	.....	505 09
West Pennsylvania	4,944 00	3,588 82	.....	1,355 18
Wittenberg	1,713 00	1,904 10	191 10	.....
West Virginia	.....	191 10	191 10	.....
Totals	$39,809 00	$32,459 46	$711 40	$8,060 94
		Net deficit		$7,349 54

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE IN RECEIPTS FOR BIENNIUMS 1909-1911 AND 1911-1913

Synods	1909 to 1911	1911 to 1913	Increase	Decrease
Alleghany	$2,311 21	$2,818 00	$506 79	.....
California	209 24	195 50	.....	$13 74
Central Illinois	348 67	524 00	175 33	.....
Central Pennsylvania	1,252 46	1,459 76	207 30	.....
East Ohio	400 00	1,172 32	772 32	.....
East Pennsylvania	3,466 00	4,050 00	584 00	.....
German Nebraska	520 91	547 45	26 54	.....
Iowa	330 00	360 00	30 00	.....
Kansas	441 06	529 15	88 09	.....
Maryland	2,684 66	3,667 47	982 81	.....
Miami	734 41	1,182 00	447 59	.....
Nebraska	350 57	428 98	78 41	.....
New York	1,340 00	1,900 90	560 90	.....
Northern Illinois	994 96	1,184 64	189 68	.....
Northern Indiana	590 23	802 55	212 32	.....
Olive Branch	780 00	955 00	175 00	.....
Pittsburgh	2,275 49	2,406 25	130 76	.....
Rocky Mountain	127 66	170 56	42 90	.....
Southern Illinois	81 29	96 00	14 71	.....
Susquehanna	1,778 00	2,101 00	323 00	.....
Wartburg	321 91	223 91	.....	98 00
West Pennsylvania	2,964 82	3,588 82	624 00	.....
Wittenberg	1,215 84	1,904 10	688 26	.....
West Virginia	.....	191 10	191 10	.....
Totals	$25,519 39	$32,459 46	$7,051 81	$111 74

Forty-three pastors and eighty widows of pastors received aid from this society during this biennium. Of these, thirty-eight pastors and seventy-eight widows were regular beneficiaries. The others received donations to help over temporary difficulties. In several cases donations were given in addition to regular appropriations.

At the last meeting of the General Synod there were thirty-two pastors on our list of beneficiaries. Since that time eight have died, eight have been added and one became self-supporting, leaving the present number of pastors on our list thirty-one. At the same time there were seventy-one pastors' widows receiving aid from the society. During the biennium fifteen have been added, one became self-supporting, one remarried and five died, leaving at this time seventy-nine on the list of beneficiaries.

We would call attention to the fact that at the close of the biennium, 1909-1911, the balance of cash on hand was $3,944.66. At the present time the balance in the General Fund is $10,131.72, and more was paid to beneficiaries during this biennium than the last. This shows splendid growth. The apportionment was larger than last

term, yet a larger percentage of it was paid, four Synods showing a fine excess.

Two legacies were received, one of $475.00, from Mr. G. H. Crebel's estate, and one of $380.00 from the estate of Mary Irvine. Two estates are in process of settlement at this time, each giving us handsome bequests. Mrs. Sue Livezey Garrett, who died in January, 1913, gives us $2,000.00, exclusive of inheritance tax, and Mr. Reuben Young's will gives us five $1,000.00 bonds.

A new Synod is on our roll, the West Virginia. The offerings of this Synod should really be credited partly to the Pittsburgh Synod and partly to that of the Maryland Synod, as it is composed of congregations belonging to these two Synods at the time of the last convention of the General Synod.

The East Ohio Synod formerly had its own local Pastors' Fund Society. In January, 1912, this Synod turned its funds, amounting to $1,700.00, into our permanent endowment, and has made a fine showing in its offerings on apportionment. Now all of the Synods of the General Synod work through the General Board.

The condition of our treasury would now seem to warrant a little more liberality in making appropriations. This matter will, no doubt, be taken up, and a plan evolved in the near future.

The trustees recently inaugurated movements looking toward the rapid increase of the permanent endowment. This will engage the attention of the Board, in the new term. Subscription forms have been prepared, and we trust they will be freely used by both laymen and pastors. A number of pastors have already sent in their personal pledges.

The administration of this work has been economical and prompt. Frequently pastors hesitate to ask for help until the last extremity. When they do make the request, there should be no delay or waiting for a regular meeting, perhaps nearly a month away. The Board of Trustees, five in number, living near each other, could be called in one or two hours and no expense incurred, as each paid his own traveling expenses. Meetings were held at the call of the Treasurer. Sometimes at short intervals, sometimes longer, as necessity demanded.

In view of the apparent desire in the Church, as expressed by several Synods, the trustees decided to employ a representative, to give his entire time in presenting the Pastors' Fund cause and soliciting moneys for its work. The Treasurer, Rev. J. Eugene Dietterich, D. D., was appointed to the office. At the close of the biennium May 5th, 1913, Dr. Dietterich tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. Joseph B. Downing was elected Treasurer until the organization of the new Board.

We recommend that the apportionment be continued, of ten cents per member.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

JOS. B. DOWNING,
Treasurer.

Pending a motion to adopt, except the part referring to apportionment, which was referred to the Apportionment Committee, a memorial of the Maryland Synod was presented, as follows:

Resolved, That this Synod overture the General Synod to take steps to provide a graduated annuity, not to exceed $300.00, for ministers who have been incapacitated for ministerial work by reason of old age or infirmity, the funds to be provided by the payment of at least one percent of the salaries of all beneficiaries, by the regular apportionment, by any surplus that may ensue from *Lutheran Church Work,* from endowment, and, if satisfactory arrangements may be made with the Lutheran Publication Society, the surplus arising from the business of the house.

It was resolved to refer this memorial to a special committee of two pastors and three laymen, who, in connection with the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund, shall consider it and report to the next convention of the General Synod.

The report of the Pastors' Fund was adopted as a whole.

The following Trustees of the Pastors' Fund were appointed: Rev. M. H. Valentine, Rev. E. H. Delk, Rev. A. Pohlman, Mr. Joseph B. Downing and Mr. A. D. Chiquoine.

The Committee to Nominate a Committee to Publish the *Lutheran Church Work* reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Committee to Publish "Lutheran Church Work"

Your committee apointed to nominate a committee for having in charge the publication of *Lutheran Church Work,* beg leave to place the following persons in nomination:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar,	Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Esq.,
Rev. J. S. Simon,	Mr. J. A. Dempwolf,
Rev. D. H. Bauslin,	Mr. E. G. Hoover.
Rev. J. A. Singmaster,	

Respectfully submitted, L. S. KEYSER, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

To Nominate a Board for the National Home for the Aged—Rev. A. Pohlman, Rev. G. W. Baughman, Rev. A. B. B. Van Ormer, Rev. H. M. Nicholson, Rev C. T. Aikens, Mr. Wm. Pore, Mr. G. W. Yeiser and Mr. F. B. Kinzey.

To Nominate a Deaconess Board—Rev. P. M. Biklé, Rev. W. I. Redcay, Rev. D. W. Drawbaugh, Rev. S. D. Daugherty, Rev. C. S. Bauslin, Rev. H. M. Heilman, Mr. J. C. Oberdorf, Mr. Henry Sprick, Mr. J. M. Pakosta, Mr. F. M. Albrecht, Mr. Louis Mendel.

Committee for Foreign Correspondence—Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Rev. J. J. Young, Rev. J. L. Neve, Rev. R. Neumann, Rev. F. P. Manhart, Prof. J. F. Krueger, Prof. H. R. Hochduerfer, and Prof. A. R. Wentz.

On the Minutes of Last Convention—Rev. W. H. Nicholas, Rev. G. E. Hipsley, Mr. C. E. Koogle and Mr. Edward Helb.

The President appointed the following as delegates to the Federal Council: Rev. G. U. Wenner, Rev. H. Dysinger, Rev. L. H. Larimer, Rev. E. H. Delk, Rev. H. C. Alleman, Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Rev. John Weidley, Mr. W. A. Granville, J. W. King, Esq.

The President appointed the following as a Commission on Faith and Order: Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Rev. M. Coover, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, Mr. W. A. Granville and Mr. Isaac Harter.

Resolved, That except in the roll of the delegates all academic titles be omitted in the printed Minutes.

The report of the Feghtly Home was presented by Rev. B. W. Zeigler. The report of the Treasurer was also presented by Rev. Zeigler.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Feghtly Lutheran Home

To the President and Members of the General Synod:

Dear Brethren: Feghtly Lutheran Home, founded by Miss Sarah Feghtly, in 1906, though the youngest of the charitable institutions of the General Synod, has attained to sufficient age to dis-

close the wisdom of its founder and to exhibit some fruit from the endowments with which it is provided.

The Board of Trustees desire herewith to express their appreciation of the privilege of having some part in the administration of the affairs of this institution.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

The General Synod, at its last convention, apointed the following persons as members of the Board of Trustees: Rev. B. W. Ziegler, Rev. D. Frank Garland, Rev. C. J. Kiefer, L. H. Shipman, Esq., E. J. Weaver, Esq., Mr. A. L. Harshberger, Mrs. Selina B. Belmar, Mrs. W. H. Bitner, Mrs. Walter Wells, Mrs. A. R. Garver, Mrs. C. B. Herr and Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

At the first meeting, October 3d, 1911, the following organization was effected: Rev. B. W. Ziegler, President; Rev. D. Frank Garland, Vice-President; L. H. Shipman, Esq., Secretary, and Mr. A. L. Harshberger, Treasurer. An Executive Committee, consisting of the following members, was elected: L. H. Shipman, A. L. Harshberger, Mrs. C. B. Herr, Mrs. A. R. Garver and Mrs. J. W. Bowman. The President of the Board is *ex-officio* a member of this committee.

It is with deep sorrow that we are required to report the death of one member of our Board. Mrs. J. W. Bowman had been a member of the Board since October, 1907. She loved the Home and was especially loved by members of the family. Her death occurred February 7th, 1912. The Board made official recognition of the loss of this efficient member by placing appropriate resolutions on its minutes. The vacancy thereby caused on the Board and on the Executive Committee was filled by the election of Mrs. E. L. Crane, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

CONDITION OF THE HOME

For the family the biennium has been one of prosperity and happiness. In a Home of this character there is generally more or less sickness, and ours is no exception. Two of the family have been removed by death. Mrs. Rebecca Rider, of Canal Dover, Ohio, and Miss Catherine Otenberger, of Osborn, Ohio. Six persons were received on the probation period. All of these have been accepted permanently or remain on the probation period at the present time. This makes an increase in the membership from nine, at the time of the last report, to thirteen at the present. The house is filled to its capacity, and there are many others on the waiting list. A number of applications have been withheld because the Board could offer no encouragement for their admission. In the seven years of

its existence the Home has received twenty-three ladies. Of this number six have been removed by death. Three have withdrawn by request and one voluntarily.

It is the privilege of the Home to provide for the daughter of one of our pioneer pastors. A highly appreciated home is provided to the widow of one of our most loved pastors and Home Mission Secretaries. By such the Home is not considered a humiliating charity, but a wise provision of the Church where the closing days of life may be spared the anxieties and cares which so often become burdensome to the aged. In addition to comforts and medical attention, there is also provided a literature, family life and atmosphere which is in harmony with their Christian faith, and companionship with those of their own Church.

The Board has been fortunate in securing the services of good Lutheran ladies for the oversight of the house.

Financially the Home has prospered. As in preceding years, its support has been entirely from endowments and from admission fees. The Treasurer will report an increase of $2,015.00 in the resources of the Home since the last meeting of this body. This increase is not derived from legacies or gifts, but from the surplus of receipts over expenditures and from admission fees. The total resources of the Home, exclusive of the residence and adjoining lots, are $75,850.66. An estimated value of the residence and other lots is between $15,000.00 and $20,000.00, making the total assets to be between $90,000.00 and $95,000.00.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Board has made no appeal for support, the friends have shown their appreciation of the good which the Home is doing by substantial gifts. The Board wishes to make public recognition of the furnished room provided by the Lutheran Church of Osborn at the time of the admission of one of their members. Another room was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coppock, of Tippecanoe City. A player piano was made possible by the contributions of a few of the congregation and individual friends. A beautiful couch was placed in the sitting-room by the ladies of the First Lutheran Church of Dayton, Ohio. Two hospital beds were the gift of Mr. Herman Belmer, of Cincinnati. Many smaller, but none the less appreciated gifts, were received by the Home.

SALE OF THE FARM

At the convention of the General Synod, held in Richmond, Ind., in 1909, the Board asked and was granted authority to petition the courts of Illinois for the right to sell the farm, consisting of 392 acres, located in Bureau County, Ill., and was also authorized to make such sale of the land when it was deemed advisable. The

petition was granted by the courts without difficulty or delay. Not until January, 1912, however, did the Board receive what was considered a reasonable offer for the land. At this date a sale was effected for $40,000.00. $10,000.00 of this was a cash payment and $30,000.00 was in deferred payments secured with first mortage and bearing 5 percent interest. The notes are due in from five to ten years. The court costs, with the cost of sale, reduces this amount, so that the Home realized a little less than $100.00 per acre for the farm. This is considerable more than the land was valued at at the time of the bequest. This sale makes a substantial increase in the income of the Home. It was difficult for the Board to manage the farm because of the distance and the uncertainty in securing reliable tenants. The land was also subject to taxation in Illinois, while in Ohio we are exempt from taxation.

NEEDS OF THE HOME

The Board of Trustees are now facing the need of a larger house. Our present house is filled to its capacity and many apparently worthy applicants have been excluded. Our Lutheran people are just beginning to get acquainted with this institution, and, as a result, we are receiving applications from our congregations which, under present circumstances, we are unable to accommodate. As this report will show, the resources of the Home are sufficient to accommodate more people if rooms were provided. But to use these resources for extensive building expense would deplete our endowment funds to the extent that we would be unable to care for the larger family. The present house is of such shape and character that the building of an addition is impracticable. This Home has never asked for any assistance from the Church either in apportionment or for buildings. It was not the intention of the founder that the Home should become a burden or expense to the Church. It is not the purpose or desire of the Board of Trustees to place it upon the Church for support or in any way embarrass the work of other less fortunate institutions. But in view of this urgent need, and in view of the splendid results which have been achieved in the short period of its existence, the Board would suggest the propriety of creating a fund, separate from all other money, to include whatever may be received from time to time, with the view of using it for the erection of another building. The Board would like some instruction in this matter.

Feghtly Home seems to be too little known among our churches and often among the pastors. This is partly due to the fact that no appeal is made and no representative has appeared at the District Synods. The result is that members of other denominations

have taken advantage of the opportunities offered. This is possible by the terms of the will in the absence of Lutheran applicants. Members of our own Church have always had the preference in the consideration by the Board, who are always anxious to use the institution for the benefit of the Church of which the donor was a devoted member. The Board has prepared a small booklet of information regarding the Home and its management, and will be glad to furnish the same when request is made. There will also be an effort to bring the institution to the attention of the District Synods on whose territory it is located so that it may become of greater service to the churches.

Your Board has endeavored to administer the trust, conferred by this body at its last convention, in an economical way and in a manner that would render the greatest good to those for whom it was established. The reward has been worth the effort in being permitted to see the comfort which the Home has been able to confer. The evidence of appreciation on the part of beneficiaries and their friends has not been wanting.

RECOMMENDATION

In order to get an expression from the General Synod on the matter of the proposed building, we would recommend that the Board of Trustees be authorized to create a special fund to be designated "Building Fund," which shall be used for building purposes.

Respectfully submitted by the President,

B. W. ZIEGLER.

Treasurer's Report

From April 1st, 1911, to April 1st, 1913

Receipts

Balance on hand as per report April 1st, 1911		$1,608 31
Received from interest on mortgage notes		1,473 09
Received from interest on Monroe Building and Loan Stock		2,245 47
Received from Notes paid		6,100 00
Received from Rent		68 00
Received from Donations		106 00
Received from Entrance Fees and excess		3,246 05
Received from Illinois Farm		11,520 66
Received from Bank—Loans		10,500 00
Received from Monroe B. and L. Association:		
Withdrew	$5,043 20	
Less Interest (see above)	2,245 47	
Principal withdrawn		2,797 73
Received from sale of Old Furniture		3 60
		$39,668 91

Expenditures

Expense of Board Members attending meetings		$42 66	
Medical services and medicines		312 90	
Provisions, clothing and incidentals		2,269 06	
Salaries		1,187 00	
Fuel, water and light		457 15	
General expense		551 93	
Burials and markers		185 30	
			$5,006 00
Furniture		428 84	
Farm expenses and improvements, including attorney fees in sale		1,962 32	
Bank loans paid	$8,000 00		
Less interest	7 83		
		7,992 17	
Mortgage loans and investments		20,100 00	
Interest paid		158 42	
			$35,647 75
Balance on hand April 1st, 1913			$4,021 16

Respectfully submitted, A. L. HARSHBERGER,
Treasurer.

TIPPECANOE CITY, OHIO, APRIL 17, 1913

We, the committee appointed by B. W. Ziegler, President of the Feghtly Lutheran Home Board of Trustees to audit the Treasurer's books, respectfully report that we have performed that duty.

The above statement agrees with the receipts, the expenditures were as shown and as authorized by vouchers No. 616 to No. 847 inclusive.

The balance of $4,021.16 agrees with the amount in bank on April 1st, 1913.

A. R. GARVER,
E. L. CRANE.
Auditing Committee.

RESOURCES FEGHTLY LUTHERAN HOME

April 1st, 1913. Stocks and Bonds	$7,478 00
Mortgage Notes (including Farm sale notes)	50.650 00
Monroe Building and Loan Association	16,207 50
Tipp National Bank	4,021 16
	$78,356 66
Less amount due Tipp National Bank	2,500 00
	$75,856 66

Main Street Property, Home Proper, Dow Street Lots.

The reports were adopted as a whole.

Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. W. M. Rearick.

NINTH SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2 P. M.

General Synod convened at 2 P. M., Rev. G. W. Enders in the chair.

Minutes of last session were read and adopted as read.

Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, Treasurer of the General Synod, presented his report, as follows:

Report of Treasurer of General Synod

GEORGE H. KNOLLENBERG, *Treasurer, in account with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America.*

RECEIPTS

1911			
June	To balance as per last report.....		$8,918 73
June 24.	To check received from Hymn Book Publishing Committee		1,343 53
1912			
April 21.	To check received from Hymn Book Publishing Committee in settlement of royalties from March 31st, 1911, to March 30th, 1912		146 29
July 15.	To refund of mileage from Nebraska Synod		10 00
May 8.	To check received from H. L. Yarger, being part refund of attorney's fees advanced in settlement of Probst Estate in Oklahoma..		115 99
Nov. 28.	To check received from H. L. Yarger, being balance of refund of attorney's fees advanced in settlement of Probst Estate....		484 01
1913			
April 14.	To check from Hymn Book Publishing Committee		2,067 08
1911			
Nov. 17.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	$34 70	
1912			
Jan. 20.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	17 00	
Mar. 13.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	21 00	
April 30.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	16 00	
July 3.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	4 00	
Oct. 10.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	20 00	

Nov. 6.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	$8 00	
Dec. 20.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	11 00	
1913			
Jan. 11.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	5 00	
Feb. 5.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	17 00	
Mar. 8.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	4 00	
			$157 70
1911			
Dec. 22.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, Cyrus L. Fleck, Treasurer	$100 00	
1912			
July 25.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, Cyrus L. Fleck, Treasurer	100 00	
Sept. 21.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, Cyrus L. Fleck, Treasurer	400 00	
1913			
April 7.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	400 00	
April 29.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	158 46	
May 12.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	338 12	
			1,496 58
1912			
Mar. 6.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	$100 00	
June 19.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
Sept. 16.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	150 00	
Oct. 4.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
1913			
Feb. 3.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
April 4.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
April 28.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	333 00	
May 14.	To note received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	95 32	
			1,078 32

1911 Dec. 20.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, J. O. Simon, Treasurer	$52 37	
1912 Aug. 24.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Ziegler, Treasurer	63 00	
Oct. 12.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Ziegler, Treasurer	81 50	
1913 Jan. 10.	To cash received from Northern In diana Synod, W. D. Ziegler, Treasurer	7 00	
Feb. 13.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Ziegler, Treasurer	25 00	
Mar. 12.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Ziegler, Treasurer	6 00	
April 26.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Ziegler, Treasurer	25 00	
			$259 87
1912 April 17.	To cash received from Rocky Mountain Synod, C. E. Fay, Treasurer	20 04	
1913 April 5.	To cash received from Rocky Mountain Synod, C. E. Fay, Treasurer	35 83	
			55 87
1912 April 20.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	$45 00	
Sept. 23.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	11 60	
Sept. 27.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	11 00	
1913 April 28.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	36 15	
			103 75
1912 July 3.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer	$55 34	
Sept. 30.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer	50 00	
1913 Mar. 31.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer	35 00	
			140 34
1912 Oct. 12.	To cash received from Southern Illinois Synod, C. R. Walser, Treasurer	$27 17	

1913			
April 29.	To cash received from Southern Illinois Synod, C. R. Walser, Treasurer	$27 21	
			$54 38
1911			
Oct. 13.	To cash received from Northern Illinois Synod, C. J. Driever, Treasurer.	$122 42	
1912			
June 19.	To cash received from Northern Illinois Synod, C. J. Driever, Treasurer.	107 00	
1913			
April 29.	To cash received from Northern Illinois Synod, C. J. Driever, Treasurer.	125 00	
			354 42
1911			
Dec. 2.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treasurer.....	$210 71	
1912			
June 20.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treasurer.....	105 00	
Oct. 4.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treasurer.....	109 83	
			425 54
1911			
Dec. 20.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	$12 00	
1912			
Feb. 7.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	15 00	
Feb. 7.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	50 00	
Feb. 19.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer..	70 00	
June 4.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	100 00	
June 24.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	25 00	
Aug. 5.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	40 00	
Oct. 5.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	206 00	
1913			
Jan. 20.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	100 00	
Feb. 15.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	150 00	
Mar. 8.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, W. B. Miller, Treasurer....	165 00	
			933 00
1911			
Dec. 8.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer...	$103 00	

1912			
April 30.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer...	$144 00	
Nov. 18.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer...	145 00	
1913			
Feb. 13.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer...	122 00	
April 18.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer...	155 00	
			$669 00
1911			
Dec 7.	To cash received from Pittsburgh Synod, Herbert L. Stiefel, Treasurer	$138 47	
1912			
May 18.	To cash received from Pittsburgh Synod, Herbert L. Stiefel, Treasurer	220 00	
Oct. 22.	To cash received from Pittsburgh Synod, Herbert L. Stiefel, Treasurer	161 00	
1913			
Jan. 8.	To cash received from Pittsburgh Synod, Herbert L. Stiefel, Treasurer	132 00	
April 21.	To cash received from Pittsburgh Synod, Herbert L. Stiefel, Treasurer	181 00	
			832 47
1912			
Nov. 22.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, W. T. Mitchell, Treasurer	$28 46	
1913			
Feb. 4.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, W. T. Mitchell, Treasurer.	24 50	
April 28.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, L. K. Probst, Treasurer..	48 10	
April 30.	To cash received from West Virginia, Synod, L. K. Probst, Treasurer...	2 18	
			103 24
1912			
July 8.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	$380 20	
Oct. 19.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	315 40	
1913			
Mar 17.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	343 20	
April 9.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	229 36	
			1,268 16

1911			
July 21.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	$28 93	
Sept. 27.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	37 74	
1912			
Jan. 29.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	40 80	
May 28.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	16 20	
July 12.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	47 00	
Sept. 27.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	193 50	
1913			
Jan. 24.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	41 00	
Mar. 8.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	115 00	
April 10.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	66 00	
			$586 17
1912			
Oct. 11.	To cash received from Miami Synod, J. W. Kayler, Treasurer		332 70
1911			
Oct. 6.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph H. Miller, Treasurer	$26 16	
Dec. 2.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph H. Miller, Treasurer	6 00	
1912			
June 29.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph H. Miller, Treasurer	48 78	
Oct. 4.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph H. Miller, Treasurer	29 86	
1913			
Mar. 19.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph H. Miller, Treasurer	56 32	
			167 12
1911			
Oct. 7.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer	$19 50	
Oct. 18.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer	9 51	

1912			
Feb. 8.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer.....	$34 72	
June 19.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer.....	21 00	
Aug. 26.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer.....	25 80	
Oct. 12.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer.....	27 80	
Nov. 18.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer.....	16 00	
1913			
Feb. 19.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer.....	40 10	
April 11.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, John A. Wible, Treasurer.....	15 00	
			$209 43
1911			
Oct. 7.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treasurer..	$64 00	
Nov. 21.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treasurer.	23 00	
1912			
Feb. 17.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treasurer.	105 00	
Aug. 23.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings. Treasurer.	53 71	
Oct. 10.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treasurer.	120 09	
1913			
April 15.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treasurer.	137 98	
			503 78
1911			
Nov. 22.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	$877 00	
1912			
June 19.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	253 75	
Sept. 23.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	202 50	
1913			
Jan. 8.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	320 79	
			1,654 04
1911			
Nov. 21.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer..	$32 60	
1912			
June 15.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer..	69 50	

Sept. 4.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer..	$14 00	
Oct. 10.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer..	44 00	
1913 April 9.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer..	116 00	
			$276 10
1911 Nov. 23.	To cash received from German Nebraska Synod, L. Grauenhorst. Treasurer	33 14	
1912 June 19.	To cash received from German Nebraska Synod, L. Grauenhorst. Treasurer	26 48	
Sept. 21.	To cash received from German Nebraska Synod, L. Grauenhorst. Treasurer	80 08	
1913 April 21.	To cash received from German Nebraska Synod, L. Grauenhorst. Treasurer	92 20	
May 14.	To cash received from German Nebraska Synod, L. Grauenhorst. Treasurer	98 31	
			330 21
1912 Sept. 13.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, F. Bahr, Treasurer.....	$71 45	
1913 May 1.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, F. Bahr, Treasurer.....	71 80	
May 14.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, F. Bahr, Treasurer.....	70 89	
			214 14
	Total receipts		$25,291 96

DISBURSEMENTS

1911
June 13. By cash for mileage (Washington Convention) as per Voucher No. 283, viz.:

West Pennsylvania Synod	$71 24
German Nebraska Synod	853 50
Southern Illinois Synod	85 12
Miami Synod	307 10
Maryland Synod	36 38
Rocky Mountain Synod.....	412 30
Olive Branch Synod.....	211 30
East Pennsylvania Synod.....	86 77
New York Synod.....	274 41
Nebraska Synod	630 88
Wartburg Synod	316 59
Central Pennsylvania Synod	64 02

	Iowa Synod	$311 37
	Central Illinois Synod	245 50
	Northern Illinois Synod	426 22
	Alleghany Synod	115 62
	East Ohio Synod	251 40
	California Synod	855 00
	Kansas Synod	640 84
	Pittsburgh Synod	193 36
	Northern Indiana Synod	366 95
	Wittenberg Synod	314 00
	Susquehanna Synod	80 46

June 27.	By cash paid Edwin C. Dinwiddie, Voucher No. —	$125 00
June 7.	By cash paid Frank Manhart, Voucher No. 271	64 38
June 7.	By cash paid Charles S. Albert, Voucher No. 272	3 13
June 9.	By cash paid E. B. Burgess, Voucher No. 273	10 65
June 9.	By cash paid E. B. Burgess, Voucher No. 274	15 00
June 9.	By cash paid Jacob A. Clutz, Voucher No. 275.	5 25
June 9.	By cash paid E. F. Eilert, Voucher No. 276..	18 25
June 12.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 277...	19 02
June 12.	By cash paid J. L. Clark, Voucher No. 278....	30 00
June 13.	By cash paid H. K. Fenner, Voucher No. 279.	15 00
June 13.	By cash paid S. S. Waltz, Voucher No. 280..	100 00
June 13.	By cash paid M. F. Troxell, Voucher No. 281.	55 55
June 13.	By cash paid G. M. Grau, Voucher No. 282..	31 00
June 14.	By cash paid F. W. Barry, Voucher No. 284..	20 00
June 14.	By cash paid A. M. Mortensen, Voucher No. 285	7 70
June 14.	By cash paid R. Beresford, Voucher No. 286.	5 00
June 14.	By cash paid M. F. Keyes, Voucher No. 287..	25 00
July 27.	By cash paid Luther Kuhlman, Voucher No. 289	16 00
July 27.	By cash paid H. L. Yarger, Voucher No. 290.	500 00
July 27.	By cash paid J. L. Clark, Voucher No. 291..	500 00
July 31.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 292	110 00
1911		
Aug. 21.	By cash paid E. C. Dinwiddie, Voucher No. 293	375 00
Sept. 27.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 294	120 05
Sept. 27.	By cash paid M. S. Cressman, Voucher No. 295	6 75
Sept. 27.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart. Voucher No. 296	33 60
Oct. 3.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 297....	5 95
Oct. 3.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 298.	6 95
Oct. 3.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 299..	2 10
Oct. 6.	By cash paid M. W. Hamma, Voucher No. 300.	37 18
Nov. 3.	By cash paid Alfred R. Kimballl, Voucher No. 302	303 00

Nov.	3.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 303	$20 00
Dec.	20.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 304	928 09
Dec.	29.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 305	1,000 00
Nov.	23.	By cash paid Charles F. Steck, Voucher No. 306	21 20
Nov.	23.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 307	22 54
Nov.	23.	By cash paid S. W. Owen, Voucher No. 308	23 22
Nov.	23.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 309	9 35
Nov.	23.	By cash paid John C. Bowers, Voucher No. 310	9 00
Nov.	23.	By cash paid Sue B. Fritz, Voucher No. 311	10 00
Nov.	23.	By cash paid Luther Kuhlman, Voucher No. 312	19 00
Nov.	23.	By cash paid M. S. Cressman, Voucher No. 313	7 25
Dec.	4.	By cash paid J. B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 314	8 36
Dec.	4.	By cash paid G. U. Wenner, Voucher No. 315	12 50
Dec.	4.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 316	42 45
Dec.	4.	By cash paid M. Arthur King, Voucher No. 317	15 45
Dec.	8.	By cash paid J. A. Clutz, Voucher No. 318	5 80
Dec.	8.	By cash paid J. A. Clutz, Voucher No. 319	116 85
Dec.	8.	By cash paid J. A. Singmaster, Voucher No. 320	8 50
Dec.	20.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 321	36 70
1912			
Jan.	4.	By cash paid J. B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 322	4 50
Feb.	24.	By cash paid C. S. Albert, Voucher No. 323	1 43
Jan.	25.	By cash paid M. W. Hamma, Voucher No. 324	17 40
Jan.	25.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 325	37 71
Feb.	24.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 326	20 87
Mar.	9.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 327	32 40
April	5.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 328	34 90
April	5.	By cash paid J. B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 329	3 50
May	3.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 330	32 00
May	31.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 331	34 65
May	31.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 332	4 75
May	31.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 333	4 70
May	31.	By cash paid J. M. Springer, Voucher No. 334	100 00
May	31.	By cash paid Luther Kuhlman, Voucher No. 336	3 25
May	31.	By cash paid C. F. Steck, Voucher No. 337	1 50
May	31.	By cash paid J. Zimmerman, Voucher No. 338	62 24

May	31.	By cash paid M. S. Cressman, Voucher No. 339	$6 50
June	6.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 340.	37 76
June	6.	By cash paid Wm. Pore, Treasurer, Voucher No. 341	1,000 00
July	16.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 342.	33 32
July	23.	By cash paid J. C. Bowers, Voucher No. 343..	5 50
July	29.	By cash paid J. Simon, Voucher No. 344....	13 50
July	29.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 345	50 00
Aug.	26.	By cash paid W. H.Dunbar, Voucher No. 346.	34 00
Sept.	17.	By cash paid Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Voucher No. 347	36 47
Sept.	17.	By cash paid John L. Zimmerman, Voucher No. 348	78 35
Sept.	17.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 349	3 25
Oct.	10.	By cash paid E. C. Dinwiddie, Voucher No. 350	300 00
Nov.	19.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 351.	33 75
Nov.	19.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 352	470 11
Nov.	19.	By cash paid C. F. Steck, Voucher No. 353..	6 70
Nov.	19.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 354	4 17
Nov	19.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 355....	4 62
Nov.	19.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 356..	5 00
Nov.	19.	By cash paid Luther Kuhlman, Voucher No. 357	3 10
Nov.	19.	By cash paid M. S. Cressman, Voucher No. 358	4 00
Nov.	19.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 359.	32 84
Nov.	19.	By cash paid A. H. Kimball, Treasurer, Voucher No. 360	303 00
Nov.	19.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 361	4 50
Dec.	3.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 362.	34 12
1913			
Jan.	20.	By cash paid S. W. Owen, Voucher No. 363.	12 66
Jan.	20.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 364	2 80
Jan.	20.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 365.	34 10
Jan.	20.	By cash paid E. T. Horn, Voucher No. 366..	289 25
Jan.	8.	By cash paid H. Dysinger, Voucher No. 367.	60 80
Jan.	25.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 368	17 91
Feb.	3.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 369.	36 50
Feb.	3.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 370	14 00
Feb.	10.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 371	10 90
Mar.	7.	By cash paid E. C. Dinwiddie, Voucher No. 372	200 00
Mar.	22.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 373.	66 30

April 5.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 374	$1 50
April 12.	By cash paid Jeremiah Zimmerman, Voucher No. 375	17 50
May 13.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 376.	33 60
May 13.	By cash paid Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Voucher No. 377	6 70
May 13.	By cash paid Jacob A. Clutz, Voucher No. 378	15 98
May 13.	By cash paid Wm. Pore, Treasurer, Voucher No. 379	1,000 00
May 13.	By cash paid George H. Knollenberg, Treasurer, Voucher No. 380	22 25
May 13.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 381	50 00
May 13.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 382	4 94
May 13.	By cash paid J. B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 383	16 05
		$16,847 20

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

To balance, as per last report	$8,918 73	
To amount received from Hymn Book Publishing Company	3,556 90	
To mileage refunded	10 00	
To refund of attorney's fees in settlement of Probst estate	600 00	
To cash received on apportionment	12,111 01	
To note received in payment of apportionment.	95 32	
		$25,291 96

Disbursements

By mileage to Washington Convention	$7,150 33	
By J. R. Clark, Laymen's Missionary Movement	500 00	
By *Lutheran Church Work*	1,001 15	
By William Pore, interest on Carthage note	2,000 00	
By Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Committee on Temperance	1,000 00	
By advancement of attorney's fees in settlement of Probst estate	600 00	
By balance of expenditures made up of amounts for various purposes, as outlined in the above report	4,595 72	
		16,847 20
Balance on hand		$8,444 76

DISTRICT SYNODS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL SYNOD

Names of Synods	Old Account	Apportionment for 1911	Apportionment for 1912	Total Apportionment	Amount Paid	Excess
Central Pennsylvania...	$21 20	$191 96	$280 00	$471 96	$586 17	$93 01
Wartburg	.....	91 14	123 00	214 14	214 14	.....
German Nebraska.....	.....	134 60	195 61	330 21	330 21	.....
Northern Indiana.....	.....	103 76	156 00	259 76	259 87	11
New York.....	.....	420 96	657 36	1078 32	1078 32	.....
East Pennsylvania.....	.....	601 58	895 00	1496 58	1496 58	.....
Nebraska	.....	65 12	102 00	167 12	167 12	.....
Kansas	.....	71 84	112 00	183 84	209 43	25 59
Wittenberg	.....	199 78	304 00	503 78	503 78	.....
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 24	.....
Maryland	.....	509 16	759 00	1268 16	1268 16	.....
West Pennsylvania.....	.....	577 04	877 00	1454 04	1654 04	200 00
Miami	.....	130 70	202 00	332 70	332 70	.....
Alleghany	.....	360 94	572 00	932 94	933 00	06
Susquehanna	.....	275 18	416 00	691 18	751 55	60 37
Pittsburgh	.....	327 68	504 00	831 68	832 47	79
Central Illinois.....	.....	61 36	94 00	155 36	157 70	2 34
Olive Branch.....	.....	96 48	147 00	243 48	277 77	34 29
Rocky Mountain.....	.....	15 40	29 00	44 40	76 32	31 92
California	.....	38 58	66 00	104 58	104 58	.....
Iowa	.....	55 34	85 00	140 34	140 34	.....
Southern Illinois.....	.....	22 38	32 00	54 38	54 38	.....
Northern Illinois.....	.....	122 42	187 00	309 42	354 42	45 00
East Ohio.....	.....	171 54	254 00	425 54	425 54	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$493 48

Mr. J. W. Kahler, chairman of the committee to Audit the Account of the Treasurer, reported as follows:

Report of the Auditing Committee

MAY 19, 1913.

Your committee to audit the books of the Treasurer have attended to that duty and find vouchers on hand for all disbursements and that the report as submitted agrees with the books. The balance on hand, amounting to $8,444.76, we find deposited in the name of the General Synod, and properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. KAHLER, *Chairman.*

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the fact that there are insufficient funds in the treasury, to meet the expenses incurred by this session of Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars to meet such deficiency.

The report of the Treasurer and the report of the Auditing Committee were adopted.

The report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel was presented and adopted.

Rev. E. B. Burgess, Statistical Secretary, presented his report, as follows:

Report of the Statistical Secretary

Your officer herewith submits the summaries and comparative statistics of his fourth biennial report. Never as yet has he been called upon to render a report that could be interpreted as anything else than the report of a live and vigorous religious body. The present report is no exception. The General Synod is steadily advancing all her work. The accessions as well as the finances are encouraging from almost every point of view. More people are being gathered into the fellowship of our churches than ever before, the valuation of our church property is steadily increasing at the rate of a million a year; and the benevolences of our churches are increasing in full proportion.

The elimination of the cents column from all save a few of the District Synod reports has greatly simplified our work and made room for such additional statistics as the General Synod may desire.

The following recommendations are offered for your consideration:

First.—That all independent congregations served by pastors of the General Synod be reported in the parochial tables of the District Synods.

Second.—That where the District Synod desires it, the communicant membership of those independent congregations may be omitted from the tables.

Third.—That District Synods be requested to require a report of some kind from every church connected with the Synod at the time of the adoption of the parochial tables.

Where congregations are without a pastor at least a partial report should be inserted by the Statistical Secretary.

Fourth.—That the same amount of space now given in the parochial table to the work of the Sunday schools be given to the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Fifth.—That columns be added to the Sunday school space to secure statistics on "Members of Teacher-Training Classes," "Members of Home Department," and "Members of Cradle Roll."

Sixth.—That the statistics of circles of "King's Daughters" be included under the head of Young People's Societies.

Seventh.—That two columns be inserted in the report for the Lutheran Brotherhoods, one for the number of organizations and one for the number of members.

Respectfully submitted, ELLIS B. BURGESS.

The report was considered *seriatim,* adopted item by item and as a whole.

Rev. Charles S. Bauslin presented the report on Ministerial Education, as follows:

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

Mr. President:

Your standing Committee on Ministerial Education would report as follows:

As the committee possess no legislative authority or power, their work has been necessarily limited in scope to that which is merely clerical. Nevertheless we have endeavored to gather such information as might be of interest and value, and to keep in touch with what is going on in the churches with reference to the vital work of providing an adequate ministry for the Church and the kingdom.

1. Candidates for the Ministry.—The problem of an adequate supply of recruits for the gospel ministry continues to be a burning and insistent one in most of the Protestant denominations, our General Synod included. The situation is serious, because the question is so vital to the progress and enlargement of the Church and cause of Jesus Christ. More pastors must be secured, otherwise the work will suffer. However, while there was, for some years, an actual decrease in the number of young men offering themselves for the ministry, now, for several years past, we can record an increase, which is encouraging, although not sufficient by any means. We should continue earnest and believing intercession at the throne of grace for more consecrated men for the service of Christ.

As to the number of young men preparing for the ministry in the General Synod, the minutes of the District Synods for 1912 show a total of 283. However, the reports gathered by the chairman of this committee, from officials of all our colleges and theological seminaries, show a total of 297 students for the ministry actually in school. This difference (14) may be due partly to the forgetfulness of a few pastors, who fail to include this item in their parochial reports, and partly to the presence of some Breklum students, who are not included in our congregations. This total is

but four greater than our report two years ago, but is an increase of forty men over our report of four years ago. While the increase for the last two years is small, yet, looking at the question in the large, we have much reason to be encouraged.

Of this total of 297 candidates for the ministry in the General Synod, our reports show 120 now in our theological seminaries, the largest number for years, and 177 in our colleges, who promise to enter this noble field of service. This number in our colleges, however, is not at all adequate to our future needs, which are increasing with the steady expansion of our Church's work at home and our missionary work abroad. The need is more and more urgent that we be diligent in seeking out and directing promising young men into the Christian ministry.

There are numerous influential causes for the insufficient number of men offering for the ministry, all of which have been frequently discussed. We just mention some of them: the widespread materialism of the day, worldliness, the decay of family worship and religion in the home, the fact of fewer children in most families, and the premium often placed upon youth and inexperience. One reason which deserves special mention again is that of the inadequate salaries paid the ministry as compared with other professional pursuits, and which frequently act as a deterrent to worthy young men, who see little opportunity to gather savings against the coming of old age. We would urge our congregations and Synods to take the most effective measures possible to provide an adequate and worthy support for our pastors.

Another cause for our difficulty, which we have seen but little mentioned, but which has been brought forcibly to our attention recently, is the growing disinclination of parents—and Christian parents at that—to favor their sons entering the ministry. We have known of a couple of cases of positive opposition on the part of parents, and other cases of unwillingness to give consent to such action. The most serious fact is that so many parents do not look with favor upon their sons devoting themselves to the service of the gospel, or, at best, are indifferent. The urgent need is that pastors should not only impress upon young men the claims of this special service of Christ, but also impress upon Christian parents the honor and blessedness of the calling of the pastor, and lay upon the hearts and consciences the duty of dedicating their sons to the Lord as Hannah dedicated Samuel. We need more parents with the devoted spirit of Hannah and the ranks of the ministry will be filled. Here is the heart of the whole matter.

We are glad to report that the institutions of learning in the General Synod now provide for the effective presentation of the claims

of the ministry every year to their student bodies. This will be influential for good. We would recommend:

(1. That pastors continue to seek available young men and to direct them into the service of Christ in the Lutheran ministry.

(2) That pastors especially urge upon Christian parents the high privilege and duty of directing and dedicating their sons to the service of God and the ministry.

(3) That we continue believingly and earnestly to pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to gather the harvest.

2. Ministerial Education.—Second only in importance to the question just under consideration, is the question of providing for the education of all our young men who wish to enter the ministry, especially those who are unable financially to secure their education without assistance. This question is vital to the former. There are numerous young men of marked intellectual ability, piety and devotion who would be glad to prepare for the ministry if they but had the necessary means. A little timely financial assistance for the long period of preparation will enable many a man to take up the work who would otherwise be lost to the Church. We urge that pastors keep the necessity of this work before our people so that they will provide in sufficient measure the necessary money for our ministerial education Boards, so that they may be able to assist all deserving applicants.

Since the proposal for the unifying of our ministerial education work failed to receive the approval of a sufficient number of the District Synods, the work remains as before in the hands of the District Synodical Boards or committees. We recommend that these committees continue to agitate the cause of ministerial education before the congregations and to seek the most efficient methods and regulations suited to their localities and circumstances. We would report that recently five Synods of Ohio and Indiana, located on Wittenberg College territory, appointed a joint committee to formulate a common plan or code of regulations and rules, for the administration of the work of the ministerial education Boards of the above mentioned Synods. The committee has accomplished its work with great unanimity, and the future will see a beneficial harmonizing of the work of these Synods. We commend this plan to other Synods in other sections of the Church where local conditions may make it both possible and desirable for them to work together in ministerial education administration.

Finally, we urge that constant effort be made to keep this subject in all its bearings before our churches; that we fail not to search out godly young men for the pastoral service of our Lord; and that we make this important work the subject of frequent and believing

prayer. And the Lord, who ever heareth His servants when they pray, will give the answer.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR H. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. A. Clutz presented the report of the Common Service Committee, as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Common Service

The committee met in Philadelphia, November 16th, 1911, in connection with a meeting with the joint committee representing the three general bodies co-operating in the preparation of a Common Hymn Book. All the members were present. Besides organization, the only other matters considered were a resolution of the Lutheran Ministers' Association of York, Pa., which was referred to a sub-committee, and a letter from Dr. Finkbiner, urging that in the form for the installation of pastors a pledge be required from the congregation to support and co-operate with their pastor, which was also referred to a sub-committee. Nothing has occurred to warrant the calling of another meeting during the biennium.

The preparation of the Common Hymn Book is in the hands of joint sub-committees, representing the three bodies interested, and these have had a number of meetings during the biennium, but the work as a whole is not yet completed, and, therefore, no action is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted, THE COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted.

Mr. A. D. Chiquoine presented the report of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, as follows:

Report of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee

The Hymn Book Publishing Committee respectfully report that no special work was assigned to it by the last General Synod, but during the first year of the biennium it became necessary, on account of the worn condition of the reading matter in the front portion of the hymns and tunes edition to reset the first 262 pages. This was done and duplicate plates of the entire edition were prepared at an expense of $1,386.66. Changes in the plates of the double volume 24mo, edition became necessary toward the close of the biennium, and these were also attended to. The investigation of the copyright of Ministerial Acts was made in order to secure as full information as possible regarding this matter, and involved a nominal expense, as shown in the report.

The total royalties earned from April 1st, 1911, to March 31st, 1913, amounted to $3,605.03, and the expenses, as indicated above and shown in the report, left a net balance of $2,213.37, which has been turned over to the Treasurer of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. CHIQUOINE,
Chairman.

HYMN BOOK PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD, *in account with the Lutheran Publication Society.*

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	7162 Book of Worship, Hymns and Tunes .....@	15	1,074 30
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	2852 Book of Worship, 24mo.....@	06	171 12
	518 Book of Worship, 24mo, 2 vol.@	06	31 08
	192 Common Service, Music.....@	03	5 76
	356 Selections from Book of Worship .....@	01½	5 34
	580 General Synod Catechisms, old.@	00½	2 90
	7837 General Synod Catechisms, new.@	00½	39 18
	23 Liturgy .....@	08	1 84
	164 Augsburg Songs, No. 1.....@	01½	2 46
	324 Augsburg Songs, No. 2.....@	03	9 72
	376 Augsburg Songs, No. 1 and No. 2 .....@	04½	16 92
	5 Book of Worship, pulpit ed...@	08	40
	50 Ministerial Acts, altar ed.....@	08	4 00
	54 Ministerial Acts, pocket ed....@	08	4 32
	52 General Synod Catechism, German .....@	02½	1 30
	150 German Hymn Book, large...@	06	9 00
	150 German Hymn Book, small...@	06	9 00
	839 Gems for Augsburg Songs....@	01½	12 58
	215 German-English Catechism....@	00¾	1 61
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	74 Book of Worship, Tunes.....@	15	11 10
	7730 Book of Worship, Hymns and Tunes .....@	15	1,159 50

5928	Book of Worship, 24mo.....@	06	$355 68
649	Book of Worship, double book.@	06	38 94
3397	Book of Worship, 16mo.....@	08	271 96
15	Common Service, words only..@	02	30
85	Common Service, music.....@	03	2 55
499	General Synod Catechisms, old edition .....@	00½	2 50
7654	General Synod Catechisms, new edition .....@	00½	38 27
687	Augsburg Songs, No. 1.....@	01½	10 31
775	Augsburg Songs, Nos. 1 and 2.@	04½	34 88
46	General Synod Minutes.....@	26	11 96
231	Ministerial Acts, altar edition.@	08	18 48
38	Ministerial Acts, pocket edition.@	08	3 04
125	General Synod Catechisms, German .....@	02½	3 13
609	German Hymn Book, large...@	08	48 72
389	German Hymn Book, small..@	06	23 34
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The report was adopted.

It was resolved that the result of the royalties of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee hereafter be given to the Pastors' Fund.

Mr. Harvey C. Miller offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Lord has materially prospered our beloved Church and given her a place in the front rank of Protestant denominations, and

WHEREAS, The cost of living has increased from 20 to 40 percent. during the last decade, and

WHEREAS, The salaries of the clergy have not been increased proportionately; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in session at Atchison, Kan., 1913, that an effort be made to increase the salaries of the clergy, so that the minimum salary paid shall be $1,000.00 per annum, exclusive of the parsonage; and that this resolution may be made effective, the Secretary of the General Synod is herewith authorized to communicate this recommendation to the Secretaries of District Synods with the request that each Synod take immediate steps to remedy the present conditions by the appointment of a special committee and by the adoption of such plans as will prove most efficient in accomplishing the much to be desired end, namely, a better paid and better equipped clergy.

Rev. W. H. Dunbar presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, as follows:

Report of Sunday School Committee

A glance through the reports of this committee for the past twenty-five years impresses us with two things: *First,* what wonderful progress has been made in this department of the work; and, *secondly,* a consistent purpose to keep our Sunday school work in line with the methods and doctrines of our Church. For example, in 1877 the committee, of which the beloved and now sainted Dr. Barnitz was chairman, offered this resolution which was unanimously adopted by this body: "That we earnestly hope that all our people, who are in anywise connected with our Sunday schools, will exercise all proper care and bring to bear all legitimate influence to supply the Sunday school with only such books for the class and for the library as harmonize fully with the doctrines of our Church." We recall this now to show that what we shall have to say is simply in line with the long-established conviction of this body.

In the early years of this committee's existence its main business seemed to be to present statistics. These are now so fully given in various reports that to give them here would be mere repetition. In recent years the committee has turned its attention to the more vital things in Sunday school work. Two things stand out as demanding the earnest attention of this body: the Methods of the Work, and the Content of the Literature.

It is not within the province of this committee to outline a system of Sunday school instruction or a literature to carry out that system. That belongs to the Board of Publication and its Sunday School Literature Committee, who must bear its burden of labor and thought and financial outlay. But it is proper for us to suggest and to express the will of the Synod, to which the Board of Publication is accountable. And we feel sure that the Board will be glad as far as possible to be guided by any expressed wish of the Synod.

We feel impelled to raise the question whether some of the advanced methods of Sunday school instruction are in conformity with our Lutheran methods, or what is more vital, with our Lutheran view both as to the right religious training of the child and the child's attitude to the Church. Especially is this true as to the baptized child. Two principles have been made the foundations of this advanced system, both of which are utterly foreign to our conceptions and we confidently believe are contrary to Scripture itself: *The one* is that the child is a spiritual nonentity, not only has no

place in the church, but has no moral status. This, of course, ignores our most cherished doctrine of the efficacy of baptismal grace. *The other* is the forced pedagogical theory that the child itself is the center around which the teaching of the Bible must adjust itself at no matter what sacrifice of truth. We recognize the varying needs of children at different ages. We strongly advocate a system of Graded Lessons. But the whole spirit and the doctrinal position of our Church is against a system of grading which seeks merely to interest the child by fanciful and far-fetched interpretations of Scripture, by attempting to catch the child by making the stories of the Bible simple myths, by extra biblical lessons from nature, from life, from history. Many of the advanced methods are fascinatingly brilliant, but have gone very far astray and need to be revised by us as Lutherans before we can use them. We are persuaded that in the Church, as in the family, strong Christian men and women are made of the children, not by giving them always what they want and what will entertain them, but what they need.

But more serious than this is the content in much of the Sunday school literature of the day. This is true both in the scheme of Graded Lessons, and even more so in the comments on these and on the uniform lessons, so liberally furnished by great publishing houses to our Sunday school workers. In the religious world there has come a flux of powerful liberalistic tendencies. Many churchmen have come to accept them with an easy conciliatory tolerance. In no department has this liberalistic movement encroached more strongly than in our Sunday school literature. The limits of this report does not permit us to enter into specific statements. Those who have carefully followed the recent comments both on the Graded Lessons and on the Uniform Lessons will have had abundant illustrations.

For a number of years we have called attention to these dangerous tendencies in these reports. We had fondly hoped that better counsel would prevail, and that the earnest protests of Evangelical church bodies would be heeded. Our hopes have been vain and the situation has become acute. The lines have become clearly drawn and our loyalty to the word of God will not permit us a further conciliatory course for the sake of a falsely conceived union.

Every effort has been made to protect our own literature from the encroachments of these false tendencies. All the literature issued from our House has been editorially scrutinized, and every effort made to eliminate all destructive teachings. In the Graded Lessons entire sections have been cut out and displaced by lessons of our own, and our own writers have prepared the comments.

But in spite of all our care, errors have crept in. Outside literature has been furnished teachers which utterly ignores our doctrinal positions as well as the methods of our Church. It has become clear that the association is dangerous.

An editorial note in the May *Augsburg Teacher* well expresses the situation: "We are fast drifting toward an almost chaotic condition in our American Sunday schools as regards organization and courses of study, and the schools of our Lutheran churches cannot escape certain defects of this general situation unless special efforts be put forth to prevent them. A graded series of some sort is inevitable, and to most minds desirable. It is important, therefore, that the courses provided for our Sunday schools be the product of the combined wisdom and scholarship of the entire body of English-speaking Lutherans if some feasible plan of co-operation could be devised and adopted."

The struggle is on and other bodies are already sadly involved. We do not desire to have part in it except as we can cast our influence on the side of truth. Today we stand undivided. But we feel that the time has come to prepare for the inevitable and to withdraw from a combination which is already involved in a battle in which we have no direct interest.

Two years ago we directed our men attending the International Sunday School Convention to "join the men of other churches in respectfully asking for, and earnestly advocating a modification of the Graded Lesson courses, so as to conform with the conditions in our own and other churches." The request brought no definite results. The situation has become worse rather than better.

Two years ago we took the first step toward a united Lutheran movement by a favorable response to the proposition of the United Synod of the South "with reference to the preparation of a common Sunday school literature for Lutheran Sunday schools." Conclusions were to be referred to this meeting for action. There has been some correspondence, but the questions involved were too large to come to definite conclusion. We may report that the Sunday School Literature Committee of the Publication Board is now in conference with the United Synod of the South with reference to the joint preparation of a preliminary Teacher-Training Book. In this we hope to secure co-operation with other bodies. There has also been conference and correspondence with reference to a common Hymnal and Service Book for Lutheran Sunday schools. We ask endorsement of this.

We further ask for the renewal of the action of two years ago, adding to it definite authority and instructions that steps be taken without delay for action conjointly with other Lutheran bodies in

the preparation of a common Lutheran series of Sunday School Lessons. In asking this we are not proposing a break in spiritual fellowship or real union with other evangelical Christian bodies who stand loyal to the faith and to the word of God. We are only doing what other Evangelical bodies are preparing to do, and therefore are not putting ourselves out of harmony with them.

We further ask that this whole action be referred to the Board of Publication with authority to carry it out through its Sunday School Literature Committee to act with the Sunday School Committee of the General Synod as advisory. We make this request because the Sunday School Committee of the General Synod is generally widely scattered and not organized for efficient service for such work as this will entail. The committee of the Board as an acting, organized committee in touch with the present situation, having associated with it the editor and publisher of our literature, is better able to do this work and to call to its help other men of the Church who have given it thought. In any steps taken there must of necessity be considered the adjustment of our present lesson and literature supply.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. DUNBAR, *Chairman.*

The report was considered *seriatim,* adopted item by item and as a whole.

A recess of ten minutes was taken, during which a picture of the General Synod was made, after which the Synod resumed its business. President Yarger in the chair.

Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., of the United Synod of the South, was given a seat in the Synod and was introduced to the Synod.

The President appointed the Committee to Nominate a Board for Feghtly Home, as follows: Rev. W. F. Rangeler, Rev. S. Schwarm, Rev. Curtis Laughbaum, Rev. R. T. Vorberg, Mr. William Roller, Mr. W. B. Kendig, Mr. O. O. Lipe.

The President appointed the following as the Committee on Sunday Schools: Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Rev. F.H. Knubel, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, Mr. Arthur King, Mr. E. G. Hoover, Mr. S. M. Goodyear.

The Committee to Nominate a Deaconess Board reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Deaconess Board

Your committee appointed to nominate a Deaconess Board report as follows:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar,	Mr. W. L. Armiger,
Rev. L. M. Zimmerman,	Mr. Fred. P. Stieff,
Rev. E. H. Delk,	Mr. George Warfield,
Rev. U. S. G. Rupp,	Mr. Charles E. Sadtler,
Rev. F. H. Knubel,	Mr. F. H. Wefer,
Rev. J. C. Bowers,	Mr. C. E. Eisenhart,
Rev. C. F. Steck,	Mr. John Hubner,
Rev. H. D. Newcomer,	Mr. H. T. Domer.

Respectfully submitted, PHILIP M. BIKLE, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The Committee to Nominate a Board for the National Lutheran Home for the Aged reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board for the National Lutheran Home for the Aged

Your committee appointed to nominate the Board of Trustees of The National Lutheran Home for the Aged at Washington beg leave to report the following:

Rev. John Weidley,	Mr. George F. Muth,
Rev. J. T. Huddle,	W. H. Finckel, Esq.
Rev. S. W. Owen,	Mr. Frederick P. Stieff,
Rev. C. S. Trump,	Hon. D. F. Lafean,
Rev. G. W. Miller,	Mr. A. K. Wagner,
Rev. Richard Schmidt,	Mr. P. V. De Graw,
Rev. Lewis Manges,	Mr. John H. Jones,
Rev. Henry Anstadt,	S. L. Hare, Esq.,
Rev. P. A. Heilman,	Hon. George Ryneal, Jr.,
	Mr. F. W. Kakel.

Respectfully submitted, A. POHLMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg was read by the Rev. J. A. Clutz, as follows:

Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg

In compliance with the Charter of the Seminary the Secretary of the Board of Directors herewith presents the following report:

The Seminary was founded by the General Synod in 1826, and has prepared nearly twelve hundred men for the ministry, thus

exerting a very potent influence for good in the Church and in the world. The enrollment during the school year, which has just closed, was forty-seven, being about two-fifths of the entire number in the several seminaries.

The Faculty is composed of the following teachers: Dr. Singmaster, President and Professor of Systematic Theology; Dr. Billheimer, Professor Emeritus of Hebrew; Dr. Kuhlman, Professor of Biblical Theology; Dr. Coover, Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Church History; Dr. Clutz, Professor of Homiletics, etc., and Dr. H. C. Alleman, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis.

The real estate of the Seminary consists of forty-three acres of land, beautifully situated on the brow of Seminary Ridge, made famous in the great conflict fifty years ago. The improvements consist of ten buildings. Of these the Refectory is the latest. After three years of experiment on the co-operative plan it may be pronounced a decided success in every way. Excellent board, with good service, is furnished at a little over three dollars a week.

The Board of Directors has granted the use of the buildings to the Government Commission for the entertainment of distinguished guests during the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle in July.

The institution is without debt, and has a total endowment fund of about two hundred and seventy thousand ($270,000) dollars. More than one-half of this amount has been secured since the year 1900, besides sufficient to cancel a debt of sixty-five thousand dollars. Five thousand dollars has been added to the endowment during the past biennium.

The Holman Lecture on the Augsburg Confession was delivered by Dr. Caspar Rene Gregory, of Leipsic, in 1912. Dr. F. H. Knubel will deliver the lecture in 1913, and Dr. H. C. Alleman in 1914. In addition to these lectures, about ten others are delivered each year on a variety of subjects.

The Seminary, while fairly well equipped and prosperous, needs a larger endowment to secure the best results. The number of students should also be greatly increased to meet the urgent demand for ministers.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. PICKING, *Secretary.*

It was received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin presented the report of the Executive Committee, as follows:

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the General Synod held its first meeting in the vestry of Luther Place Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., June 14th, 1911.

Of the committee there were present, Prof. D. H. Bauslin, Rev. E. K. Bell, Rev. J. S. Simon, J. L. Zimmerman, Esq., and G. B. Reimensnyder, Esq., and of the corresponding members, Rev. L. B. Wolf, Rev. A. S. Hartman, and Rev. F. L. Sigmund

On motion Dr. Bauslin was elected Chairman and Rev. F. L. Sigmund was elected Secretary.

During the biennium, meetings have been held at irregular intervals in Baltimore, Md., which have been attended by the Chairman and members living in Baltimore and Eastern States, but on account of the distance and the press of other business it has been impossible for Messrs. Zimmerman, Eilert, and Dr. Kline, who was elected to succeed Rev. Wm. Schuelzke, resigned, to be present at any of the meetings.

The work of the committee has been greatly hampered by the inability of these brethren to attend; also by the uncertain status of the corresponding members and the limited powers which were conferred upon the committee by the last General Synod. For this reason, while undoubtedly the committee has been useful in an advisory capacity, it has failed in some instances of effecting desirable results on account of this limitation of its power.

The first service, which seemed almost imperative, was in the line of co-operation with the Committee on New Church Paper. Several of the meetings were largely occupied in mutual discussions between members of the two committees regarding the policy and plans to be adopted in launching the new paper.

For more than a year it has been the judgment of the committee that the best interests of the Church would be subserved through the change of place of the present meeting of the General Synod. The views of a large number of brethren throughout the Church were secured and conferences were held with officers of the General Synod; correspondence ensued with the pastor of the church at Atchison, and a conference was held between Dr. Yarger as a representative of the congregation and the committee with reference to this matter. This resulted in the unanimous adoption of a resolution expressing the opinion that such a change of place be effected if possible, and the officers of the committee were instructed to correspond with the congregation at Atchison and the officers of the General Synod, with a view to securing such a change of place through an amicable agreement to this end by all parties con-

cerned. The committee still feels that the extraordinary expense involved in holding the meeting in Atchison justified all the efforts put forth toward a change of place.

Early last year a committee appointed the following sub-committees:

On the State of the Church.—Rev. M. J. Kline, Rev. H. H. Weber, Rev. F. L. Sigmund.

On Co-operation within the General Synod.—Rev. L. B. Wolf, Hon. J. L. Zimmerman, Rev. A. S. Hartman.

On Relations with other Lutheran Bodies.—Rev. D. H. Bauslin, Rev. E. K. Bell, Mr. E. F. Eilert.

On Commemoration of the Fourth Centenary of Ninety-five Theses. Rev. J. S. Simon, G. B. Reimensnyder, Esq., Rev. W. H. Dunbar.

By the Committee on Co-operation within the General Synod a plan of raising money for missions and all benevolences was presented to the committee, after full discussion was endorsed, and the officers of the committee were authorized to call a meeting of all interested benevolent Boards and charitable institutions of the General Synod for adopting the plan. This meeting was held at Gettysburg, August 1st, 1912, and a later meeting in York November 21st, 1912, was held. This plan, as amended, after later discussion, has been formulated by the Laymen's Missionary Movement and will be presented to this body.

The Committee on Commemoration of the Fourth Centenary of the Ninety-five Theses has also presented a plan outlined in Appendix "A" herewith presented.

In view of the facts stated above, we make the following recommendations:

1. That Article 8 of the By-Laws of the General Synod be stricken out, and the following substitute be inserted in its place.

"Before the close of each regular Convention of the General Synod, the President, upon approval of the Synod, shall appoint an Executive Committee, which shall consist of five ministers and five laymen, including the general officers of the Synod, who shall be ex-officio members. Not more than two members of this committee shall belong to the same District Synod.

This committee shall have authority to change the time and place of the next convention, to fill vacancies on standing committees, and to transact any other business in the name of the General Synod which in their judgment may be necessary or expedient for the best interests of the Church, subject to the approval of the General Synod.

2. That Article 10 of the By-Laws be repealed.

3. That Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the By-Laws be changed so as to read Articles 10, 11 and 12, respectively.

4. That sub-head (1) under Article 12 of the By-Laws read "The Executive Committee" instead of "On Collegiate and Theological Institutions."

5. That Item 7 under Order of Business for the First Day in the Convention read "Report of the Executive Committee" and that the present Item 7 be changed numerically to read "8. Appointment of Special Committees."

6. That the General Synod endorse the "Plan for raising money for missions and all benevolences in the General Synod," as outlined by the Laymen's Missionary Movement and authorize the Executive Committee to co-operate in every way in the promotion of the undertaking.

7. That the plan for the celebration of the Fourth Centenary of the Ninety-five Theses, as outlined above, be approved and that the Executive Committee be authorized to inaugurate and carry forward this plan so far as it may be possible during the next biennium.

For the Committee, DAVID H. BAUSLIN, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation

In making plans for the Four Hundredth Anniversary of Luther's Theses, it may not be out of place, in a preliminary way, to call attention to the purpose of such a celebration and the timeliness, just at this time in the religious life of our country, of making effective such a purpose.

As to purpose: "The celebration affords the opportunity for the review of the principles which the Reformation asserted, rather than for the glorification of the Lutheran Church as it now is, and severe denunciation of its opponents. It should be used to lead the Church back to its historical foundations." To this fine statement of the purpose, quoted from the Lutheran Cyclopedia, this may well be added: It should be used to warn the Church of the serious damage that would come to religion if the Lutheran Church should depart from the principles which the Reformation asserted.

As to timeliness: Our day is in urgent need not only of a reaffirmation of the great principles of the Reformation, but also, and especially, of a re-emphasis of them and of their restoration to their God-appointed place in the very heart of that system of faith which the true Church must ever confess before the world. On the one hand, we see a false Protestantism which, denying both the formal principle and the material principle of the Reformation, is clamorously demanding a restatement of the faith, and is pro-

posing, as the formal principle of such restatement, "value judgments," or some other such like subjective, man-decreed norm, and as the material principle, "salvation by character."

On the other hand, we see a bold and aggressive Romanism which seeks to realize in America what it has lost, and is losing, in Europe. The purpose to make America tributary to Rome, and to transform the Protestant character of its civilization into that type of civilization which obtains wherever the Papacy is in the ascendant is quite evident.

We rest under strong conviction that God has given the Lutheran Church a unique position, and a most responsible one, in the line of defense of evangelical, Biblical Christianity, against both a Protestant liberalism and Roman absolutism, and that the sons of Luther would indeed show themselves spiritual cowards, unworthy of the heroic name they bear, did they either by silence or by compromise betray the cause for which Luther so mightily and so successfully contended.

For these, and many other, reasons, the committee proposes the following plan for the consideration and action of this General Synod:

1. A Definite Decision to celebrate, in a worthy manner, the

FOURTH CENTENARY OF THE LUTHER THESES.

2. This Celebration to be held October 28th-31st, 1917, or for as many days as may be thought best on further deliberation.

3. An earnest effort to be made by the General Synod to secure the co-operation of all other Lutheran General Bodies in this country in making the celebration an All-Lutheran Anniversary of the rebirth of Apostolic Christianity.

4. That as the roots of Lutheranism are the roots of all evangelical Protestantism, an earnest effort be made to hold a Pan-Protestant celebration in connection with the General Lutheran Anniversary at such time and in such manner as may be agreeable to all Lutheran Bodies participating.

We are encouraged to make such a proposition by the appearance, in such rapid succession, in the past few years of so many biographies of Luther and interpretations of his work and place in history by other than Lutheran writers, a sign that we are upon the eve of a revival of the princples of the great movement of the sixteenth century. The appearance of Prof. Preserved Smith's "Martin Luther" (1911), Prof. McGiffert's "Martin Luther, the Man and His Work" (1911), "The Letters of Martin Luther" (1908), Bishop Neilson's "Luther the Leader," Lindsay's "The Reformation in Germany" (1906), Wace's "Principles of the Refor-

mation" (1910), and Alfred Plumer's "Continental Reformation" (1912), is a sure indication of the abiding interest and permanent value of the doctrines of the Lutheran Reformation.

5. That we urge the preparation of some specific Lutheran literature, including a prize Monograph on the subject, "The Great Antagonism," or some other suitable subject to be chosen by the committee for whose appointment provision is made in this report.

6. That the General Synod undertake the raising of a fund of $1,000,000.00 as a Luther Memorial Fund, to be used for the educational work of the Synod.

We recommend:

1. The appointment of a Standing Committee of 15, to be known as The Anniversary Committee. It shall have full charge of all affairs connected with the preparation for the celebration.

2. That the Standing Committee be divided into three sub-committees, viz., Program Committee, Literature and Monograph Committee, and Anniversary Fund Committee.

3. That the Literature and Monograph Committee be authorized to offer a prize of $..... for the best Monograph submitted to it, and that it be instructed to make its arrangements so that the Monograph may be ready for distribution one year before the Celebration.

4. That the Anniversary Fund Committee be authorized to employ a man to give his whole time to the raising of the fund, if they deem it advisable, and that they lay their plans to begin the raising of the fund with the 1915 meeting of the General Synod.

5. That the General Synod ask for the appointment of an Anniversary Committee by every General Lutheran Body in this country, to co-operate in the great work of making an undivided reaffirmation of the foundation principles of the pure faith of the Church of the Reformation.

6. If it be found impossible to hold an All-Lutheran Celebration, then the Committee on Program be instructed to ask for the united preparation of one Program for all the Lutheran Bodies.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. SIMON, *Chairman.*

It was considered *seriatim.*

Recommendation 1 was amended, that the President of the General Synod shall be chairman of this committee. It was then adopted.

Recommendations 2, 3 and 4 were adopted.

Recommendation 5 was pending when Synod adjourned.

The President appointed the following as a committee to

consider the memorial from the Maryland Synod in regard to the Pastors' Fund: W. C. Stoever, Esq., Geo. E. Neff, Esq., Russell Alden, Esq., Rev. E. D. Weigle and Rev. J. E. Dietterich.

Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. C. W. Maggart.

TENTH SESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 9 A. M.

The Synod convened at 9 A. M., President Yarger in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Neumann.

The minutes were read and adopted as read.

Committee of Reference and Counsel reported an order of business for the session, which was adopted. The General Synod adjourned to meet after the meeting of the Publication society. (See Proceedings Relating to the Publication Society.)

The Publication Society having adjourned, the General Synod resumed its sessions.

The Rev. C. W. Sandt, D. D., the Official Visitor from the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America was given a seat in the Synod and was introduced to the Synod.

Consideration of the report of the Executive Committee was resumed.

Article 5 was amended by inserting "as far as practicable throughout the world," and then adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

The consideration of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Synod of East Pennsylvania was resumed.

The General Synod voted not to send the proposed amendment to the Synods for their consideration.

The Secretary presented a paper on the amendments to the Constitution, as follows:

Amendments to the Constitution

The Secretary of the General Synod sent the following paper to the Synods connected with the General Synod:

To the District Synods of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States:

CHRISTIAN GREETING:

By action of the General Synod at its last Convention in Washington, D. C., in June, 1911, and in accordance with its Constitution (Art. VI., Sec. 2), the following proposed amendments or alterations to the Constitution of the General Synod are hereby submitted to you for your consideration and action:

I. That Article II, Section 1, be amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting the following, "Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod may send one delegate for every ten ministers it contains, and for a remaining major fraction of that number, of the rank of an ordained minister, and an equal number of laymen. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay delegate."

(Cf. page 124, Minutes of 1909, and page 21, Minutes of 1911.)

II. (1) *First Amendment.* The insertion of a new article to be known as

ARTICLE II.

Doctrinal Basis.

With the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Fathers, the General Synod receives and holds the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; and it receives and holds the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrine of our Church as founded upon the Word.

(2) *Second Amendment.* The insertion of another new article, namely:

ARTICLE III.

The Secondary Symbols.

While the General Synod regards the Augsburg Confession as a sufficient and altogether adequate doctrinal basis for the co-operation of Lutheran Synods, it also recognizes the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the Small Catechism of Luther, the Large Catechism of Luther, and the Formula of Concord as expositions of Lutheran doctrine of great historical and interpretative value, and especially commends the Small Catechism as a book of instruction.

(3) *Third Amendment.* Change the number of the present Article

II to IV, strike out its third section, and substitute for it the following:

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 3. Any properly organized Lutheran Synod may be received into the General Synod at any meeting, provided it shall have adopted this Constitution with its Doctrinal Basis as set forth in Article II.

(Cf. pages 23 and 24, Minutes of 1911.)

Respectfully and fraternally, FRANK P. MANHART,
Secretary of the General Synod.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

The minutes of the District Synods show that the amendment relating to the basis of representation was approved by sixteen Synods. These minutes also show that the amendments relating to the doctrinal basis were approved by all of the Synods.

1. *Resolved,* In view of the fact that the requirements of the Constitution in regard to its amendment have been met, it is hereby declared that the said amendments have been adopted and are parts of the Constitution of this body.

2. *Resolved,* That the Secretary be hereby directed to furnish an official copy of the amended Constitution to the Hymnbook Publishing Committee of the General Synod, for use in official publications copyrighted by it, and to insert it in the minutes of this convention of the General Synod.

3. *Resolved,* That the Secretary be authorized to number the articles of the Constitution as demanded by these amendments.

4. *Resolved,* That the officers of the General Synod be authorized to add appropriate headings to the articles of the Constitution.

5. *Resolved,* That in future editions of the Ministerial Acts changes be made as required by these amendments, the precise language to be furnished by the Common Service Committee.

It was adopted as a whole.

Mr. Russell Alden presented the report of the Mileage Committee, as follows:

Report of Mileage Committee

Your Committee on Mileage report the following amounts to be due the delegations named, on account of necessary ticket and

Pullman fare, incurred and to be incurred in coming to and returning from this Convention:

Maryland	$1,010 85
West Pennsylvania	986 02
East Ohio	371 15
Alleghany	876 63
East Pennsylvania	1,056 47
Miami	357 35
Pittsburgh	661 35
Wittenberg	382 85
Olive Branch	254 35
Northern Illinois	242 08
Central Pennsylvania	570 23
Northern Indiana	282 72
Iowa	70 60
Susquehanna	725 82
Kansas	41 70
Nebraska	77 96
Wartburg	103 06
California	730 00
Rocky Mountain	171 40
German Nebraska	84 05
Central Illinois	68 40
Southern Illinois	46 40
New York	1,077 00
West Virginia	94 64
Grand total	$10,343 05

We recommend that an order be drawn upon the Treasurer of the General Synod, by the President and Secretary, for the total amount herein reported as due, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the Chairman thereof the amount stated to be due their respective delegations.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the great assistance given this Committee by the Transportation Committee, particularly in the preparation of blank forms for the reports from delegations. Suggestions for the further improvement of these blanks will be made to the next Transportation Committee, but need not encumber this record.

Respectfully submitted, L. RUSSELL ALDEN,
Chairman.

It was adopted.

Rev. E. K. Bell submitted the report of the Transportation Committee.

Report of the Committee on Transportation

Your committee made every possible effort to secure reduced rates from the Traffic Associations, but was unable to do so. The Central Traffic Association, on whose territory we meet, de-

clined to make any reductions, stating that by reason of legislative enactments and the practically uniform rate of two cents per mile on their territory no reduction could be granted. The Trunk Line Association, out of courtesy to the Central Association, declined to make reductions, and the Western Association likewise declined because of the limited number of delegates. Your committee transmitted to all delegates the instructions of the last General Synod and aided materially in reducing transportation expenses by giving such instructions as were calculated to bring the amount of traveling expenses to the minimum.

Your committee also provided a system of blanks to enable the mileage committee to do their work with greater accuracy and facility, a system which gives all necessary information to delegates in making out their accounts, rendering public announcements unnecessary and saving the time of the Synod, which aforetime was consumed by exhortations and explanations by the Chairman of the Committee or the Secretary of Synod. The expenses of the committee were:

Printing	$15 00
Traveling expenses	4 10
Postage	6 20
Total	$25 30

For which an order has been drawn on the treasury.

Respectfully submitted, EZRA K. BELL, *Chairman.*

It was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. A. Clutz, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the General Synod be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of establishing a fixed date for the meetings of the General Synod, instead of having that time governed, as now, by one of the movable festivals, and that they be empowered to make this change effective for the next meeting of the General Synod, if they find it desirable so to do.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, chairman of the New York delegation, was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the death of Rev. G. M. Merschroth, a member elect of the delegation of the Synod of New York in this General Synod, we recommend that the Secretary of the General Synod be instructed to express to the family of the deceased our

sympathy in their great sorrow, and our appreciation of our deceased brother's worth and work.

General Synod then adjourned to meet as a Parent Education Society. (See Proceedings Relating to the Parent Education Society.)

The Parent Education Society having adjourned, the General Synod resumed its sessions.

Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., President of Midland College, presented the claims of that institution. Among other matters, he referred especially to an embarrassing debt of $6,000.00. Rev. J. A. Clutz offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be authorized to assume the debt of $6,000.00 now resting upon Midland College, and to create a special fund for its liquidation.

Under the leadership of President C. G. Heckert, $6,000.00 was pledged to this fund before adjournment.

Synod adjourned. "Nun Danket Alle Gott" was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. P. M. Biklé.

ELEVENTH SESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2 P. M.

Synod convened at 2 P. M., Rev. S. Schwarm temporarily in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Kiefer.

Rev. V. G. A. Tressler presented his report as delegate to the General Assembly of Presbyterian Church.

Report of Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

As your delegate appointed two years ago at Washington, to bear the Greetings of this body to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, I have the honor to report that, owing to the expense involved in personally appearing before the Assembly, which met in the South, I took the liberty of reporting the Faith and Activities of our division of the Lutheran Church by letter and of bearing our Greetings by telegram.

These messages and greetings were very happily received. Return expressions of cordial appreciation were formulated and sent us. These greetings are incorporated in the proceedings of the General Assembly for 1912.

To further indicate the feelings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, your committee has within the past week received the following message:

ATLANTA, GA., May 14, 1913.

REV. DR. TRESSLER,

General Synod Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kan.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church cordially acknowledges the greetings of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, through its specially appointed commissioner. We rejoice in your devotion to the Church and to the true faith. We are glad to go forward in this twentieth century side by side with you.

H. A. MATTHEWS, *Moderator.*
WM. H. ROBERTS, *Stated Clerk.*

Respectfully and gratefully submitted,

V. G. A. TRESSLER.

It was adopted.

President Yarger took the chair.

Rev. H. Dysinger, the fraternal delegate to the United Synod of the South, presented his report.

Report of the Fraternal Delegate to the United Synod of the South

Your representative appointed to bear the fraternal greetings of this body to the United Synod of the South begs leave to report that he performed that pleasant duty in person by appearing before the Synod in session at Atlanta, Ga., November 13th, 1912. Immediately on his appearance on the floor of the convention he was introduced to the Synod and accorded all the courtesies of a member of that body. On the afternoon of the same day the formal greetings of this body were conveyed to the United Synod with the heartiest congratulations on the achievements of recent years. His address was responded to most charmingly by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., by appointment of the President of the Synod, Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D. The reception accorded your representative was characterized by all the cordiality and appreciation of Southern hospitality and sincerity. The memory of it lingers like a sweet fragrance.

The United Synod is composed of live, wide-awake, earnest

and aggressive men who love their Church and have consecrated their energies to the enlargement of her borders and development of her resources. Their work within the last quarter of a century has gone forward by leaps and bounds. In zeal, loyalty and liberality they have set a pace that larger and older Synods might well emulate. In the various fields of missionary, educational and publication endeavor the advance of late years has been remarkable. The combination of their different Church periodicals into one official organ, the *Lutheran Church Visitor,* was the initial movement that made such results possible.

The cordial relations existing between the General Synod and the United Synod are matters for congratulation. There are no pending questions that require discussion at the present time. The United Synod stands ready to co-operate with the General Synod in all practical lines for the advancement of the common cause. Its leaders recognize the strategic position occupied by their Synod for taking the initiative in any movement looking to the bringing of the English-speaking Lutherans in this country closer together. It seemed to your representative that it will be of mutual advantage for the two bodies to keep in the closest possible touch in the working out of the practical problems that confront our Church in this country.

An official representative in the person of Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., is present to bring the greetings of the United Synod South to this body.

Grateful acknowledgment is hereby made for the honor conferred in sending me to represent this body before the United Synod, within whose bounds I was laboring when it as an organization came into existence more than a quarter of a century ago.

Respectfully submitted, HOLMES DYSINGER.

It was adopted.

The Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., the fraternal delegate from the United Synod of the South, was introduced and addressed the General Synod.

At the request of the President, Rev. C. F. Steck responded to the address of the Rev. Dr. Greever.

Rev. F. P. Manhart, fraternal delegate to the General Council, presented his report.

Report of the Official Visitor to the General Council

The thirty-third convention of the General Council of the Evan-

gelical Lutheran Church of North America was held in the historic Trinity Church in Lancaster, Pa., September, 1911.

Your delegate was present throughout the convention with exception of part of the last day. In company with the Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., the official visitor from the United Synod of the South, he joined in the services of confession and absolution and of the holy communion which preceded the organization of the Council.

The Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D. D., LL. D., was elected President, the Rev. Wm. K. Frick, D. D., English Secretary, the Rev. G. C. Berkemeier, D. D., German Secretary, the Rev. L. Abrahamson, D. D., K. N. O., Swedish Secretary, and the Hon. C. A. Smith, Treasurer.

Immediately after the organization of the Council your delegate was by vote invited to a seat in the body and given the privileges of the floor throughout the convention.

Of this courtesy he did not avail himself, save as he several times responded to interrogations as to matters of common interest to our two bodies and as to their mutual relations.

Your delegate presented the Christian greetings of the General Synod, in such a manner as he hoped would exhibit the satisfaction felt in having, in common with the General Council, a noble American ecclesiastical Father in the Patriarch Muhlenberg—the bi-centennial of whose birth occurred during the meeting of the Council and was fittingly observed by it—and a cherished body of truth as a common sacred heritage, as well as many duties and relations in common in view of the present situation among Lutherans and others in our land and in the world.

He also endeavored to state carefully and accurately the effect of the adoption of the pending amendments to the Constitution of the General Synod.

The substance of your delegate's address was determined in part by statements made by President Schmauk and others concerning our doctrinal basis and fraternal co-operation, and by the further fact that the Council was celebrating the bi-centenary of the birth of Muhlenberg in one of the historic churches intimately associated with his labors.

The reception accorded your delegate in the official acts of the Council, and by the members of the Council, was, throughout, considerate, fraternal and cordial.

He was deeply impressed with the earnest, careful and fraternal manner with which the General Council endeavored to have its constituent Synods, with their varied languages, traditions and organized interests, co-operate in their aims as a General Council.

Their zealous carefulness in matters of doctrine and principles was very manifest. Their desire to have all parts of our Lutheran Church in America attain to a larger measure of unity and co-operation, also, appeared very manifest.

Your delegate assured the General Council that the General Synod was ready for any measure that would lead to a better common understanding, to a removal of causes of friction, and to co-operation in the general operations of a Christian Church, both with them and with other Lutherans in America and elsewhere in the world.

The Rev. C. M. Sandt, D. D., editor of *The Lutheran,* was appointed the Official Visitor by the General Council to the next convention of the General Synod.

He is present and has been given a seat in this convention of the General Synod.

Respectfully, FRANK P. MANHART.

It was adopted.

The Rev. C. W. Sandt, D. D., the official visitor from the General Council, was introduced and addressed the General Synod. At the request of the President, Rev. D. H. Bauslin responded to the address of Rev. Dr. Sandt.

Rev. V. G. A. Tressler presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Report of Committee on the State of the Church

"Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord." "And the Lord, He it is that will go before thee: He will be with thee. He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed." "Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

"Watchman, tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are."
"Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height
See that glory beaming star!"
"Watchman, does its beauteous ray
Aught of joy or hope foretell?"
"Traveler, yes; it brings the day,
Promised day of Israel."

The state of the Church is a series of such questions and answers, an infinitely recurring series of postulates and problems of watch-

man and traveler, prophet and priest, shepherd and sheep, soul and sin, the "Diesseit" and "Jenseit," time and eternity.

The state of the Church was and is a flux and flow, ebb and flood, march and countermarch, progress and regress, a climbing and falling, and a winning and a losing, until that time when He shall have put all enemies under His feet.

> "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
> As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
> World without end. Amen."

No wonder, then, that men shrink from even attempting to outline a truth so stupendous in its proportions and so divinely illusive in its manifestations, so limitless in the scope of its purpose.

The Church appalls at the same time it appeals. "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth through all generations." "Of His kingdom there shall be no end." It appeals, for "They shall come from the north and the south, and from the east and from the west, and sit down in the kingdom of God." It appalls, for "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom." It appeals, "Suffer the little children to come unto me . . . for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

It appalls, for "Of His kingdom there shall be no end," and "That kingdom cometh not with observation."

The Church is the manifestation of the kingdom. Christ begins His mission by speaking to men of the kingdom; later He turns to Himself, the *heart* of the kingdom, He who had no place to lay His head, yet who was to "come again with power in His kingdom."

Then when we have the concept of the kingdom and of the person of the King, we are presented with the Church, the channel of the kingdom, of which the King Himself is Head.

Of this one thing, then, we are all assured, that Christ and His Church are indissolubly linked. No, I will not say *linked*. They are one. We have the Church of Christ and the Christ of the Church. Neither signifies for us without the other. For the true Church we may not have apart from the true Christ, and the true Christ we do not know, save by the true Church. So that, whatever else, with reference to the Church, we have perplexity about, we are confident at least that the key to the state of the Church is to be found in this: Does the Church measure with the measure of her Master? Does she hold up a whole Christ to a whole world? "For with whatsoever measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." The key is Christ. "For the Church is subject unto Christ." "Even as Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for it."

When now we turn and look at the Church, as it shows itself to us, this Church which is subject unto Christ and for which He

gave Himself, we are torn with conflicting emotions. It is at once so glorious that we exult in it; so tarnished, obscure and non-effective that we blush for it—nay, for ourselves, who having named His name, have so come short of His glory, so utterly failed of His worth and in His work.

As ever, the Church walks in danger. The state of the Church is imperiled to-day by a disintegrating eclecticism, occasioned by the sudden emptying into the hoppers of human knowledge, the vast and undigested storehouse heaps of ancient civilization. As the old Crusaders brought back into Europe from the Orient loose living, disease and death, so this new inrush from the east has not as yet been able to be inoculated against. Wild religious stampedes are occurring and men change rapidly and violently from faith to faith and to unfaith.

Materialism which brooks no worship and knows none of the exhilaration of self-sacrifice, follows philosophies which, pragmatic, individualistic or socialistic, insist on a devitalized restatement of New Testament Christianity. But to us who believe, "He is precious," and we gird on strength to meet these new onslaughts. The Church is of Christ and Christ is eternal.

> "Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord,
> Eternal truth attends Thy word."

Yet these dangers are such that report of the state of the Church must take note of them.

"We are," says the president of a leading university, "confronted by four marked changes which have grown into prominence in the last few years. These changes, stated briefly, are: First, a decay of belief in the supernatural; second, the disintegration of the Bible; third, new views respecting inspiration, and fourth, a loss of the sense of accountability. "These four changes," he continues, "are all shoots from a common root, and that root is doubt as to whether God has ever had any communication with men."

Thus the Church to-day faces its old enemy, doubt, but in a new guise. Does it confront it with an intelligent apprehension, a keen and spiritual vision? Is it armed and confident in the face of the foe? Or does the presence of the enemy cause it to tremble more with apprehension than the presence of its Lord causes it to joy in the sense of His irresistible power.

There is a new theology. This new theology is a viewpoint of thought, of those who accept as a basis of religious life and instruction the results of a radical negative criticism and evolutionary philosophy applied to Christ and the Christian life. Its plausible sophistries, scientific assumptions, presumptive assertions, assumed discoveries, rarefied exegesis, philological refinements, historical

restorations and speculative vagaries have altogether broken with the Book which we hold as the very word of God.

It denies the fundamental basis of theology expressed in the word "supernatural." Lyman Abbott asserts, "The new theology denies absolutely the old assumed distinctions between the natural and the supernatural."

Thus at one stroke, that Life of Incarnation, expiation, resurrection and ascension is dismissed, and with it the Church's hope, of grace and crown of glory. A distinguished New England theologian debits these losses to the Church of the new theology.

1. Loss of the subtler, more psychic or spiritual side of religion, largely gone.

2. Widespread practical disuse of the Bible, with its stories of spiritual nutriment

3. Large loss of a present, living, daily Saviour.

4. Large loss of a sense of dependence, of the prayer life, of the life of faith.

5. Large loss of the sense of the Church as the body of Christ, in the noble, Biblical sense of that term.

6. Large loss of the herald's or prophet's place in preaching and in Christian witnessing.

And we may add that it talks of a God whom it does not know. It praises a Christ to whom it does not pray. And the Bishop of London affirms, "The future lies with no Church which sinks to the level of the new theology. It logically negates Christ as Lord, denies the Church as His body, deletes from the "Good News" and incarnation, atonement, and, of course, the new birth by water and the word. It makes of our God a mere immanent force, of our Christ a disabled Saviour, of the Holy Spirit a becrippled Comforter. It maims the message it bears, and muzzles the ministry that bears it. It numbs the heart of the Church's action in missions and on men because it knows no personal thrust of love through the death of an infinite Redeemer. It sends the Church forth to fight its battles for souls into the armed camp of the enemy, itself in the bunglesome armor of Saul. For a Church so equipped there is but one issue. Rendered powerless as a fighter with tied hands, as a runner hamstrung, as an organism disjointed, in nerve palsied, in strength emasculated, as a ship rudderless, as a child fatherless, she becomes inadequate, inefficient, inoperative. But this is not the Church, which is to be and shall be the dynamic of the nation, the oak heart of the ages, which with its horizonless strength is to present and press upon the world—Jesus Christ conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, dead, buried; who the third day arose again from the

dead, ascended into heaven, and now sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and who shall come to judge the quick and the dead—this Church has a future, for it has its faith. Our Lutheran temples bear this constant confession made and preached "If thou wilt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and dost believe in thy heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

It believes with the Fathers that ministers are "overseers to feed the Church of God," "that the Church may receive edifying." It urges with Paul that they "may excel to the edifying of the Church," and, therefore, conserves a teaching ministry. It believes as of old in a "grace of God bestowed on the churches." It is solicitous, as were the apostles for "the care of all the churches," because it still prays that "there might be made known through the Church the manifold wisdom of God." "Even as the Christ is the Head of the Church" and as the "Church is subject to Christ."

In convention assembled, looking out over our flocks, we as Paul, "ourselves glory in you in the churches," and with him, the apostle of a justifying faith, we put up daily petition that we may know how to "take care of the Church of God," and, as always, as the messengers of Jesus "we testify unto you these things for the churches," praying alway that we as a people may evermore "hear what the spirit saith unto the churches," that in the end, having kept the faith, we may "in the midst of the Church," sing His praise, having come "to the General Assembly and Church of the firstborn, who are enrolled in heaven," and to Jesus the Mediator of a new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

The doctrinal letting down of the bars of this age has naturally resulted in putting the Church on a mere equality with other institutions, begotten of man for men's uses. We become "institutional organizations limited," instead of an organic life-bearing organism, competent for two worlds.

Thus churches are no longer real churches, but "social clubs united by moral ideals, rather than spiritual communities, quick with a divine fire."

No wonder that even Dean Mathews has become alarmed at the results and says: "A danger to which Protestantism in America is exposed is that its churches shall become mere agents of social service. This danger is particularly strong in America just now. But we cannot let social service take the place of God. People cannot be amused into conscientiousness; picnics are not the equivalents of prayer meetings.

"But even those of us who feel most deeply the social obligations of Christianity see that a church as an institution does not have the

same field of responsibility as Christian individuals. A Protestant church cannot be an ethical orphan asylum; it must be a home in which souls are born into newness of life.

"We want efficiency in organization and in activity. We want our ministers to be alive to the needs of the hour. But most of all does American Protestantism need a spiritual passion, a contagious faith in the supremacy of God's spiritual order and an alarm at the misery that waits on sin.

"From many a community there is already rising a cry for elemental religion. With all their scientific and business success, American laymen are asserting that they want to be assured of God and immortality and the worth of righteousness. They want companionship in spiritual loneliness, comfort in hours of pain, courage in moments of moral wavering. Their souls are athirst for the Unknown, and they will be satisfied with nothing save the water that comes from the river of God. If the awakening of Protestantism were to mean simply a renaissance of ethics, or a sort of bescriptured positivism, American society would be defrauded. When it asks for the bread of life it will not be satisfied with treatises on eugenics."

Nay, the Church may not lightly turn its pulpits into platforms to give lectures on civics and sociology. It does something infinitely better than that; it preaches and teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the wisdom of God and the power of God, redeeming and reconstructing the soul. This, we as a Church are doing, we believe with a fair fidelity, for we go and

> "We come, obedient to Thy word,
> To feast on heavenly food;
> Our meat, the Body of the Lord;
> Our drink, His precious Blood."

The Church is to-day being "rocked in the cradle of the deep"; it is no novel experience to the Church, but it is new to some of us who are in and of the Church. We are taking the experience overseriously; the Church is not in danger. But we in the Church are actors to-day as are men when undergoing a rough sea.

Some are in their staterooms asleep. They have paid for the passage, and take for granted safe arrival. But safe arrival, if achieved, is no credit to them. They who might see the looming iceberg and give warning are asleep. These are the churches' dead, and we have them.

Some are at games. They are as enthusiastic as the weather permits. Dressed in ocean negligé, they look comfortable and are determined to be comfortable themselves, even on the pitching sea. These are the church dawdlers—and we have them.

Some are reading, light literature, perhaps; they are all absorbed in fanciful stories of life, regardless of present stress and danger to actual living men and women. These are the churches' doctrinaires—and we have them.

Some are sitting morose and solemn visaged, even gulping a bit, but pretending a comfort which is not theirs. These are the churches' defectives—and we have them.

Some by the violent pitchings and rollings are already in the throes of an acute nausea. To them dizzied by the abnormal wrenchings of the sea, all the world seems to be staggering. But really it is only a few feet of disturbed surface water alone which produces so great discomfort. These are they in the Church who are sure the world has lost its harmony with the universe, not recognizing that the trouble is mainly with themselves. These are the churches' defaulters—and we have them.

Some are at their post of duty, directing the ship through the rough seas as though to the manor born, feeding the hungry, ministering to the sick, bringing comfort out of chaos. Confident and active, though themselves ofttimes suffering, they restore order and good cheer. These are the churches' defenders, and we have them, many of them.

"Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
We wait the consummation
Of peace for evermore:
Till with the vision glorious
Our longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest."

Really, the advance of the Church is most hopeful. The Lutheran Church is in its increase. Therefore, we wait upon the Lord, that He may renew our strength, and with our Christ—the whole Christ—go forward conquering and to conquer.

In missions abroad, Africa, India, we no longer hear the thought expressed of not going forward, spite of all costs and defections.

"See heathen nations bending
Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending
In gratitude above;
While sinners now confessing,
The gospel call obey,
And seek the Saviour's blessing—
A nation in a day."

At home, there is the expressed conviction that apart from any entangling alliances from without or undue limitations of place or

condition from within, we may plant the Church of Jesus and preach the word of His grace as our Lord has given it to us to do.

In education, our equipment is steadily increasing, the last biennium marking, in all our institutions, a generous advance and in some an even striking development. Provision has been made for the augmentation of an intelligent laity, who may know the Church and keep abreast of its tasks and duties by means of increased stress on our religious publications and our closer and more intimate relation to those which are to nourish and direct our people.

As is to be looked for in the church of a Wichern, a Fliedner and a Bodelschwing, the care of the helpless, whether aged or orphan, continues to hold the sympathetic interest of the Church, and the ministrants of mercy, our deaconesses, are being added to in numbers and multiplied in the effectiveness of the churches.

The organized work of our women continues splendidly to thrive, fostering in thousands of homes an intelligent and loving interest in, and sacrifice for, the cause which we Lutheran men and women alike have in common hope and sympathy.

A new asset is being found for the Church in its men. It is like a fresh discovery, this finding our men to be a positive factor of an aggressive systematic church life. The Brotherhood and Laymen's Movement have come to the kingdom late. But now having come, they are tingeing the churches' horizon with the promise of a better day in the church finance, church expenditures, church building, church promotion, and the whole active sphere of the kingdom of God. Already the benevolences of the Church are indicating, in a measure at least, a good increase, attributable first to a proper emphasis of Scriptural teaching, secondly, to system in presentation. For these reasons we may confidently look right soon for an accelerated advance in our gifts and offerings. In view of the awaiting fields, God speed that day! For from that day when, pointing to Jesus, John Baptist exclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God," and moved thereby, Andrew and Philip sought and brought Simon and Nathaniel, down through the exploits of Paul, the missionary, led of the Holy Spirit, through the long line of the Church's martyrs and witnesses, from Stephen stoned and calling on the Lord Jesus to our own Straw, whose body lies now in the lone African grave—the call comes to us—and the commission.

If a crisis faces the Church, it is here; men for the work are failing us. Men of the ministry are dying, disabled, defective, dead. Pulpits are silent. Missions are unborn, churches are stagnant, for how shall they hear or heed without a preacher? It is almost cause for dismay; at least it is cause for the united and fervent prayers of the Church. And since we are to seek that we

may find, there is present occasion for a unified and critical examination of this whole matter and the proper application of means through which the Spirit of God working, His Church may again have men enough adequately to carry the message of grace.

Confessionally our Church is fixed. We are happy in the unaltered Augustana, our ecumenical confession of a world-wide Lutheran faith. To us, fidelity to that confession and what it implies, is of our very faith. The denials of fundamentals by others have not appreciably affected us. We rest quite untroubled in our assurance of faith in the word written, in the Word Incarnate, and the interpretation we have through our doctrinal statements.

The confession which is true to the word once is intrinsically true always. Truth is truth for evermore.

Our Church is advancing to its work and to meet the challenge of the age with the confidence of those who have found no flaw in their armor. Happy Church! May we not believe we have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Kierkegaard, the melancholy Dane, used to say, "For long times the tactics have been, use every means to move as many as you can, everybody, if possible, to enter Christianity. Do not be too curious if what they enter *is* Christianity. My tactics have been, with God's help, to use every means to make it clear what the demand of Christianity really is—even if not one entered it." Our pre-eminent call, brethren, is to teach and preach the word, the "pure and holy word of God," and that our witness in the end may be firm and grounded as the dying testament of America's deceased financial leader, which reads, "I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour in full confidence that, having redeemed and washed it in His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazards and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

In relation to the world, we stand for the undiluted faith which the world needs. We cannot do otherwise.

In relation to other denominations of Christians, looking into the open face of our Lord and praying, too, that the Church may be one, we are assured that that oneness can only be effected in Him and in the full and perfect recognition of His Lordship. All unity must be in Him and for Him and through Him.

"Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one Faith, one Birth;

One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy Food,
And to one Hope she presses,
With every grace endued."

In relation to our Lutheran brethren, we recognize the sin of our separation. One of the most active and able leaders of the general Lutheran Conference, within a year has said, after he was apprised of the condition of Lutheran separation in America, "You have no excuse, you are worse than the sects." Is this drastic? May be. But with shame we must blush at these divisions of our own body.

Yet we hail many and growing signs of a new and real unity. We see it in co-opeartion, in conferences, in personal appreciations. It becomes us in this report only to make mention of this and to pray the furtherance in practice of the unity already existing in faith and doctrines. For at present our adherence to the faith is far in advance of our coherence in action. The unity of Lutheran practice lags far behind the community of Lutheran faith.

Back of all is the internal, the Eternal. Back of growth and numbers, of missions and men, back of accessions and endowments, even of doctrine and unity, is this, Have we as a Church the spirit of Christ? In increasing measure, beyond our desire for any other thing, must be our united aspiring longing that "Christ may be born in us, the hope of glory;" that we "may speak the truth in Christ;" that we, indeed, "might be bold in Christ;" that we may esteem even the "reproach of Christ;" that we may evermore be mindful that "we are bought with the precious blood of Christ." Knowing, then, that we can "do all things through Christ," "we are not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," believing that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures," and that "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself."

Why, then, as a Church should we not rejoice that we may be ambassadors for the Christ whose we are and whom we serve, and that we may pray men "in Christ's stead" that they be "reconciled to God."

"Between our sins and their reward
We set the Passion of Thy Son, our Lord."

All told, a looking backward over the past two years is not entirely exhilarating, neither is it unduly depressing. Grace, through the means of grace, has replenished our churches. Many calls have found ears which have not been unstopped, yet our accessions have been graciously cheering, especially in the Easter times. Not everywhere, even yet, is there a clear consciousness of the real present-day worth of our own Lutheran ways and means, yet there is an accelerating growth, as year after year we see the effects on the

individual churches, where our work is done according to its own Scriptural and historical genius.

In our church architecture, church service, the observance of the church year, the use of the church literature, the method of indoctrination, there is a continuously new high-water mark. We believe it is the attestation of the Spirit sealed to us as the children of God. And why should not this new century reformation of our activities properly follow our growing consciousness of the rich truths of spirit and doctrine we inherit as children of the past Great Reformation.

Our Church calls to her pastors and people then for a new fidelity to their great faith, a profounder genuineness in their Christian living, an intensive inwardness in their church relations, an absolute awakeness to their Church's opportunities, and prayers, always prayer, prayer unceasing, that we may be filled with all the fullness of Christ."

Our Luther once said, "If one should knock on my breast and say, 'Does Martin Luther live here?' I should say, 'No, Martin Luther does not live here, Jesus Christ lives here.'" This was the secret of Luther. Let us make it yet more the secret of the Lutheran Church. Then from biennium to biennium there will be reported increasing wonders of grace.

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height, and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

"Now unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Respectfully submitted, V. G. A. TRESSLER.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1913.

It was adopted.

Resolved, That this report be reprinted and be furnished at cost in such quantities as may be called for by pastors and others.

The Committee to Nominate a Board for Feghtly Lutheran Home reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Trustees of Feghtly Lutheran Home

Your committee would name the following persons to constitute the Board of Trustees of Feghtly Lutheran Home of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, for the ensuing biennium:

Rev. B. W. Ziegler,
Rev. D. Frank Garland,
Rev. C. J. Kiefer,
Leonard H. Shipman, Esq.,
Erie J. Weaver, Esq.,
Mr. A. L. Harshberger,
Mrs. Walter Wells,
Mrs. W. H. Bitner,
Mrs. C. B. Herr,
Mrs. A. R. Garver,
Mrs. E. L. Crane,
Mrs. Selina B. Belmer.

Respectfully submitted, REV. W. F. RANGELER,
Chairman.

It was adopted.

Invitations for the next convention of the General Synod were received from Carlisle, Pa.; Akron, Ohio; Chicago, Ill., and Los Angeles, Cal.

The President appointed the following as Tellers to conduct the election for the next place of meeting: Revs. G. W. Baughman, U. A. Apple and M. P. Hocker.

The President appointed as fraternal delegates to the United Synod of the South, Rev. P. M. Biklé; alternate, Rev. J. F. Crigler. And as fraternal delegate to the General Council, Rev. J. A. Singmaster; alternate, Rev. M. S. Cressman.

The following was offered by the Secretary, Rev. F. P. Manhart:

That in the matter of certain legal papers sent to the General Synod by the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., it is hereby

Resolved, That the officers of the General Synod, and of the

Boards of Home Missions and Foreign Missions are authorized to sign them; provided they are assured that no moral rights of the General Synod and the Boards above named will be injured thereby.

It was adopted.

Synod adjourned. Prayer was offered in German by Rev. J. A. Hansen.

TWELFTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 9 A. M.

Synod convened at 9 A. M., President Yarger in the chair. Rev. J. C. Ringer offered prayer.

The minutes of the eleventh session and of the anniversary of the Board of Publication were read and approved as read.

The President appointed the following committee to nominate a Board of Education: Rev. W. S. Dysinger, Rev. F. R. Wagner, Rev. C. S. Bauslin, Rev. W. I. Redcay, Rev. C. E. Derr, Rev. C. P. Wiles, Dr. Kramer, Mr. W. B. Kendig and Mr. W. F. Voegele.

The report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel for the business of the day was presented and adopted.

The tellers reported that Akron, Ohio, had been selected as the place for the next convention of the General Synod. It was stated that the entertainment would be on the Harvard plan.

Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D. D., Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Education. It was considered *seriatim,* adopted item by item and as a whole. (See Proceedings Relating to Board of Education.)

The committee to nominate a Board of Education reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Education

Your Committee to Nominate a Board of Education beg leave to submit the following:

Rev. M. Rhodes,	Mr. Wm. Pore,
Rev. A. J. Turkle,	Robin D. Wolf, Esq.,
Rev. M. J. Kline,	Mr. Henry Denhart,
Rev. F. G. Gotwald,	Mr. Fred W. Albrecht.
Rev. E. E. Blint,	

Respectfully submitted, W. S. DYSINGER, *Chairman.*

It was adopted.

Synod adjourned to meet after the meeting of the Historical Society.

The Historical Society having adjourned, the General Synod resumed its session.

The Apportionment Committee reported as follows:

Report of Apportionment Committee

Your Committee on Apportionment recommend that the following amounts per capita on communicant membership be apportioned for each year of the ensuing biennium:

Foreign Missions,	32 cents,	an increase of 2 cents.
Home Missions,	37 cents,	an increase of 2 cents.
Church Extension,	26 cents,	an increase of 6 cents.
Board of Education,	20 cents,	same as last biennium.
Pastors' Fund,	10 cents,	same as last biennium.
General Synod Treas.,	5 cents,	an increase of 2 cents.
Deaconess Board,	10 cents,	same as last biennium.
Home for the Aged,	5 cents,	same as last biennium.
Tabitha Home,	5 cents,	an increase of 2 cents.
	$1 50,	an increase of 14 cents.

A complete schedule is added hereto, the amounts apportioned being based on the communicant membership as reported to this Synod by the Statistical Secretary.

Report of Apportionment Committee for 1913-1915

District Synods.	Communicant Membership.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.	General Synod Treasury.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Total.
Rate per capita	.....	.32	.37	.26	.20	.10	.05	.10	.05	.05	1.50
1. Alleghany	20002	$6400	$7400	$5200	$4000	$2000	$1000	$2000	$1000	$1000	$30000
2. California	2314	739	854	600	462	231	115	231	115	115	3462
3. Central Illinois	3261	1043	1206	847	652	326	163	326	163	163	4889
4. Central Pennsylvania	9344	2988	3455	2428	1868	934	467	934	467	467	14008
5. East Ohio	8845	2828	3270	2298	1768	884	442	884	442	442	13258
6. East Pennsylvania	29344	9388	10855	7628	5868	2934	1467	2934	1467	1467	44008
7. German Nebraska	5510	1763	2038	1432	1102	551	275	551	275	275	8262
8. Iowa	2729	871	1007	708	545	272	136	272	136	136	4083
9. Kansas	3923	1254	1450	1019	784	392	196	392	196	196	5879
10. Maryland	23945	7664	8861	6226	4790	2395	1197	2394	1197	1197	35921
11. Miami	7190	2300	2659	1868	1438	719	359	719	359	359	10780
12. Nebraska	3967	1270	1468	1031	794	397	198	397	198	198	5951
13. New York	20350	6512	7529	5290	4070	2035	1017	2035	1017	1017	30522
14. Northern Illinois	6802	2176	2516	1768	1360	680	340	680	340	340	10200
15. Northern Indiana	5391	1724	1993	1400	1078	539	269	539	269	269	8080
16. Olive Branch	5019	1606	2108	1305	1004	502	251	502	251	251	7780
17. Pittsburgh	16729	5353	6189	4349	3346	1673	836	1673	836	836	25091
18. Rocky Mountain	1075	344	398	279	215	108	54	108	54	54	1614
19. Southern Illinois	1196	384	444	312	240	120	60	120	60	60	1800
20. Susquehanna	13905	4448	5143	3614	2780	1390	695	1390	695	695	20850
21. Wartburg	3213	1027	1188	835	642	321	161	321	161	161	4817
22. West Pennsylvania	29838	9548	11040	7758	5968	2984	1492	2984	1492	1492	44758
23. West Virginia	2816	902	1043	733	564	282	141	282	141	141	4229
24. Wittenberg	10940	3500	4047	2844	2188	1094	547	1094	547	547	16408
Total	237648	$76032	$88161	$61772	$47526	$23763	$11878	$23762	$11878	$11878	$356650

Respectfully submitted, HARRY T. DOMER, *Chairman.*

It was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Clutz, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Your Committee on Resolutions would respectfully recommend the following for your consideration and adoption:

1. THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

WHEREAS, There is to be held in the city of San Francisco, in 1915, a great international exposition in celebration of the completion and opening of the Panama Canal; and

WHEREAS, It is a matter of the most vital concern to all good citizens that this exposition should be conducted under such moral conditions as will conserve the national good name and welfare; therefore

Resolved, That, in accord with the action of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, we, the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, in session assembled in the city of Atchison, Kans., earnestly request and urge the Board of Directors of the Exposition, the city government of San Francisco, and the authorities of the State of California, to adopt and use every available means to prevent the exploiting of the Exposition in the interests of commercialized vice, and to protect visitors from all influences which would be adverse to the public morals.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the General Synod be instructed to send a certified copy of this action to the Board of Directors of the Exposition, to the Mayor of San Francisco, to the Governor of the State of California, and to the Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

2. THE RELIGIOUS CARE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN OUR ARMY AND NAVY.

WHEREAS, The soldiers and sailors of our army and navy are exposed to many temptations because of their life of privation and hardship; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, express our hearty sympathy with every movement that has for its object the improvement of the moral and spiritual condition of these men, and that we urge the national authorities having the matter in charge to recognize in every way the great importance of the work of the chaplains in our army and navy,

to increase their number, and to provide them with adequate facilities for the most effective prosecution of their work.

3. PROFESSIONAL EVANGELISM.

WHEREAS, The acute conditions in many sections of our Church, not only warrant but demand a clear statement of the position of our Church in reference to professional evangelism; therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly and advisedly reiterate the unanimous action on this subject taken by this body at its Washington Convention in 1911, as follows:

"In view of God's abundant blessing, manifest in large measure throughout the Lutheran Church, in our growth in numbers, our development in the spiritual graces of giving and living, as shown by all the reports that have come to this Convention of the General Synod,

"*Resolved,* That we bespeak, on the part of pastors and laity, even greater loyalty and devotion to that system of faith and procedure which is the historical legacy of our Church, its badge of distinction and its assurance of future vitality; and that, therefore, in the interests of the kingdom of Christ and of the reverence and sacredness attaching to our holy religion, we must deprecate, as far as our pastors and churches are concerned, any community of action which tends to identify our churches as advocates of those methods to us unhistoric, undignified and superficial which are adopted by many itinerant evangelists. On the contrary, we urge faithful gospel preaching and pastoral oversight, that by these means of God's own appointment our congregations may be quickened and the people strengthened toward faith and holy living."

4. THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

Resolved, That while we, the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, are in the fullest and heartiest sympathy with every wise and legitimate effort for the improvement of society and the securing of better conditions for all classes of men in the social and industrial world, and while we believe that the ministers and churches should be leaders in every good work, we deplore the tendency to criticise the churches on the ground of an alleged indifference to existing social conditions or to the social welfare, believing such criticism to be unwarranted, inasmuch as the Church is really the fostering mother of all our charities and the chief inspirer of all our humanitarian agencies in the work of social rescue, restraint, relief and alleviation. We also reaffirm our profound conviction that the Church can best contribute its great share to the solution of the various social problems, and to the work of

social uplift, by holding itself strictly to the faithful preaching of the Gospel, and to the work of bringing the individual members of society to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to a consecrated life of service in and for his kingdom.

5. THE CENTENNIAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

WHEREAS, We are approaching the centennial anniversary of the organization of the General Synod in 1820; and

WHEREAS, Steps should be taken now looking to a suitable celebration of this important event; therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the General Synod be instructed to give this matter due consideration during the coming biennium, and to report at least preliminary plans for such a celebration, at the next meeting of the General Synod.

6. CONSOLIDATION OF THE BOARDS OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the General Synod be instructed to take under consideration the expediency of consolidating the work of Home Missions and Church Extension under the management of one Board, and if such consolidation should be deemed expedient, to formulate a plan therefor in consultation with the existing Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, and report the same to the next General Synod.

7. INCREASE OF APPORTIONMENT.

Resolved, That hereafter all requests from the several Boards of the Church for an increased apportionment for their work, shall be made at least six weeks in advance of the meeting of the General Synod, to the Executive Committee for their consideration and recommendation.

8. REVISION OF MINISTERIAL ACTS.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Common Service be instructed to consider the advisability of revising the Orders for Ministerial Acts, especially those relating to Marriage and to the Burial of the Dead, and to report at the next General Synod.

9. REVISION OF THE FORMULA OF GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE.

WHEREAS, There are a number of inconsistencies and deficiencies in our Formula of Government and Discipline, as at present formulated; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Common Service be instructed to prepare a revision of the same and to report at the next meeting of the General Synod.

10. A BEGINNERS' CATECHISM.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Common Service be directed to confer with similar committees from other Lutheran general bodies with a view to the preparation of a Common Lutheran Beginners' Catechism for the use of pastors in the instruction of junior catechumens.

11. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

WHEREAS, There are present at each meeting of the General Synod a number of delegates, both clerical and lay, who are conscientiously opposed to the use of the individual cups; therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter, in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, at the opening service of the General Synod, the officers be requested to use the common cup in the distribution of the wine for at least one of the tables.

12. EXPENSES OF COMMITTEES.

Resolved, That all Standing or Special Committees be, and hereby are, instructed to include in their reports to the General Synod a statement of the amount of expense incurred in the prosecution of their work, and whether or not such expenses have been paid.

13. THE PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

Resolved, That the general boards be instructed, whenever practicable, to have their reports printed in full, so that they may be placed in the hands of the delegates at least twenty-four hours before their presentation to the General Synod, and that in case this has been done the secretaries of such Boards be permitted to present them without reading, accompanied only by a brief statement which will direct attention to the most important items.

14. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Resolved, That when the chairman of a standing or special committee is not a delegate to the General Synod, the report of the committee shall be presented by another member of the committee who is a delegate, or may be sent to the secretary to be read; and we recommend that all such reports be made as brief as possible.

15. THANKS.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere and hearty thanks to the pastor and members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church for the use of their church building for the sessions of this General Synod; to them and to the pastors and members of the other churches of Atchison, and to the citizens generally, for their kind and gener-

ous hospitality; to the choir of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and to all who assisted them, for their excellent and inspiring music, rendered at our evening meetings; to the local Executive Committee and Committee on Entertainment for the admirable arrangements made for our comfort and convenience; to the rector and vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church for the use of their Parish House for committee meetings; to the Commercial Club of the city of Atchison for the reception tendered by them to the delegates; to Midland College and the ladies of St. Mark's Church for their pleasing hospitalities tendered the General Synod on Saturday afternoon; to the local press and their reporters for their excellent reports of our proceedings; and to all others who have contributed in any way to make this meeting of the General Synod one of the most delightful and satisfactory that it has ever held.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the General Synod be, and hereby is, instructed to pay to the sexton of St. Mark's Lutheran Church the sum of $25.00 for his services during our sessions.

For the Committee, JACOB A. CLUTZ, *Chairman.*

It was considered *seriatim,* adopted item by item and as a whole.

The report of Committee on District Synods was presented by the Secretary.

The report was adopted as follows, after various statements and actions:

Report of Committee on Minutes of District Synods

Your committee respectfully report that the duty assigned them has been carefully performed. We are pleased to note that these Minutes indicate a marked degree of activity and success along all lines of Christian effort.

We call attention to the following items, referred by the several Synods to this body.

1st. On page 26 of the Minutes of the Northern Indiana Synod we find this action: "We recommend that Synod memorialize General Synod to make provision in the Parochial Report blanks for the report of the Brotherhood and its work." Has been done.

We note with pleasure the growing interest and great possibilities of the Lutheran Brotherhood, and recommend that the Statistical Secretary be requested to take the overture under advisement, and, if found feasible, to make the provision suggested by adding

such columns in the Parochial blanks as the work of the Brotherhood may require. Has been done.

2d. On page 37 of the Minutes of the East Pennsylvania Synod we find the following resolution: "*Resolved,* That the President of Synod be authorized to acknowledge the communication from the National Reform Association, stating that the matter would be referred to the General Synod, which meets in time to appoint a delegate to the convention, if, in its wisdom, it sees proper to do so."

Your committee are of the opinion that the aims and purposes of the National Reform Association, which meets in Portland, Ore., June 29th, 1913, are of sufficient import to deserve recognition by this body. We recommend the appointment of a delegate to said convention, provided that no expense is entailed upon this body. Adopted.

3d. On page 29 of the Minutes of the East Ohio Synod appears the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That this Synod memorialize the General Synod, asking that the Board of Education be requested to take into consideration the appointing of a man, whose chief function shall be, through the press and otherwise, to interest the young men, in our colleges, and homes, in the Christian Ministry."

We recommend that this matter be referred to the Board of Education for such action as in its judgment it may deem best.

4th. On page 42 of the Minutes of the Northern Illinois Synod this action is recorded: "Report of Committee for arranging for the Meeting of the General Synod in Chicago in 1917." Your committee recommend that this Synod instruct its delegates to the General Synod to urge the meeting of that body in Chicago in 1917—the year of the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Reformation. It is understood that this action is contingent upon an invitation being extended by the Lutheran Ministers' Union of Chicago."

5th. On page 69 of the Pittsburgh Synod appears this resolution: "*Resolved,* That since the Pastors' Fund, as now conducted, is inadequate to meet the demands made upon it, it is the sense of this Synod that steps be taken at the earliest possible time looking to the securing of a paid Secretary who shall give his full time to the work of this fund."

A similar resolution appears on page 30 of the Minutes of the West Pennsylvania Synod: "*Resolved,* That we request the General Synod to take such action as will provide an endowment for the Pastors' Fund Society in amount adequate to the need and dignity of the object, and

"That a Secretary be placed in the field at once to secure this amount.

"That the delegation from this Synod be instructed to present this action of the Synod at the next meeting of the General Synod."

We understand that a General Secretary has already been appointed, and is in the field.

We recommend that the General Synod approve this acttion, and that the matter of an endowment be referred to the Pastors' Fund Society.

Respectfully submitted, ELI MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Tunes for the German Hymn Book was read by the Secretary.

Report of the Tune Committee

Referring to the minutes of 1911, p. 116, the Tune Committee of the General Synod begs to submit the following report.

It has been necessary to secure such tune books, that are not protected by a copyright, that no difficulties may arise in the future.

Your committee recommends:

1. Hymn 230 be supplied with tune herewith submitted as second tune instead of the present second tune.

2. That Hymns Nos. 2, 40, 45, 85, 140, 207, 214, 223, 258, 264, 391, 418, 435, 400, 533, be supplied with the tunes herewith submitted, and in case of difficulties in the making up at least 214, 223, 358, 264, 391, 400, 533, be supplied with the tunes here submitted, since they belong together from the time of their composition.

3. That the new Hymnbook, compiled by the Joint Committee of the General Lutheran Bodies, be supplied with the tunes that belong to the Hymns, which are translated from the German.

4. That the money expended by the Secretary, amounting to $2.00, be refunded.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN J. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

It was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented by Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, chairman, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Temperance

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

Your Permanent Committee on Temperance would respectfully submit the following report:

The great struggle against the alcoholic liquor traffic continues with increasing vigor throughout the country, with varied success in the States, but thus far with no absolute defeats in the national field and with some important and far-reaching victories. The pioneer prohibition State of Maine was just entering upon a campaign, as General Synod was meeting two years ago, involving the retention of the Maine law. Through division of the forces and a lack of preparedness on the part of our people the saloon forces almost won, the amendment being sustained by a majority of less than 800 votes. This experience served to thoroughly alarm the temperance forces and last year they aroused themselves, overthrew the forces of the saloon and nullification, and seem now to have the situation well in hand, needing only constant vigilance and educational work to maintain the law and secure its proper enforcement.

The growing and prosperous State of West Virginia adopted a state-wide prohibitory amendment to its Constitution last November by the magnificent and unprecedented majority of over 92,000, and has since enacted an effective code of laws to secure its enforcement.

Many other victories have been achieved, especially in some of the Western and Southwestern States, but in several of our important Central and Eastern States our temperance people have allowed themselves to be put on the defensive, with the result of the loss of some beneficent provisions which had been already won in hard-fought contests.

The work of our Lutheran Committee has been necessarily so far largely the work of its Chairman along lines which the General Synod has approved and ordered and which also have the endorsement of our sister denominations and the temperance organizations of the country generally. We have been in affiliation with eight other representative branches of the Church in the National Inter-Church Temperance Federation, and, as reported to the General Synod in 1911, the Chairman of this committee was unanimously elected Superintendent of its Washington Bureau of Information in 1910. It is only fair, because it is true, to say that to the wisdom and discernment of the General Synod at the Washington session is largely due a union of forces effected during the past year and a half that has had much to do with our progress and significant victories. The appropriation of $500.00 per annum, toward the Washington work of the Federation, though a small sum itself, and though not yet sufficiently augmented from other sources, nevertheless made possible the continuance of the work at Washington, universally held to be of great strategic importance,

encouraged other givers and helped to lead to the healing of an unfortunate breach among national leaders in the reform which was apparently generally deplored. As a result the Chairman of this committee was asked, at its last national convention, to resume the position as National Legislative Superintendent at Washington which he established in 1899 and filled continuously until 1907, of the Anti-Saloon League of America, thus directly federating six national organizations in this Bureau.

NATIONAL PROGRESS.

As much of this work has been explained to Synod before, a mere *résumé* of actual results of the work of the past biennium will suffice at this time.

WORK AMONG INDIANS AND NATIVES OF ALASKA.

The National Congress continues to appropriate annually seventy-five thousand dollars, directly from the Federal Treasury, to enforce the prohibition of liquor selling among the Indians, and twelve thousand for the same purpose among the natives of Alaska. Whenever Indian lands are opened up to white settlement, Congress continues to provide for the prohibition of liquor selling for a period of twenty-five years.

ANTI-CANTEEN LAW AND SALOON SUBSTITUTES.

Despite annual attempts at repeal, preceded by a regular propaganda under the auspices of the wealthy brewers of the country and based upon garbled reports and downright misrepresentation, Congress has maintained intact the laws forbidding the sale of intoxicants in our military establishment and in the National, State and Territorial Soldiers' Homes. It has shown its interest in the enlisted men by appropriating over three and a half million dollars for saloon substitutes in the army in the way of well-equipped buildings containing recreation and educational facilities, reading and writing rooms, gymnasia, baths, restaurants, etc.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ALCOHOLISM.

Congress having authorized our representation and appropriated for the expenses, the President appointed twelve delegates to the Thirteenth International Congress on Alcoholism at The Hague, Holland, in September, 1911, naming first the Chairman of our committee, who was subsequently elected Chairman of the American delegation. This was a great international congress of publicists, scientists, educators, and students of the alcoholic problem, numbering over twelve hundred members from upwards of twenty-

five nations of Europe, America and Australia, meeting every two years for an interchange of thought and plans in the world-wide fight against alcoholism. These Congresses are open parliaments for the full and free discussion of this question and undoubtedly result in great good not only in the countries in which they are held but in the countries represented in the Congress. It is hoped that our nation will be officially represented in the forthcoming meeting in Milan next September, and that the Fifteenth Congress may hold its session in the United States. Up to this time, since the present series began in 1885, no session has been held outside of Europe.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

It is with gratitude that we can report the passage of the Jones-Works bill by Congress in the closing hours of the last session. This will very materially reduce the evils of the liquor traffic in the National Capital, though far from being ideal.

It forbids the issuances of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in residential sections; limits the number to three hundred, including hotels and clubs, irrespective of the growth of population, there being over five hundred and twenty at the present time; it forbids saloons within four hundred feet of churches, schools and colleges; forbids public drinking; creates a new Excise Board entirely removed from the revenue department of the District; prohibits saloons in alleys and slum districts unless by unanimous action of the Excise Board; establishes large prohibition areas, virtually making half of the District free from saloons; has provisions against improper sales by druggists and prescription of liquors by physicians; it has an effective provision against the sale of liquors to minors; it prohibits sales between one and seven o'clock A. M. and on Sundays and Inauguration days; prohibits the employment of females in barrooms and their presence therein; in short, it is a complete code of laws on the subject and gives the National Capital one more nearly abreast of the times than the antiquated code passed twenty years ago and originally drawn, we are told, by attorneys of the liquor interests.

In the tremendous struggle for this improved law we had the united support of the Christian churches of Washington, the civic uplift organizations and temperance societies and which proved to be absolutely essential in the face of the power and influence of the liquor traffic.

INTER-STATE LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

By an overwhelming vote in response to the agitation in the churches and throughout the land, Congress passed the Webb-

Kenyon Bill in early February. The President vetoed it on the twenty-eighth of February and the Senate immediately passed it over his veto by a vote of 63 to 21. The next day the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 245 to 95, and it became a law March first.

In brief this law simply provides that liquors intended for unlawful uses in the State into which they are sought to be shipped shall not have the protection of legitimate commerce. Heretofore the violator of State laws has secured his stock with which he proposed to break the laws of his State through the channels and under the protection of interstate commerce. The Federal Government thus formally and solemnly recognizes the right of the States to have a fair chance to enforce their valid police regulations without being improperly hampered from the outside. This law, if sustained by the courts, as we trust and believe it will be, the Department of Justice having indicated its faith in the law and its intention to defend it to the limit, will go a long way toward the better enforcement of State laws. There is already a distinctly improved trend over the country, even in the unlooked-for places and ways. This does not afford an easy road to law enforcement. There is no such road, but the States that have ample legislation can invoke it against lawbreakers, and those that have not can set about to secure it in their own way with the knowledge that by this Webb-Kenyon law the Federal Government has decreed that the instrumentalities of interstate commerce, which it exclusively controls, shall not be employed to harass and defeat their efforts to protect the health, the morals and the peace of the people of the sovereign States of this Union.

Probably this is the most significant victory which the temperance forces have won!

(Extract from "*Brewer's Review.*")

"The passage of the Webb law by Congress has demonstrated that the last great stage of the fight of one-half century has been entered upon. The greatest blow has been struck and struck successfully. It has been demonstrated that the enemy is in possession of the citadel of the nation. Prohibition is no longer a local issue. The last stage has been reached. Prohibition is a national danger. The enemy has shown that he is in the controlling power in Washington. He is already marching forward to the next battle, and he knows what the next step is."

It is important not only for the intrinsic good it will accomplish in direct aid of the reform, but also because it has demonstrated beyond peradventure the fact that the Congress of the United

States in both of its branches is responsive to the expressed Christian conviction of the best elements of our citizenship as exemplified in our churches, temperance organizations and movements for civic betterment upon the subjects of temperance and moral reform.

For all these victories and this continued progress in the national field, we are sincerely thankful to the Great Leader of our hosts who has owned and so richly blessed our labors, and to the churches and co-operating societies whose influence and consecration have been so essential to success.

I am glad to say that among the leaders in the various church committees as represented in the Inter-Church Temperance Federation, the National Anti-Saloon League and other organizations there is a settled conviction that the time is ripe for a campaign that will result in national prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic. This will mean winning State by State until thirty-six have enrolled themselves on the side of home protection.

It means a tremendous campaign of education concerning the great social, moral, physiological, economic and religious truths of the temperance reform. It is the course of wisdom to begin now with this definite end in view. Time and money devoted to this cause *now* may be worth many times as much as similar expenditures even in the not distant future. The saloon is largely banished from the distinctively rural sections of many States, but it is still strongly intrenched in the great centers of population, which are vastly outstripping the country districts and small towns in relative growth, and in these the saloon numbers its victims and devotees by the countless thousands; overrides law and order and breeds anarchy; creates and fosters the worst conditions for public health; irreparably injures domestic life; increases many-fold all the pressing problems of charity, correction, and baffles the progress of home missions, so vital to the life and influence of the Church to-day; creates and maintains for the corrupt political boss his sources of power, and pollutes the fountain head of our American system; denies and defies God and challenges the Church to interfere with its unholy work.

In this situation we are convinced that there is but one course for the Church to pursue, and that is to assume and consistently, aggressively and continuously maintain an attitude of hostility toward the habit of and traffic in intoxicating liquors, and through her own appointed agencies and others whom she commends and supports to adopt practical and effective methods of warfare against this giant evil of our time and this great enemy of her life and progress. The Church and the saloon cannot thrive together under

our American institutions. One or the other will fail, and according to our faith the Church will triumph in this contest.

We present the following resolutions and recommend their adoption by the Synod:

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church hereby reiterates its policy of hostility to the beverage alcoholic liquor traffic, and urges our people in every possible way to hasten its final overthrow; it urgently recommends the principle and practice of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and especially the inculcation of such habits on the part of the young in our homes and Sunday schools.

Resolved, That the General Synod expresses its earnest approval of the many advance steps taken by the Congress of the United States in behalf of temperance reform in the recent years, particularly the prohibition of liquor selling in the National, State and Territorial homes; the protection of our Indian wards and native races against intoxicating liquors and other helpful regulations, but especially for the recently enacted Webb-Kenyon interstate law designed to unfetter the States in their proper control of this traffic within their own borders and for improved conditions provied for the National Capital touching this traffic; we further favor a National Commission of Inquiry on the alcoholic liquor traffic; the prohibition of liquor selling in the Territories and possessions of the United States, in all buildings, and upon all premises owned or controlled by them; the submission to the States for their adoption of an amendment to the National Constitution prohibiting the traffic for beverage purposes, and the complete separation of the Federal Government from connection with this traffic anywhere in its jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the Permanent Committee be empowered to voice this testimony of our Church in harmony with the deliverances of Synod and in every legitimate way to favor measurees which will promote this reform and oppose such as would impede its progress and to prosecute temperance educational work in all legitimate ways in its own name and in connecton with similar agencies of sister denominations without involving the Synod in financial obligations.

Resolved, That the appropriation of the five hundred dollars per annum out of the General Synod Treasury be continued toward the support of the Bureau of Information at Washington of the National Inter-Church Temperance Federation.

Resolved, That we appreciate and commend the good work accomplished by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League, Good Templars and other non-ecclesiastical

organizations in their efforts to promote temperance and destroy the saloon; and we refer the matter of our representation in the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League in November, 1913, to the Permanent Committee with power.

Resolved, That in appointing the Permanent Committee on Temperance for the ensuing biennium at least a majority of the members be chosen from the territory contiguous to Washington.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN C. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

It was adopted as a whole.

The President announced the following appointments:

As Fraternal Delegate to the Reformed Church in America—Rev. R. W. Hufford; alternate, Rev. J. J. Young.

As Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church—Rev. O. C. Roth; alternate, Prof. J. L. Kistler.

Executive Committee—Rev. D. H. Bauslin, Rev. E. K. Bell, Rev. R. W. Hufford, Rev. J. S. Simon, Mr. Harvey Miller, G. B. Reimensnyder, Esq., and Mr. E. F. Eilert.

State of the Church—Rev. W. E. Stahler, Rev. R. Neumann, Rev. Charles S. Bauslin, Rev. S. N. Carpenter and J. W. King, Esq.

Laymen's Missionary Movement—Messrs. J. L. Clark, P. A. Elsesser, George E. Neff, W. C. Stoever, E. S. Luckenbach, Frank Colvin and H. M. Schmidt.

Common Service—Revs. G. U. Wenner, D. H. Bauslin, J. A. Singmaster, J. B. Remensnyder, W. E. Fischer, J. A. Clutz, E. K. Bell and F. H. Knubel.

Hymn Book Publishing Committee—Messrs. W. C. Stoever, A. D. Chiquoine, J. S. Moser, T. B. Stork and J. Frank Staley.

Inner Misions—Rev. F. H. Knubel, Rev. H. K. Fenner, Rev. J. J. Young, Rev. J. L. Neve, Rev. F. P. Manhart, Mr. I. S. Runyon and Geo. E. Neff.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. E. B. Burgess.

Visitor to National Luther League—Mr. E. F. Eilert.

Temperance Committee—Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Rev. W. H. Gotwald, Rev. Homer Tope, Rev. A. E. Wagner, Rev.

C. F. Sanders, Rev. A. B. Van Ormer, Rev. John Weidley, Rev. Charles E. Steck, Rev. J. T. Huddle, Rev. W. M. Rearick, Mr. G. N. Garner, Mr. E. S. Bloom, Mr. J. Sanderson, Mr. Raymond W. Puhlman and Mr. R. E. Wines.

Member of Joint Committee on General Conference of Lutheran Bodies—Rev. F. P. Manhart.

Transportation Committee—Rev. E. K. Bell, Mr. Charles Boyer.

Press Reports—Rev. Ralph J. White, Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. H. E. Clare, Mr. A. D. Chiquoine and Mr. E. F. Eilert.

The following resolution was adopted: That 2500 copies of these Minutes be printed and distributed, as was done with the last Minutes.

Rev. E. B. Burgess offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is an increasing number of our churches for which it has been found hard to provide the regular ministry of the word and sacraments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three ministers be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the office of Lay Reader, its general efficiency as well as its adaptability to the customs and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and report to the General Synod at its next convention.

Rev. C. T. McDaniel submitted the report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, as follows:

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would respectfully report that after careful investigation this committee have granted leave of absence to twenty-nine members of this Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee,
C. T. McDANIEL, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The President appointed the following as delegates to the next meeting of the National Reform Association, at Portland, Ore., with the understanding that there be no ex-

pense to this body: Rev. E. H. Delk, Rev. R. B. Peery and Rev. J. W. Finkbiner.

It was resolved that when the Synod adjourns it be to meet in business session, after the anniversary of the Board of Education.

The minutes of the session were read and approved. Synod adjourned, prayer being offered by Rev. G. W. Enders.

THIRTEENTH SESSION

Wednesday, May 21, 1913, 3.30 P. M.

The Synod convened at 3.30 P. M., President Yarger in the chair.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie offered prayer.

Rev. L. S. Keyser offered the following, which was adopted:

Forasmuch as liberalistic tendencies in theology and rationalistic views of the Bible have become more or less prevalent in some of the denominations, and in view of the possibility of their gaining a foothold in the General Synod; therefore, we are convinced of the importance of declaring our sincere convictions on these crucial questions. Therefore, against the latitudinarian views and tendencies of the day, we desire to record our continued and hearty acceptance of all our evangelical doctrines as set forth in the inspired Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and the unaltered Augsburg Confession.

We also disapprove of the oft-repeated assertion that almost the whole trend of modern thought and scholarship is on the side of the liberalistic and modified teaching, because we believe such wholesale claims of scholastic superiority are not consistent with the facts.

The President appointed the following as a committee on Lay Readers: Revs. E. B. Burgess, G. W. Englar and E. E. Blint.

The Secretary was instructed in behalf of this body to send a telegram of congratulation to the Governor of Penn-

sylvania for signing the bill compelling the Bible to be read in the public schools.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Synod adjourned. The regular form for closing a Synod in the Ministerial Acts was used.

President Yarger pronounced the benediction.

FRANK P. MANHART,
Secretary.

H. L. YARGER,
President.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 15, 1913,
THURSDAY, A. M.

The Thirty-seventh Report of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Board presents herewith its biennial report. It seems fitting that after seventy-five years a short survey of the work should be made. Fifteen reports were submitted under the Society and twenty-two under the Board.

HISTORICAL REVIEW

The Foreign Mission work was organized at Hagerstown in 1837, under the name of the "German Foreign Missionary Society." It was contemplated thus to unite all Germans, Reformed and Lutheran, in the undertaking. Failing in this, in 1839 the name was changed to "The Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

Prior to 1837 there was considerable interest manifested among our churches in Foreign Missions. This was called out by the appeals of the "celebrated Gutzlaff" of China and the "indefatigable Rhenius" of India, as well as by the general movement among Protestant bodies. In common with other denominations, some of our people supported the American Board.

The founder of our India Mission, the Rev. C. F. Heyer, was

appointed in the spring of 1840. Fearing complications through connection with the American Board, he subsequently resigned his commission and went out to India as the missionary of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. During the first years the Society supported Dr. Rhenius in Palamcotta, and gave a small amount to Gutzlaff in China.

As noted above, our first work in India was in connection with the German missionaries who refused to submit to the High Church claims of English bishops and be reordained. In 1839 Dr. Rhenius received nearly all of the money expended, viz., $2,222.79, for his Palamcotta Mission. It was not until the death of Rhenius that our Society set about to organize its own mission.

Steadily the interest grew and at the twenty-second biennial convention of General Synod, at Fort Wayne, 1866, the amount reported was $25,644.49. The work was greatly hindered by troubles, national and ecclesiastical, but through them all the Church moved forward, and with the organization of the Board of Foreign Missions at Washington, in 1869, the missionary enterprise entered upon a new era in all parts of the work at home and abroad.

The Missionary Society was a voluntary organization, holding its meetings in conjunction with the convention of the General Synod. The Synod leaders were its leaders, and its support was largely in the shape of the annual contributions of its members.

With the creation of the Board in 1869, all missionary work became the work of the entire Church. Every member, in virtue of his church membership, was pledged to support the cause. This was the aim in view: The Church a Missionary Society and every member of it a participating member in its missionary endeavor.

It was not long thereafter until the apportionment plan which still exists was adopted. The first annual apportionment was fixed at $25,222.00, of which $14,386.00 was raised, or about 13 cents per communicant.

The organization of the Children's Missionary Society in the Sunday school, in 1872, and of the Woman's Missionary Society after the Carthage Convention of the General Synod, did much to further the work. This was a good auxiliary movement, and it was not long until in the Sunday schools and churches a deep missionary spirit prevailed. The aim of the Board is to enlist all.

In 1910 the Board, in connection with Home Mission and Church Extension Boards, organized the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the General Synod. This is not a society, but an endeavor to enlist more fully the men of the Church in its missionary and benevolent enterprise. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has since been taken over by a committee appointed by the General Synod, but the

Foreign Board still continues in vital relation with its plans and work.

CHARTERS

Our Board is incorporated according to the laws of the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHARTER

is as follows:

AN ACT

to incorporate the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America shall, and it is hereby declared to be, a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, and by that name its members, and their successors, shall have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued in any court whatever, and shall have and use a common seal, which they may alter and change at pleasure.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for the regular members of said Board, at its regular meeting, to select a President, Secretary and Treasurer of said corporation, and to make and ordain such by-laws and regulations in relation to the management of their corporate affairs, the duties of their officers, and the management and disposition of their real and personal estate as they may deem proper: *Provided,* They are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States; and until the next regular meeting of said Board, or until successors are chosen, the Reverend Luther E. Albert, D. D., of Germantown, Pennsylvania, shall be President; the Reverend Augustus C. Wedekind, D. D., of New York, Secretary, and M. A. Buehler, Esquire, of Philadelphia, Treasurer of said corporation.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take and hold any property, real, personal or mixed, by virtue of any devise, bequest, grant or purchase, and the same to sell and convey at pleasure: *Provided,* The clear yearly income of such property shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars,

and that the same shall be appropriated to religious, charitable or missionary purposes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES S. RUTAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—The twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JNO. W. GEARY.

THE MARYLAND CHARTER

and all subsequent amendments are as follows:

At a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the fourth day of January, 1882, His Excellency, William T. Hamilton, being Governor, the following law was enacted, to wit:

CHAPTER 114

An Act to incorporate the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles A. Stork, John G. Butler, George Scholl, Jacob A. Clutz, Frederick Ph. Hennighausen, William M. Kemp, Oliver F. Lantz, and Samuel D. Schmucker, and their successors as they shall from time to time be chosen and appointed in the manner hereinafter set forth, be and they hereby are made, declared and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to take, receive and hold such property, real, personal or mixed, as may be acquired by them by gift, devise, bequest or purchase, and the same to manage, dispose of, alien and convey at pleasure, provided the clear yearly income of such property shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and that the same shall be appropriated to the purposes of the Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to it, or for its benefit in any case in which it shall appear that said corporation was in fact intended to be made the recipient or beneficiary of such gift, grant, devise or bequest by the person or persons making the same.

Section 3. (This section in the original Charter of 1882, was amended in 1884 to run as follows:)

And be it enacted, That the corporation hereby created shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine persons, who shall, from time to time, be chosen or appointed by the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, in such manner as it may deem best, and the persons so chosen or appointed shall hold office as members of the corporation hereby created until the choice of appointment of their successors by the said General Synod; provided, however, that in the event of any vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, in the membership of the corporation hereby created, the majority of the remaining members of the corporation may forthwith elect a new member to fill such vacancy until the next meeting of the General Synod.

Section 4. (1) (This section in the original Charter of 1882, was amended in 1913 to run as follows:)

(2) (Section 4 has been recorded in the court, which under existing law is all that is required.)

That the officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, General Secretary and Treasurer who shall severally discharge the duties usually incident to their respective offices and shall be elected by the members at such times and for such terms as the By-Laws of the corporation shall provide. The President and Vice-President shall always be members of the corporation. The General Secretary shall not be a member. The Treasurer may or may not be a member. One person may exercise the functions of both General Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That said corporation may, from time to time, enact by-laws to regulate the holding of corporate meetings, the election of officers, the employment of missionaries and agents, and all other matters proper to be regulated by by-laws, provided that such by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws of Maryland or of the United States; and a majority of the members of the corporation shall at any meeting thereof, constitute a quorum for the election of officers, the enactment or repeal of by-laws, or the transaction of any other corporate business.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly of

Maryland reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

Approved this 30th day of March, 1882.

OTIS KEILHOLTZ,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

GEORGE HAWKINS WILLIAMS,
President of the Senate.

WILLIAM T. HAMILTON,
Governor.

BEQUESTS

The Board is fully empowered to receive and hold or administer in whatever way anyone may desire, property, real or personal. In making a bequest it is highly important that attention should be paid to the following forms:

Form of a Bequest

I give, devise and bequeath unto The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, a body incorporated according to the laws of the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland, the sum of .....dollars, to be appropriated for the general use and objects of said Board.

Form of a Devise

(Real Estate)

I give and devise unto The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, a body incorporated according to the laws of the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland, all that I (here insert description of property, if convenient,) with appurtenances in fee simple, for the use, benefit and behalf of said Board, forever.

Residuary Clause

All the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate, I devise and bequeath unto The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, incorporated according to the laws of the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Annuity

The Board also receives money on the Annuity Plan, on the following conditions:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, hereby agrees and promises to the said (here name of party) to

pay during the remainder of ——— life the sum of (here enter interest agreed) on such date or dates as shall be agreed to.

No further responsibility whatever shall attach to said corporation for or on account of said gift, the donor by ——— signature hereto declaring said gift absolute and irrevocable and relying solely upon the promise of said Board for the payment of the annual amount specified, and further agreeing that at death all claims are null and void on account of the annuity above named.

It invites correspondence with those who desire to contribute to Foreign Missions, but may need the income of their funds.

Progress

Since the creation of the Board there has been steady progress both at home and in the Foreign fields. The first year of the organization of the Board the average offering was only 6 cents. Until a very recent date statistics show that the highest offering made by the Church was in 1893, it being an average of 36 cents per communicant. This report shows the highest amount ever contributed to the cause from all sources.

In 1870 the work was only started in Africa, and in India the whole baptized membership was only 1345. The Mission was not yet organized for its splendid work in medicine and education. There were only two missionaries in India and two in Africa. Now we have enrolled in our two missions fifty-five. But all this is only the beginning of what our Church can do. We are led, however, by it to expect great things. *Our missionary staff and offerings ought to be doubled in the next ten years.* This would enable the Board somewhat adequately to discharge the Church's responsibility in our Foreign fields.

THE HOME ADMINISTRATION

The Organization of the Board

The Washington Convention, in June, 1911, appointed the following brethren to constitute the Board of Foreign Missions for the biennium:

The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D.,	Gettysburg, Pa.
The Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D. D.,	Baltimore, Md.
The Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.,	Gettysburg, Pa.
The Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D.,	Hagerstown, Md.
The Rev. O. C. Roth, D. D.,	Chambersburg, Pa.
The Rev. I. C. Burke, D. D.,	Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Henry C. Hines,	Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Charles A. Kunkel,	Harisburg, Pa.
Mr. Samuel F. Ziegler,	Baltimore, Md.

The first meeting of the Board was held June 29th, 1911, at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and the Board was organized by electing the following officers:

The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., *President.*

The Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D. D., *Vice-President.*

The Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., *General Secretary and Treasurer.*

Standish McCleary, M. D., Baltimore, Md., was elected Medical Advisor. Harry Goedeke was continued Board Clerk and Stenographer.

The committees were appointed for the biennium as follows:

Executive Committee—The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., General Secretary, Mr. Charles A. Kunkel.

The Committee on Africa Field—The Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., the Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D., the Rev. O. C. Roth, D. D.

The Committee on India Field.—The Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D. D., the Rev. I. C. Burke, D. D., Mr. Henry C. Hines.

The Committee on Finance—The Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., General Secretary; Mr. Charles A. Kunkel.

At the September (1911) meeting Miss Elsa Doetsch, Certified Public Accountant, was appointed the Official Auditor of the Board's accounts.

On September 7th, 1911, after a long and faithful service, Mr. Henry C. Hines resigned as member of the Board. His resignation was accepted with sincere regret.

On April 25th, 1912, Mr. M. P. Moller, of Hagerstown, Md., was elected a member to fill the vacancy.

Sixteen meetings were held during the biennium.

Sailing of Missionaries To and From the Field

INDIA FIELD

The Rev. Isaac Cannaday, accompanied by his bride, Miss Helen Chandler, a missionary of the American Board in Madura, left India, on his first furlough, on April 19th, and arrived in New York May 28th, 1911. He represented the Guntur Synod at the General Synod Convention in Washington, and was the Board's speaker at the anniversary meeting.

Miss Elizabeth M. Evans sailed from New York, September 26th, 1911, and reached Guntur November 8th, 1911. On November 9th, 1911, Rev. J. Roy Strock and Miss Evans were joined in holy wedlock in Guntur.

Miss Mary E. Lowe sailed for India September 26th, 1911, from

New York, on her second term of service, and reached Guntur November 8th, 1911.

The Rev. J. C. Finefrock left New York, September 30th, 1911, on his first term of service, and reached Guntur November 8th, 1911.

Miss Alpha Fisher sailed from New York, October 3d, 1911, and arrived in Guntur November 8th, 1911. The Rev. M. Edwin Thomas and Miss Fisher were joined in holy matrimony in Bombay November 3d, 1911.

Miss Ellen B. Schuff sailed from New York, October 3d, 1911, on her second term of service, and arrived in Guntur, India, November 8th, 1911.

Miss Annie E. Sanford left India, October 4th, 1911, and arrived in Spokane, Wash., December 21st, 1911, on her second furlough.

Mrs. Allen O. Becker and her three children left Guntur, March 7th, 1912, and arrived in New York April 18th, 1912. Mrs. Becker and her children were passengers on the ill-fated "Titanic," and were among those who were rescued in that terrible disaster.

Miss Mary Baer, M. D., left Guntur, May 15th, 1912, and arrived in New York, June 18th, 1912, on her second furlough.

The Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Cannaday sailed from Seattle, Wash., July 30th, 1912, via China and Japan, and reached the field on October 11th, 1912, on his second term of service.

Miss Florence M. Welty sailed from New York, August 29th, 1912, and arrived in Guntur, October 11th, 1912, on her first term of service.

Miss Alma Dodds left America from New York, August 29th, 1912, and arrived in Guntur October 11th, 1912. The Rev. J. C. Finefrock and Miss Dodds were united in holy matrimony in Guntur October 12th, 1912.

The Rev. G. Raymond and Mrs. Haaf sailed from Philadelphia for India, on their first term of service, September 7th, 1912, and arrived in Guntur October 10th, 1912.

The Rev. Allen O. Becker left Guntur, December 8th, 1912, and arrived in New York January 6th, 1913, on his second furlough.

Mrs. S. G. Burger and son, Keith, left Guntur, December 8th, 1912, and reached New York January 6th, 1913.

The Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., D. D., left Guntur on April 10th, 1913, and arrived in Boston May 7th, 1913, on his third furlough.

AFRICA FIELD

The Rev. J. D. Curran sailed from New York, July 15th, 1911, and reached Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, August 15th, 1911, on his first term of service.

Miss Gertrude Simpson sailed from Philadelphia, December 2d, 1911, on her first term of service, and arrived at Muhlenberg Mission January 3d, 1912. Miss Simpson is a member of the Lutheran Church in Prosperity, S. C., and comes to us from the United Synod of the South.

Miss Louella V. Hesse left Muhlenberg Mission November 14th, 1911, and arrived in New York, December 20th, 1911, on her first furlough.

Miss Lulu M. Goodman left Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, November 14th, 1911, and reached New York, December 20th, on her second furlough.

The Rev. J. C. Pedersen left Muhlenberg Mission, June 17th, 1912, visited his aged mother in Denmark, and arrived in America, August 10th, 1912, on his first furlough.

The Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Arnold sailed from New York, July 4th, 1912, and arrived in Muhlenberg Mission, August 8th, 1912, on their first term of service.

Sister Gertrude Temps sailed for Africa, July 4th, 1912, on her first term of service, and arrived in Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, August 8th, 1912.

Miss Louella V. Hesse sailed from New York, July 11th, 1912, and arrived in Africa August 8th, 1912. The Rev. C. H. Brosius and Miss Hesse were united in holy matrimony on August 19th, 1912, at Muhlenberg.

Miss Sarah M. Sharp sailed from New York for Africa, on July 11th, 1912, and arrived in Muhlenberg Mission on August 8th. The Rev. J. D. Curran and Miss Sharp were united in marriage on August 8th.

Mrs. J. H. Straw and her daughter, Ruth, sailed from New York for Muhlenberg Mission on August 7th, 1912, and arrived in Africa August 27th, 1912.

The Rev. William M. and Mrs. Beck left Muhlenberg Mission, October 14th, 1912, and arrived in New York, November 22d, 1912, on his fourth furlough.

The Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Arnold left Muhlenberg Mission, December 2d, 1912, and arrived in New York on December 24th.

Mrs. Neibel's Appointment

After the death of her husband, Mrs. E. E. Neibel asked that she be appointed a missionary to Africa by the Board. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society the Board appointed Mrs. Neibel to be a missionary to Africa on April 25th, 1912.

The Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Ayers

The Rev. E. A. Ayers has been an African missionary, supported by a body of Christian friends, for over fourteen years. His work was carried on in a field adjoining our Muhlenberg Mission, near Mt. Coffee. Several years ago he made overtures to our missionaries and expressed a willingness to join our mission. The missionaries were friendly to the proposed union. In May, 1912, the Board held an interview with him and encouraged him to seek affiliation with our Church and mission. After a course of study he was ordained by the Maryland Synod in October, 1912. At the November meeting he was appointed missionary to the African field. He is ready to return to Africa, and will sail shortly. During the winter he spent some time in the study of medicine in a Baltimore hospital.

Missionaries Under Appointment

On April 10th, 1913, the Rev. G. C. Leonard, a senior in Hamma Divinity School, of Wittenberg College, was appointed missionary to our Muhlenberg Mission. He expects to be commissioned on May 11th, in Springfield, in the First Church, whose missionary he is to become, and will sail shortly after for Africa.

Resignations

On July 1st, 1912, Miss Lulu M. Goodman resigned her commission in our Africa field.

On December 24th, 1912, the Rev. Joseph Arnold resigned his commission in our Africa field.

The connection of the Rev. Will M. Beck was terminated with the Board on the 10th of April, 1913.

Death of the Rev. E. E. Neibel

On March 1st, 1912, the Rev. E. E. Neibel died at our Buhlo Pelle Station, Africa, after a residence of less than a year since his return from furlough. He had just removed a few months previously from the Head Station, Muhlenberg, to Buhlo Pelle, and was enthusiastically committed to our interior work, in which he was most zealously engaged when his summons came.

Death of the Rev. J. H. Straw

The news of the death of the Rev. J. H. Straw, President of the African Conference, was received on April 22d, while this report was being printed. No particulars other than that he died on April 20th, have yet reached the Board.

General Health of Missionaries

Dr. Mary Baer

In September, 1911, Dr. Mary Baer became infected in her left wrist during a trying operation. It was so severe that her life was endangered, and left her wrist joints immovable. Preliminary efforts to overcome the stiffness were made in India, but a more careful, special treatment was demanded, and Dr. Baer is now under the great orthopædic specialist, Dr. William Baer, of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, with good hopes of complete restoration to health.

Mrs. Arnold's Illness

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Arnold, the Mission Conference advised her immediate return to America. Because of her great weakness it was absolutely necessary that Mr. Arnold accompany her. Mr. Arnold is now pastor of the Bendersville Charge, in Adams County, Pa., since February 1st, 1913.

Miss Rollier

Miss Jeanne L. Rollier, who returned on furlough in April, 1911, has not as yet recovered her wonted health, but has, during the biennium, suffered seriously as the result of residence in a tropical climate. The latest reports are hopeful and she expects to be soon in such health as to justify her return to India.

General Remarks

It is a cause of devout thankfulness that the rest of our missionaries in India and Africa had such excellent health and were able to prosecute their work with such zeal and regularity. Serious breakdowns may always be expected, but when so few have occurred in our foreign fields as are recorded in this biennium the Church should with one heart rejoice in God's gracious will.

Mrs. Allen O. Becker and Children

It is a cause of devout thanksgiving that Mrs. Becker and children, returning from India, were among the survivors of the ill-fated "Titanic," that went down off the Banks on April 15th, 1912, carrying to a watery grave over 1600 passengers. Few were so fortunate to escape without someone missing from their number. Mrs. Becker and her children landed in New York on April 18th, and have since made Benton Harbor, Mich., their home.

Special Objects

Patrons and Protégés

To any individual, church, or organization in a church, the Board will assign a student or a native Christian worker in India or

Africa. Such assignment will be made only by *number*, and not by name, and a general letter will be sent to each patron annually from the field in regard to these protégés. The annual cost of supporting a student or a Christian worker is $25.00 or $30.00 respectively, which covers all ordinary expenses in case of former, and is only a fair average of those of the latter. The Board strongly urges all friends who thus agree to support these protégés not to send presents to them. If it be so desired this money for protégés may be credited on the apportionment of the local church. In such case it should be remitted through the regular channels with the other offerings for Foreign Missions, and the Treasurer of the church and Synod should be requested to report the same to the General Secretary of the Board. But it is earnestly hoped that these amounts will be contributed *in excess* of the apportionment.

	1911	1913
The number of patrons of students and Christian Workers under the old system in India.....	128	116
The number of patrons of students and Christian Workers under the old system in Africa.....	23	21
Total under the old system.....	151	137
The number under the new system in India.....	141	186
The number under the new system in Africa.....	31	45
Total under the new system.....	172	231
Grand total under both.....	323	368

The comparison shows a falling off during the biennium under the old system of 14, and an increase under the new system of 59, or a net increase under both of 45.

The Seventies Plan

By this plan seventy persons agreed for ten years or part of that period to support a missionary in the foreign field by the payment of $15.00 annually, or as long as they wish. The missionaries who are now supported thus are: The Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, in India, and the Rev. J. C. Pedersen, in Africa. The plan has worked very well for many years, but latterly the number of persons interested in the two seventies for India has fallen off, and these two lists have been joined into the First Seventy for India. There are a number of vacancies in these lists, and the Board would urge friends of the cause to fill up these vacancies and thus per-

sonally share in the work of a missionary. An annual letter is sent by the missionary to his supporters. By this plan much interest has been created in the work in general, and in an individual missionary and his field in particular.

Congregational Missionaries

The biennium witnessed a fine advance in the number of churches which support their own missionary in the foreign field. The last report contained only three:

The First English Lutheran Church of Baltimore, Md., the Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D. D., pastor, has supported the Rev. S. C. Burger, our India missionary in charge of the Tenali and Bapatla Taluks.

The first English Lutheran Church of Altoona, Pa., the Rev. Marion J. Kline, D. D., pastor, has supported the Rev. W. M. Beck, A. M., Superintendent of the Muhlenberg Mission, Liberia, Africa.

The Zion Lutheran Church, of Sunbury, Pa., the Rev. J. M. Francis, D. D., pastor, has supported the Rev. C. H. Brosius, of the Muhlenberg Mission, Liberia, Africa.

During the biennium the following congregations have assumed the support of missionary pastors:

The Memorial Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. Lewis C. Manges, D. D., pastor, has assumed the support of the Rev. G. Raymond Haaf, our India missionary, who joined the staff October 10th, 1912.

The Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, pastor, has assumed the support of a missionary in our foreign field. The Board's desire is to appoint a man to join the work in the fall. *Who will go?*

The First Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio, the Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., pastor, has assumed the support of the newly appointed Africa missionary, the Rev. G. C. Leonard, who expects to leave for Africa about June 1st, 1913.

The Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. S. W. Herman, pastor, has decided to support a missionary in our foreign field. The Board wishes to send a new man out if possible. *Who will offer himself?*

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sterling, Ill., the Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor, our former missionary in India, decided to support a missionary in the India field, and the Board calls for some man from the territory of our Central Synods to fill this appointment. *Whom shall the Board send?*

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore Md., the Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., pastor, has assumed the support in our India field of the Rev. Isaac Cannaday.

Individual Missionary

Mr. William Decker, the proprietor of the Montgomery Table Company, and a member of our Evangelical Lutheran Church of Montgomery, Pa., is the only individual supporting a missionary—the Rev. Henry R. Spangler. The Board is sure that there are men and women who should be willing to supply the means to support someone's son or daughter whose devotion to Christ's kingdom and its extension claimed a son or daughter. *Who will join Mr. Decker during the coming biennium?*

The Young People's Field

During the first part of the biennium the Rev. Victor and Mrs. McCauley occupied the field of our Young People in India—the Sattenapalli Taluk. At the close of the term under report, the Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Cannaday have taken up the work, and Mr. and Mrs. McCauley have been transferred to Guntur to the charge of the Rev. A. O. Becker, who is now home on furlough. The last news from the field is most encouraging. The missionary writes March 4th, 1913: "We are just back from our second two weeks' tour this year. In regard to contributions, baptisms, confirmations, internal growth and interest among the caste people, I can see a great change since I first entered the work . . . eight years ago. In this taluk we have now either baptized Christians or inquirers from every caste and sub-caste, except the Brahmans. We have nearly 100 Yanadis, of whom I baptized 75 . . . In regard to the caste people the Krosur division is most promising."

The last India report shows a membership of 5289, 490 inquirers and 893 children in the 35 schools. We call attention to an increase in all parts of the work. The missionaries are confident of still larger growth among the better classes in the near future.

The estimated cost for the work is $3,000.00 per year. There ought not to be a Young People's Society without some part in this work. Our Young People are abundantly able to care for this field.

The Young People's Societies were organized for definite work in 1905. The record shows that in 1911-13 they pledged and paid five hundred $5.00 shares, or $2,500.00. It is less than one-half of the money required. Every society of Christian Endeavor or Luther League should take up this work.

The Orphanage

In the Orphanage there are 66 children. Of these 14 are supported by patrons. The boys were under the charge of Rev. A. O.

Becker till he left for America in December, and since then Rev. Victor McCauley has been in charge.

The boys are learning printing, weaving, carpentering, tailoring. Seventeen girls are attending school and are living in the Boarding Girls' Home. One is at school in Madras and three are in Bangalore studying for work among the Mohammedans.

The number of our orphans is gradually diminishing. Last report we had 85. Comparatively few admissions have been made to the Girls' Orphanage, and 19 have been honorably dismissed, and are now taking care of themselves or working in the mission. The religious work in the boys' school has been carefully directed, and Rev. A. O. Becker writes, "During the year the boys have kept the morning watch at 5 A. M." They are divided into two classes, larger and smaller boys constituting the groups.

Prayer and School-houses in India and Africa

During the biennium $245.00 was contributed to this object, which is sent to the fields in excess of the budgets appropriated to the regular work.

The conditions according to which the Board solicits money for these houses are:

(*a*) A prayer or school-house will be erected in India or Africa, according to the rules of the Missions, on the receipt of a contribution of $25.00 and upwards.

(*b*) Such contributions should be sent to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, and not to the Synodical Treasurer. The Board *cannot* credit them on the apportionment as they are an extra above the budget.

(*c*) Native congregations in India are required to contribute not less than one-half the cost before the house is built. This often delays expenditure of the money. But as the delay is in the interest of self-support the friends of the cause should be patient.

(*d*) The donor may contribute to the erection of such a building, make it a memorial to some dear friend, and name it as they choose.

Special Objects for Which Funds Have Been Contributed During This Biennium

INDIA

The Church Building Fund at Chirala

The total amount contributed to the fund during the biennium was $52.00, making a total now in hand of $1,851.33. The Mission Conference urges that $2,000.00 additional be raised, since the needs of the station require a much larger church building

than was originally contemplated. The Board has authorized the present missionary, the Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, to make a private appeal for funds for this object. The Board trusts that friends will respond liberally and promptly.

The West Wing of the Arthur G. Watts Memorial

The need of more room for the high school and college called for the erection of an upper story to the west wing of our Mission College building. It was first estimated to cost $4,150.00. Our good friend, Mr. Watts, of Durham, N. C., sent us $1,500.00, or one-third the cost; the rest was promised by the Board and British government. The government has delayed the work, due to revision of estimates, and by the last report it has returned the estimate and raised it from $4,150.00 to $5,000.00. However, to compensate for delays and inconvenience suffered from lack of accommodation during the last year, it is pretty certain that the grant-in-aid from the government will be *one-half* the estimated cost of the extension, instead of one-third, as previously promised. This work will be vigorously pressed as soon as the government's sanction is received. When completed, the Arthur G. Watts Memorial will be a fine granite two-story building, well adapted to its purpose.

The Hospital, Palnad Station, Rentachintala

This project received a new impetus during the biennium through the generosity of those true friends of the mission, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hencken, as indicated in the following letter:

"Dear Dr. Wolf:

"The ward in memory of Mrs. George Hencken is to be known as the Sophia Hencken Ward. . . . You assume that the woman's ward, if built separately, would, in all probability, not exceed the sum of $3,000.00. This is the amount we are willing and glad to spend for the purpose. Of course, if it should run slightly over this, we will find no fault, as we wish it complete, but would like, in as far as possible, to have it about that amount. We will be glad to see the plans when they are completed.

"Very cordially yours,

"Mary C. Hencken."

February 4, 1912.

The bungalow for the medical missionary is in course of construction, and as soon as he can be sent, work on the hospital construction will be begun. The doctor who had offered himself was providentially prevented by sickness from going last fall. It is hoped that he or another physician may be secured before long.

The cash received in previous biennium, $584.50. The cash received in present biennium, $7,818.56. There is still an amount to be raised to reach the $15,000.00, which the Board determined to raise to start this new plant. Friends are urged to send in the offerings to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

Leper Work

During the biennium all lepers applying for help were cared for in the asylums near our field. The Conference has been instructed to consider the possibility of making an existing institution a general asylum for the whole leper population of our part of India. All money for this work should be sent to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

Union Tuberculosis Sanatorium

A scheme for a Union Tuberculosis Sanatorium was projected by the Misions of South India in June, 1912. The co-operating Missions are:

1. The American Arcot (Dutch Reformed Church).
2. The London Mission (English Congregationalist).
3. The American Evangelical Lutheran (Guntur) of General Synod.
4. The United Free Church of Scotland.
5. The Basel Mission.
6. The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Mission.
7. The American Methodist Episcopal Mission.
8. The Church of England Zenana Mission.

There is good reason to believe that all or nearly all Missions in South India will join in this Union Movement.

The Arcot Mission has furnished the Medical Superintendent from their force. The amount of building grant from the British Government which may be expected is one-half of what the co-operating Missions put in the scheme. Already the Missions have pledged $5,000.00, and the government has promised $5,000.00. Dr. Louisa Hart at present is supervising the work. The Executive Committee from the Missions has been appointed to select site and plans for the erection of the buildings, and is constituted as follows: Dr. F. Muller, Danish Lutheran Mission; Dr. MacPhail, United Free Church Mission; Dr. Thompson, London Mission; Drs. L. Scudder and Hart, Arcot Mission; Dr. A. S. Kugler, American Evangelical Lutheran Mission (General Synod).

A site containing eighty acres, near the town of Madnapalle, was

selected in November, 1912, and an outline of the location of the buildings to be erected thereon was agreed upon.

Our Board is supporting this undertaking and has contributed $700.00 toward the buildings and promised $180.00 annually for maintenance. As this is a great field of endeavor, and will be most powerful in recommending our Christian faith to Hindus and Mohammedans of all classes, especially the high castes, it is hoped it will appeal to some of our generous givers who will send their offerings direct to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Education of Missionaries' Children

In November, 1911, our Mission Conference recommended to the Board that our Mission join in the management and support of the Kodaikanal Highclerc School for the Education of Missionaries' Children.

The Board approved of this, appointed the General Secretary a member of the American Board of Management, and voted an annual appropriation of $300.00.

Institution for the Blind

In 1911 Mrs. Amy Sadtler Albrecht started this new department of our Mission in Rentachintala, Palnad Taluk. It is the first work of the kind among the Telugu people. For twenty years similar work has been done in the Tamil country. The Moon System was first used. A primer and First Reader were embossed, and the manuscripts of the Gospel of St. Mark and a Second Reader are ready for the publisher. A blind Tamil girl, educated in the Church Mission School for the Blind, has been a great help. Since making the start it has been discovered that the Braille System is best suited to the Telugu language, and books are now being prepared according to this system. Eight children are in the school. All are taught to weave. One is now learning to read with a view to becoming a teacher among his own people; another is preparing for baptism. Without doubt much good work will result from this humble beginning. Considerable funds were raised by Mrs. Albrecht's efforts privately among her friends. A building, 73 x 28 feet, was erected and books prepared at a cost of about $1,360.00, and the institution was opened with appropriate ceremonies on February 12th, 1913. The British Government has also recognized the institution and sanctioned a grant in aid. The friends of the blind are urged to remember this work of mercy. Offerings to support this worthy cause should be sent direct to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Chirala Hospital Plant

In the report two years ago the Chirala Hospital and Dispensary were referred to as a future addition to our Hospital Plant in India. We are glad to note gratifying progress toward the realization of this project. The East Pennsylvania Synodical Society has raised $5,000.00. Plans and estimates were sanctioned in September, 1911, amounting to $8,000.00. Since then the English Government has sanctioned a grant of $1,666.00. Dr. Baer has secured additional contributions from friends, and the New York Synodical Society has pledged a sum for wards and outbuildings for nurses.

A fine site of nineteen acres was granted by the Government, and an additional tract of seven acres was donated by the native owner out of gratitude to Dr. Baer for her faithful medical services to him and his family.

The whole plant, with the missionary bungalow and nursery, will cost little short of $10,000.00, nearly all of which has been provided. In the absence of Dr. Baer the medical work is suspended. Meanwhile, however, the erection of the buildings is being pushed. On April 22d, 1912, ground was broken. On December 27th, 1912, the corner-stone was laid amid much rejoicing, and Dr. Anna S. Kugler declared the stone "well and truly laid," while Miss Lowe spoke fittingly of the noble women in America who made the work possible. Dr. Albrecht preached the sermon on "Christ Jesus, the only True Corner-stone."

Projects and Buildings Completed During the Biennium

During the past two years the following buildings were completed and the funds closed:

1. The Tenali Bungalow and Station.
2. The College Bungalow.
3. The Stall Memorial for our Girls' School.
4. The Hugh Hencken Ward for Children.
5. The New Groening Bungalow in Guntur.

Of the projects reported in course of erection, some fairly begun but others nearing completion, are:

1. The New Maternity Extension and Operating Block.
2. The Tarlupad Bungalow.
3. The Nurses' Home in Guntur.
4. The Converts' Home in Guntur.

To those who wonder why work has gone on so slowly, it may be well to quote the Superintendent of Building Operations: "To those who may be inclined to be impatient about this, I would say that the contractor became involved in financial difficulties just about the time the missionary who had charge of the work fell sick,

and the contract was given to another already overburdened." Besides they move slowly in the East.

The biennium has been one of very extensive material development. Our working plants in India and Africa have been enlarged and made more effective. Expansion has been the order of the day. New equipment in every part has been demanded by the growing needs.

AFRICA FIELD

New House for Missionaries

The new house for the missionaries is completed and is now occupied.

Establishment of Our Buhlo Pelle Station

During the biennium the station at Buhlo Pelle has been provided with suitable buildings. A school-house, dormitory, industrial work shop, teachers' house, kitchen, and all necessary outbuildings were erected. The missionary, the Rev. J. C. Pedersen, also erected two charity houses and donated them to the Mission. Considerable land has been cleared, fruit trees planted, and the starting an interior station fairly begun.

The New Emma V. Day School Building for Girls

After considerable delay, plans and estimates have been approved. Originally it was planned to expend only about $2,000.00 on this plant, but it was urged by those in charge that this would not give the needed room. After fuller representations $4,000.00 was sanctioned, and the building is to be pushed to completion with all the speed possible.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

This effective auxiliary of our Board has rendered most valued service. Its support has been very generous, $62,434.95, of which $54,250.88 was contributed for the India and $8,184.07 for the Africa field. Fifteen missionaries are supported—twelve in India and three in Africa.

During the biennium Miss Goodman resigned from the Africa field, and Miss Simpson, Sister Gertrude Temps and Mrs. Neibel were added to the Africa staff. Miss Ellen B. Schuff, by appointment, and Miss Florence M. Welty joined the India staff. Miss Louella V. Hesse resigned her commission as a missionary.

During the biennium various building projects have been undertaken, and those under way have been successfully financed. Two new projects are being pushed—the addition to the Emma V. Day School Building Fund and the completion of the Chirala Hospital Plant.

The Foreign Missionary Staff

INDIA

The following missionaries have been engaged in the India field during the whole or a part of the period under report:

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D. . . . . Guntur.
Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D. . . . . Guntur.
Rev. John Aberly, D. D. . . . . Guntur.
Mrs. John Aberly . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. George Albrecht, Ph. D. . . . . Rentachintala.
Mrs. George Albrecht . . . . . Rentachintala.
Miss Katherine Fahs . . . . . Guntur.
Miss Jessie Brewer . . . . . Guntur.
Miss Mary Baer, M. D. . . . . Chirala.
Miss Annie E. Sanford . . . . . Guntur.
Miss Mary Knauss . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. E. H. Mueller . . . . . Tarlupad.
Mrs. E. H. Mueller . . . . . Tarlupad.
Rev. S. C. Burger . . . . . Tenali.
Mrs. S. C. Burger . . . . . Tenali.
Rev. Victor McCauley . . . . . Guntur.
Mrs. Victor McCauley . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. Allen O. Becker . . . . . Guntur.
Mrs. Allen O. Becker . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. Isaac Cannaday . . . . . Sattenapalli.
Mrs. Isaac Cannaday . . . . . Sattenapalli.
Miss Mary E. Lowe . . . . . Chirala.
Miss J. H. Wunderlich . . . . . Rentachintala.
Miss Ellen B. Schuff . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. J. Roy Strock . . . . . Guntur.
Mrs. J. Roy Strock . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. M. Edwin Thomas . . . . . Narasarowpet.
Mrs. M. Edwin Thomas . . . . . Narasarowpet.
Miss Jessie S. Thomas . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger . . . . . Chirala.
Mrs. R. M. Dunkelbergr . . . . . Chirala.
Rev. Henry R. Spangler . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. J. C. Finefrock . . . . . Guntur.
Mrs. J. C. Finefrock . . . . . Guntur.
Rev. G. Raymond Haaf . . . . . Tenali.
Mrs. G. Raymond Haaf . . . . . Tenali.
Miss Florence M. Welty . . . . . Guntur.

AFRICA

The staff of our Muhlenberg Mission had the following missionaries during the whole or a part of the biennium:

Rev. Will M. Beck,
Mrs. Will M. Beck,
Miss Lulu M. Goodman,
Rev. J. C. Pedersen,
Rev. C. H. Brosius,
Rev. F. M. Traub,
Mrs. F. M. Traub,
Rev. J. D. Curran,
Mrs. J. D. Curran,
Mrs. C. H. Brosius,
Rev. E. E. Neibel,
Mrs. E. E. Neibel,
Rev. J. H. Straw,
Mrs. J. H. Straw,
Miss Gertrude Simpson,
Sister Gertrude Temps,
Rev. Joseph Arnold,
Mrs. Joseph Arnold.

The Following Missionaries Spent the Whole or a Part of the Biennium on Furlough at Home:

Mrs. L. L. Uhl, Cambridge, Mass.
Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Cannaday, Baltimore.
Miss Mary E. Lowe, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Miss Annie E. Sanford, Springfield, Ill.
Rev. Allen O. and Mrs. Becker, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Miss Mary Baer, M. D., Philadelphia.
Mrs. S. C. Burger, Lewisburg, Pa.
Rev. Will M. and Mrs. Beck, Lancaster, Ohio.
Rev. J. C. Pedersen, Baltimore.
Miss Lulu M. Goodman, Philadelphia.
Miss Louella V. Hesse, Coatesville, Pa.
Mrs. J. H. Straw, Harrisburg, Pa.

New Missionaries

India and Africa

The following missionaries joined the India and Africa fields during the biennium:

INDIA

Mrs. Isaac Cannaday,
Mrs. J. Roy Strock,
Rev. J. C. Finefrock,
Mrs. J. C. Finefrock,
Mrs. M. Edwin Thomas,
Miss Florence M. Welty,
Rev. G. Raymond Haaf,
Mrs. G. Raymond Haaf.

AFRICA

Miss Gertrude Simpson,
Rev. J. D. Curran,
Mrs. J. D. Curran,
Rev. Joseph Arnold,
Mrs. Joseph Arnold,
Sister Gertrude Temps,
Mrs. J. H. Straw.

The India Field

The India Empire is undergoing great changes. The missionary of fifty years ago could hardly believe his eyes could he witness things as they are at present. Nationally much is being done to meet the changing conditions. The British Government is wide-awake, and is ever on the alert to meet new situations. The biennium has witnessed several grave atrocities in which the element of the "baser sort" manifested its power of destruction. As noble an Irishman as ever held rule in the Empire was shot down on a railway platform in South India. What made it more pathetic was that he was one who stood for progress in all plans of native self-government.

In December the Viceroy almost fell victim to a dynamite bomb, thrown as he was entering the city of Delhi riding on an elephant. The bomb struck the stick of the State umbrella and killed the Jemadar who held it, exploding at the back of the seat on which Lord and Lady Hardinge were sitting. Lord Hardinge was severely injured, but Lady Hardinge escaped unhurt.

Considerable unrest was seen in various parts of the country, and here and there broke out in acts of violence, as when the death of the Governor of Bengal was attempted by wrecking his train.

But amid all these disturbances the work of Missions has been prospered. Just what effect they will have on the successful carrying out of missionary endeavor it is hard to say. The whole situation is significant at least of this fact, that India is rapidly awakening. Good and evil elements are at work, but over all God rules.

In Mission circles the most notable event has been the visit of Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the Continuation Committee of the Edinburgh Conference. He held six sectional conferences in the main provincial cities and then attempted to gather up the general results of the six in a national conference in Calcutta. At the General Conference sixty-nine delegates were present, including the Bishop of Madras. The following Lutheran Missions were represented:

The American Evangelical of Guntur, Dr. Aberly.

The Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. H. P. K. Pamperrien.

The Evangelical National Missionary Society of Stockholm, Miss V. Rinman.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Mission (Gossner), Rev. P. Wagner.

The Danish Lutheran Missionary Society, Rev. J. Bittmann.

The findings of this Conference touch many parts of our common work and especially urge union effort wherever possible.

All-India Lutheran Conference

In line with this tendency, and more significant for us, was the holding of our Second All-India Lutheran Conference at Rajahmundry during the opening days of 1912. The word "federation" was a new one for Lutherans to use in India. The aim is to establish "a united Lutheran Church in India." In harmony with this, the most striking part of the program was to urge on the Home Boards the establishment of a United Lutheran Theological Seminary in Madras. This request is significant, and our hope is that it may not be long denied.

A few of the resolutions passed are given and show the spirit that prevailed. All our India Lutheran Missions were represented, the member of the Missouri Mission being present as an invited guest.

Resolutions of the Conference

"Whereas, After prayerful and long-continued reflection it has become our consentient judgment that the time has come for Lutheran Missions in India to federate in order to further our work of establishing God's kingdom in this land. Therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That we recommend to the several Lutheran Missions in India and to their respective Boards that this Conference be constituted a permanent body. (Carried unanimously.)

"*Resolved,* That a committee, to be known as the Managing Committee of the All-India Lutheran Conference, be formed.

"*Resolved,* That every mission uniting in this federation be requested to appoint one member on the Managing Committee to act on its behalf."

"Note.—The following temporary committee was appointed: Provost Pamperrien, Leipzig Mission, Convener; the Rev. Blomstrand, Swedish Diocese; the Rev. Joh. Bittmann, Danish Mission; the Rev. Harms, Hermannsburg Mission; the Rev. Dr. Aberly, Guntur Mission; the Rev. Neudoerffer, Rajahmundry Mission; the Rev. Larsen, Breklum Mission; the Rev. Wagner, Gossner Mission."

"*Resolved,* That the Conference is strongly of opinion that united Lutheran Colleges ought to be maintained in areas where missions use the same language in their work, and for missions working in regions contiguous to such language areas, unless these have their own Lutheran Colleges."

"For the present the A. E. L. M. College (Arthur G. Watts Memorial), Guntur, offers most advantages for a united College for the Telugu and surrounding country."

"All Telugu Missions and those working in regions adjacent thereto are recommended by this Conference to consider the ques-

tion of uniting in the maintenance of this institution with a view to make it a strong united Lutheran College."

"*Resolved,* That a committee composed of the Principal and the Vice-Principal of this College and of a member from any mission desiring to consider the question of ultimately co-operating be appointed to arrange necessary details to carry out such a plan concerning the College at Guntur into effect, and to report the same to the various missions concerned."

"The All-India Lutheran Conference, in session at Rajahmundry, strongly approves of the establishing of a united Lutheran Theological Seminary at Madras."

"It recommends that every mission represented at this Conference, uniting in the establishing and maintenance of such a united institution, pay its share of the original cost involved in the starting of such institution (lands, buildings, etc.), set aside and support a missionary professor, if desirable, and pay its part of the salaries of the Indian teachers and other general expenses."

"It recommends that as soon as possible the first class be formed."

"It recommends that all professors and teachers in the Seminary be bound to an acceptance of the Bible as the infallible rule of doctrine and life, and that they be required to subscribe to the Augustana Invariata."

"It recommends that the Symbolical Books be an essential part of the curriculum of studies."

"*Resolved,* That a committee, composed of one member for each mission, be appointed by the respective missions to arrange the necessary details involved in the founding and carrying on of such an institution and report to the various mission bodies."

"*Resolved,* 1. That all the missions constituting this Conference form a society for the promotion of oriental studies.

"2. That all missions represented here unite in establishing a library for the purposes of the above society, using as a nucleus existing libraries.

"3. That a committee be appointed to work out a detailed plan for this purpose."

"Note.—The following committee was appointed: Tamil area, Revs. Schomerus and N. Samuel; Telugu area, Revs. Bothmann and Strock; Hindi area, Rev. Wagner."

"WHEREAS, There is a school for the blind in Rentachintala, in which teaching is done according to a system adapted to Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani, and therefore language need not be a hindrance, this Conference recommends that all Lutheran Missions send such of their blind as are able to learn to this institution.

"*Resolved,* That this Conference recommend to the Boards of the various Lutheran Missions in India a substantial increase in the number of missionaries, in order to enable them to correlate their work more systematically and to take advantage of the ever-widening possibilities."

On the Managing Committee the following Missions have appointed members: Leipzig Mission, Swedish Diocese, Danish Mission, Hermannsburg Mission, Guntur Mission, Rajahmundry Mission, Breklum Mission, Gossner Mission.

Guntur Mission

In our own field the advancement in all departments of the Mission has been steady, hopeful and most encouraging.

The different departments of the work have been entrusted to the following missionaries for the most part of the biennium as follows, and the division of labor has tended to greater efficiency in the Mission:

Division of Work

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., Principal A. E. L. M. College, and Superintendent of the Book Depot.

Miss A. S. Kugler, M. D., Physician in charge of Hospital and Dispensaries for Women and Children.

Rev. J. Aberly, D. D., in charge of Bible Training School, Boys' Boarding Establishment and Guntur Congregation, Editor of *Kraistava Bodhini, Mission News* and *Gospel Witness.*

Mrs. J. Aberly, in charge of Congregational Schools, Upparagudem and Central Elementary Schools and Work among Women of Guntur Congregation.

Miss Katharine Fahs, Superintendent of Nurses in the Mission Hospital.

Miss Jessie Brewer, in charge of the Girls' Boarding School, the Girls' Orphanage, and Zenana work in Guntur and surrounding villages.

Miss Mary C. Knauss, M. A., in charge of Girls' High School and Elementary Schools for Hindu Girls in Guntur, and Manager of the Training School for Mistresses.

Rev. Allen O. Becker, M. A., Superintendent of the Orphanage Industrial Institute and Manager of the Training School for Masters.

Miss Ellen B. Schuff, B. A., in charge of Hindu Girls' Schools in Mangalagiri, Tenali, Bapatla, Chirala, Moparru, Sattenapalli, Narasarowpet and Vinukonda.

Rev. John Roy Strock, M. A., B. D., Lecturer in Physical Science,

Vice-Principal and Bursar of College and Manager of Branch Schools.

Mrs. John Roy Strock, Ph. B., engaged in study of Telugu (First Examination).

Miss Jessie S. Thomas, Ph. B., in charge of the Mohammedan Girls' School and Zenana work for Mohammedan Women.

Rev. Henry R. Spangler, B. A., engaged in study of Telugu (Second Examination).

Rev. John C. Finefrock, B. A., engaged in study of Telugu (First Examination).

Guntur Taluk Charge

Mission Station—(Worked from Sattenapalli Station.)
Missionaries—Rev. Victor McCauley, M. A., Mrs. Victor McCauley, B. A.
Population—230,928.
Christians—5806.
Children attending School—834.
Children attending Sunday School, 1981.
Seeking Baptism—606.

Sattenapalli Charge

Mission Station—Sattenapalli.
Missionaries—Rev. Victor McCauley, M. A., in charge of Sattenapalli and Guntur Taluks; Mrs. Victor McCauley, B. A.
Population—184,474.
Christians—5289.
Children attending School, 893.
Children attending Sunday School, 1554.
Seeking Baptism—490.

Tenali and Repalli Charge

Mission Station—Tenali.
Missionaries—Rev. S. C. Burger, M. A., in charge of Tenali and Repalli Taluks; Mrs. S. C. Burger.
Population—343,074.
Christians—9380.
Children attending School, 1393.
Children attending Sunday School, 5919.
Seeking Baptism—2047.

Palnad Charge

Mission Station—Rentachintala.
Missionaries—Rev. George Albrecht, Ph. D., in charge of Palnad Taluk, Rentachintala Congregation and Boys' Boarding School. Mrs. George Albrecht, in charge of Elementary Schools, Lower

Secondary School and Work for the Blind in Palnad. Miss J. H. Wunderlich, in charge of Girls' Boarding School and Zenana Work in Palnad.
Population—161,197.
Christians—8537.
Children attending School—1131.
Children attending Sunday School—2375.
Seeking Baptism—984.

Narasaravupet-Vinukonda Charge

Mission Station—Narasaravupet.
Missionaries—Rev. M. E. Thomas, B. D., in charge of Narasaravupet and Vinukonda Taluks; Mrs. M. E. Thomas, B. A.
Population—199,606.
Christians—6673.
Children attending School—842.
Children attending Sunday School—1698.
Seeking Baptism—612.

Markapur-Cumbum Charge

Mission Station—Tarlupad.
Missionaries—Rev. E. H. Mueller, B. D., Vice-President of Conference and in charge of Markapur-Cumbum Charge; Mrs. E. H. Mueller.
Population—512,169.
Christians—2029.
Children attending School—469.
Children attending Sunday School—586.
Seeking Baptism—708.

Kanigiri Missionary Pastorate

Superintending Missionary—Rev. E. H. Mueller, B. D.
Missionary Pastor—Rev. M. David.
Station—Ayalreddipalle.
Christians in the Pastorate—708.
Children attending School—113.
Children attending Sunday School—204.
Seeking Baptism—234.

A Comparative Statement of Foreign and Native Workers

The Conference directs 764 workers, of whom 11 are European and Eurasian assistants, 391 school teachers, 338 evangelists and catechists and 24 lay or clerical helpers.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY STAFF

	1909-1911	1911-1913
Ordained Missionaries	12	14
Wives of Missionaries	11	13
Women Missionaries	12	12
European and Eurasian Assistants	7	11
Totals	42	50

NATIVE WORKERS

Evangelistic		
Pastors	2	3
Sub-Pastors	6	11
Catechists	22	27
Sub-Catechists	150	206
Helpers	100	60
Bible	20	28
Bible and Tract Colporteurs	3	3
Totals	303	338
School Teachers	397	391
Lay and Clerical Helpers	23	24
Totals	723	753

During the biennium there was an increase of 4 American missionaries, 4 European and Eurasian assistants, 35 native evangelistic workers and 1 lay helper. A decrease is noted of 6 school teachers, while in all the statement shows an increase in all classes of 30 workers. This is a most substantial growth in the direction of enlargement in a most vital particular. The home Church cannot too often remember in prayer this band of native workers. They deserve great credit for the noble manner in which they perform, amid most difficult surroundings, their arduous task. They support our missionaries in all their plans in most loyal manner.

It is certainly worthy of note that "the vast numbers of those who to-day profess Christ have not been won through the European's preaching, so much as by the efforts, immature enough in all truth, of the native Christians."

Our field comprises the Guntur, Nellore and Kurnool districts of the Madras presidency. There are 14 sub-districts, which are made more or less the divisions of our missionary charges. The plan of the mission and of the Board is to place a missionary in the center of every sub-division. With only 14 ordained men and 4 of them occupied in Guntur, in our College, Theological Seminary and Orphanage and Industrial School, 2 more engaged in language study, it is easily seen that 4 more men are wanted, and then

there would be no provision made for furloughs. At the lowest estimate, 6 more men are needed to man the work at all adequately, and many more to enlarge it and enter the open doors on every hand.

Village Statistics

	1909-1911	1911-1913
Sub-Divisions (Taluks)	14	14
Number of Villages containing Christians or Inquirers	777	816
Number of Villages containing Christian Congregations	526	558

As soon as a few communicant members urge the matter, a school is opened for all classes. We cannot overestimate the importance of every new center of Christian light thus created. The schools are intended for the children of the congregation, but all classes who want to send their children are made quite welcome. Often it happens that the school is the real start of the congregation and the center of evangelistic advance. During the biennium a foothold has been gained in a number of new places, and there are Christians and inquirers in 816 villages, or an increase in the number over 1911 of 49, while 32 new congregations have been organized since last report. This is a very large gain in the work among the villages.

Church Membership

Baptized Members on September 30th, 1910	40,198
Baptized Members on September 30th, 1912	44,074
Increase during the biennium	3,876
Communicants on September 30th, 1910	13,839
Communicants on September 30th, 1912	15,406
Increase over previous biennium	1,567

It is not well to make too much of mere numerical growth. But in a heathen land like India the admission, especially to the Holy Communion, shows as fairly as outward facts can that there is a real growth in the membership. When the baptized members show little zeal in preparing themselves for the worthy reception of the Holy Communion, it is a sure indication that something is very wrong with them.

In addition, the figures show that our native workers have been diligent in catechising the baptized adult members. The fact that one-third of the baptized membership is communicant is something that should stir our hearts to thankfulness.

Inquirers

Inquirers on September 30th, 1910	5,734
Inquirers on September 30th, 1912	6,975
Increase over previous biennium	1,241

No one need despair of success in the ingathering when such a large number as 6975 are asking for instruction. The task is great. These are poor and ignorant and blind in their heathen ways. But they are turning their faces toward the light. They are part of that great mass movement in India, which may tax all the resources of the Church in India and in Protestant lands in the near future. "To the poor is the gospel preached," and an army, little short of 40,000,000, claims this boon in India, and will call for the love and care of the Church within the next generation. At the close of 1888, twenty-five years ago, our baptized membership was 17,811, now 44,074. What a mighty responsibility to train and teach these children in all knowledge and faith!

What makes the work so very encouraging is that our Mission is reaching up to the great Sudra population of our field. To quote from Dr. Albrecht's report of a year ago, "To-day there are thirty-four villages with more than eight hundred baptized Lutheran Christians" from the various Sudra classes. In Rev. Mueller's field forty-two converts have been baptized from the same class. Rev. Cannaday reports, as the result of recent tours, that he has baptized in the Sattenapalli field seventy-five, and Rev. McCauley writes of the same field, "Many of the Sudras who were enrolled as inquirers last year are now baptized members." In the Bapatla field the Rev. Dunkelburger baptized seventy-five. It begins to look like a mass movement among this great middle class, which constitutes fifty per cent of India's population.

Sunday Schools

	1910	1912
Number of Schools	276	308
Number of Teachers	525	619
Number of Pupils	17,278	19,348

Church Property

Churches and School Houses	22	25
Prayer Houses	184	184
Hospitals	1	1
Dispensaries	3	3
College and High Schools	1	2
Bungalows for Missionary Residences	13	14

Marriages Solemnized

Marriages during 1911	316
Marriages during 1912	441
Total	757

STATEMENT OF MONEY RECEIVED IN INDIA

	1911	1912
Cash from all sources other than church benevolence	$17,220 00	$21,985 00
Benevolence	2,834 00	2,784 00
Kind, including gifts of grain, etc. (estimated)	1,664 00	1,833 00
Totals	$21,718 00	$26,602 00

Educational Exhibit

The Mission carries on a large education work, as the following exhibit will show:

	1910	1912
Number of Schools of all Grades, General Education.	305	311
Theological Training Institution	1	1
Normal Schools	2	2
Industrial School	1	1
Boarding Establishments for Girls and Boys	4	4
Orphanages	2	2
Pupils in General Schools	8,574	9,970
Theological Students	21	24
Normal Students, Men and Women	51	26
Industrial Students	31	28
Nurses under Training	20	16
Children in Orphanages	85	66
Boarding Boys and Girls in Establishments of the Mission	372	396

The High School and College and Anglo-Vernacular Branches

The past biennium has shown marked success in this institution. Dr. Uhl is closing a most arduous six-year term of service and is handing over the institution to Rev. Mr. Strock. He has faithfully stood at his post during a period when the missionary educational firmament was often clouded with change or threatened change in policy. All who have engaged in the educational work in India know how hard the field has been. Great credit is due to Dr. Uhl for steering the institution through this time of storm and stress.

	1911	1912
Schools, including College	6	6
Christian Boys	181	195
Mohammedans	77	61
Hindus	655	712
Totals	913	968

	1911	1912
The cost of this Institution with its branches	$12,700 00	$14,425 60

	1911	1912
Grants from Educational Department British Government	$2,363 00	$2,725 00
Fees, etc., collected	4,426 00	5,914 00
Total income	6,789 00	8,639 00
Cost of Institution to the Mission	$5,911 00	$5,786 00

Staff of Teachers and Professors

Americans	2
Native Teachers and Professors	55

THE WOMAN'S WORK

The Mission has ever had a strong body of women missionaries. They are members, with full voting privileges, of the Guntur Conference. They and their work are controlled by the Conference. In short, they are an integral part of the Mission, and work in full harmony with ordained missionaries. This organization has in the main worked well.

	1910	1912
American Women Missionaries	10	12
European and Eurasian Assistants	7	11
Bible Women	18	22
School Teachers	55	58
Others, unclassified	27	36

Educational

Schools	22	22
Pupils	1,125	1,413
Sunday Schools	19	20
Sunday School Teachers	45	43
Sunday School Scholars	1,277	1,083

Medical

Doctors	3	2
Nurses and Compounders	20	20
Native Nurses	18	9
Unclassified Helpers	14	10
Hospital Patients	940	738

Home and Zenana Work

Superintendents	4	4
Teachers	19	21
Pupils in same	749	1,584

GUNTUR HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Patients Treated

European	71
Eurasian	41
Native Christians	1,971
Brahmans	1,235
Vysyas	336
Sudras	3,659
Mohammedans	756
Pariahs	438
Otehsr	415
Total	8,922

Income, 1912

Sale of Medicines	$439 00
Fees from Patients	1,607 00
Fees from Office Patients	743 00
Fees from Out Patients	362 00
Total	$3,151 00

Expenditures, 1912

Salaries and Wages	$1,433 00
Nurses' Training School	1,488 00
Diet	865 00
Fuel and Light	412 00
Furniture	21 00
Medicine	864 00
Hospital Supplies	814 00
Building Repairs	94 00
Total Expenditures	$5,991 00
Receipts	3,151 00
Net Cost to the Hospital and Dispensaries to the Mission	$2,840 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE INDIA MISSION

	1912
Cost of Maintaining the Whole Work, excluding Salaries and Allowances of Foreign Workers	$88,282 00
Amounts Received as Credits, Grants, Fees, etc., in India	24,803 00
Net Cost of Work, less American Missionaries' Salaries and Allowances	$64,479 00
Entire Cost of Woman's Work, less Salaries and Allowances	$31,186 00
Amounts Received as Credits, Grants, Fees, etc	8,306 00
Net Cost of Woman's Work, less Salaries and Allowances of American Missionaries	$22,880 00

Grants from the British Government toward Schools:

	1912
High School and College and Branches	$2,725 00
Special School Normal Training	869 00
Girls' Schools' Grants	2,497 00
Elementary School Grants (Village Congregational Schools)	2,660 00
Total from Government	$8,751 00

Notes on Above Statistics

(1) The financial support which the Mission receives on the field is very substantial. All our educational work gets considerable help in the form of grants-in-aid and salary grants from the British government, educational department, and our medical and philanthropic work came in for handsome building grants also. The new Chirala medical plant is in fair prospects of a Rs. 10,000 grant. Dr. Kugler, who has undertaken the enlargement of the Maternity Building of the Guntur Hospital by appealing to Hindu and Mohammedan friends, has been promised a grant of Rs. 10,000 toward the additions, which are to cost Rs. 30,000.

The school grants and fees have been large, amounting to $24,803.00 in 1912. Thus it will be seen that while the entire India cost of our Mission was $88,282.00, the considerable sum of $24,803.00 was received from local sources, or almost twenty-seven percent of the expenditure. The British government appreciates our work and helps it most substantially.

Our school grants alone amounted to $8,751.00.

(2) One of the fine exhibits of our report is that made by the Guntur Hospital. Excluding the salaries of the American doctor in charge and nurse, the institution, with its training school for nurses, two dispensaries, cost $5,991.00. Of this expenditure there was an income from fees, etc., of $3,151.00, leaving only a net expenditure of $2,840.00, or over fifty percent was met, mainly from fees. This shows that our hospital is highly appreciated by all classes.

Guntur Synod

This body is the Mission's highest creation for the guidance and development of the native church. The constitution was changed so as to require but an annual meeting hereafter, the business of Synod not justifying two meetings a year. There were 16 charges of ministers, but some being vacant, the ministers in Synod were but 14, and these, with their 14 delegates, formed a Synod of 28 members. This was 7 more than in the year 1910, and shows that the body is growing in numbers, while also it is increasing in wisdom and power. The minutes are kept

both in English and in Telugu, the proceedings are exclusively in Telugu, and the fullest facility is given to each member to know what is going on. There was paid out in salaries to those maintained by Synod the sum of Rs. 4239, while the income to Synod was but Rs. 3811. The lesson from this fact took the shape of two resolutions that teachers should make a six months' special effort to increase the offerings, and that the promotion of Synod's workers, in rank and salary, should be made only by the consent of Synod. One reason for the Synod's existence is the selection and ordination of candidates for the ministry. The name of Mr. Malapati Satyanandam was duly proposed, his examination was conducted by the Ministerium of the Synod, and he was ordered to be licensed and to be guided in further special studies by appropriate committees, the licensure taking place in the Guntur congregation.

Needs of India Field (Estimated)

We can only name a few outstanding needs:

The Board must cry aloud for a physician and his wife to go out the coming fall to start our Rentachintala Hospital. The needs are evident from what has gone before, but let the facts be stated in terms of men and money for the Church to study.

1. Three new men and their passage and outfit for the year 1913	$4,200 00
2. Three new men and their passage and outfit for the year 1914	4,200 00
3. The Rentachintala Fund Completed	8,000 00
4. Doctor and his Wife for Rentachintala Hospital	1,400 00
5. Two Nurses for India	1,400 00
6. Two Doctors for Women's Work	1,400 00
7. Houses for the Recruits, at least three New Bungalows	15,000 00
Total	$35,600 00

The Field of Africa

Our Muhlenberg Mission lies very near to the heart of many of our people. It has been a long, hard fight since Morris Officer aroused our Church and organized our work on the St. Paul River.

There is no great advance to report. Our Foreign Mission force, all told, has increased from 12 to 18 during the biennium, But the resignation of Miss Goodman and the termination of the connection of Rev. Will M. Beck reduced the staff to 15 at the end of the biennium. The sad death of Mr. Neibel and the recent death of Rev. Straw, while this report was going through the press, further depleted the ranks. The missionaries now under appointment to sail about June 1st, Rev. and Mrs. Ayers and Mr. Leonard, will be a welcome addition at this time and increase our force to sixteen.

The missionaries on furlough during the biennium were Rev.

E. E. and Mrs. Neibel, Rev. Will M. and Mrs. Beck and the Rev. J. C. Pedersen and the Misses Goodman and Hesse.

During this biennium the supervision of the work was more largely entrusted to the Muhlenberg Conference, in which all appointed missionaries joined. An Executive Committee of three missionaries was constituted to carry on all work, previously entrusted to the Superintendent. After some months' trial the new plan promises well.

The work was assigned to the missionaries as follows, with such changes as furloughs rendered necessary:

Rev. J. C. Pedersen was located at Buhlo Pelle Station, sixty miles interiorward from the main station. He left on his first furlough June 17th, 1912.

Rev. Will M. Beck was superintendent of the Mission until October 1st, 1912. He left on his third furlough October 17th, 1912.

Mrs. Will M. Beck arrived at the Mission July 20th, 1910, and went on furlough with her husband in October. She has had charge of the dining department for a number of the missionaries and has also been a substitute teacher in the schools.

Rev. J. H. Straw had full oversight of the educational department of the Mission, and through his painstaking efforts has brought that phase of the work to a much higher plane of efficiency than it formerly held. He carefully graded the schools and had five teachers, assisting him at the main station.

Rev. C. H. Brosius in May, 1912, was transferred to Buhlo Pelle to relieve Rev. Pedersen. Until his transfer he proved himself a very efficient worker, in charge of the carpentry department.

Rev. F. M. Traub became a member of the Conference March 24th, 1911. In addition to the duties as a regular teacher in the school, he made himself generally useful in preparing the new Mission Home for occupancy. On the departure of Misses Goodman and Hesse in November, 1911, he was transferred temporarily to the Girls' School.

Mrs. F. M. Traub, who came with her husband, was similarly assigned to school work and was also transferred to the E. V. Day Memorial Girls' School. With the co-operation of Miss Simpson, she inaugurated a number of new features, tending to make the teaching and training more effective among the girls.

Rev. J. D. Curran joined the Mission August 14th, 1911. He soon added a blacksmith department to the Mission equipment, and made himself helpful to the community. During the dry season he did considerable work in the construction of a dam to furnish water power for our new industrial plant. He is pastor of the Mission chapel, has charge of the religious work at this station, and has been identified with the teaching force of the schools.

Miss Gertrude Simpson was a New Year's gift to the Mission in 1912, and brought a share of the "Sunny South" with her into the work. Her intelligence, enthusiasm and firmness have made her a valuable co-worker in the development of the girls. Her health has been good—she does not understand why—but she is faithful in taking quinine.

Rev. E. E. Neibel again took up work on the field March 24th, 1911. He had full charge of the church and religious work at the Mission until his transfer to Buhlo Pelle, the first day of 1912. His zeal, which knew practically no limitations, carried him onward until his Master, took him for a long rest with Him. He is sadly missed by his former co-workers.

Mrs. E. E. Neibel accompanied her husband to and from the field, and with him went to the work in the interior. While at the main station she served as a teacher and had charge of the musical department. Since her husband's death she is one of the regular missionaries, and works in the E. V. Day Memorial Girls' School.

Mrs. C. H. Brosius re-entered the work August 8th, 1912, and soon took up her chosen work at Buhlo Pelle Station.

Mrs. J. D. Curran became one of the Mission workers August 8th, 1912, and is now one of the efficient teachers in the schools.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold identified themselves with the Mission August 8th, 1912, and were drafted into service in the school-rooms. On account of the illness of Mrs. Arnold they were compelled to return to America November 19th.

Sister Gertrude Temps became a part of the working force at the Girls' School August 8th, 1912, where she has taken hold of the work with a master hand.

Mrs. J. H. Straw and five-year-old Ruth Alice, were welcomed to the Mission on August 27th by Rev. J. H. Straw, husband and father, whom they came to cheer and assist by their presence and counsel.

The Educational Work

The educational department of the Mission has ever been one of its main features.

Our Boys' and Girls' Schools at Muhlenberg and Harrisburg and our Interior Schools are all boarding schools, though to all of them some day scholars come.

Our Interior Schools are at Slippey, Buhlo Pelle, Rhodes and Heid Stations, the latter two have been closed because of war during part of the biennium.

The aim of the course of study now in vogue may best be understood by quoting from the plan of the missionaries in charge. Object of the course:

(1) To be a guide to teachers.

(2) To help them teach with a definite end in view.

(3) To offer suggestions and render aid that will make their teaching more effective.

(4) To lead all of our educational work up to a graded system.

(5) To make the completion of the course an object earnestly to be desired on the part of the pupils, by leading them to see that the reaching of the desired goal will mean a genuine proficiency in scholarship, and not merely the name of "going through the book."

(6) To help to make progress in our school work month by month and year after year, and help to raise the standard of education, not only in the schools connected with Muhlenberg Mission, but also help forward education in Liberia.

There were enrolled in the schools as follows:

Enrollment Table, 1911

	Boarding Pupils	Day Pupils	Total Pupils
Muhlenberg, Boys' School	145	13	158
E. V. Day Memorial Girls' School, Harrisburg	61	4	65
Total at Boys' and Girls' Schools	206	17	223
Interior Schools:			
Slippey Station, Mount Coffee	27	6	33
Rhodes Station, Zulu Hill	22	..	22
Heid Station, Swangyeh	22	..	22
Total Interior Schools	71	6	77
Totals:			
Muhlenberg and Harrisburg	206	17	223
Interior Schools	71	6	77
Grand Total	277	23	300

The total enrollment at Muhlenberg for the year 1912 will run beyond 170, and that at the Girls' School, Harrisburg, is about the same as last year. Quite a number of boys and girls ready for these schools have been refused admittance for lack of room. Since two of our interior schools have been closed by order of the government because of tribal wars, the total enrollment of these schools is not as high for 1912 as for 1911.

In the Muhlenberg School the boys must both study and work. In vacation time they remain in the school and put in their time on the farm, picking coffee, cutting and clearing land; some of them also work in the workshop and in other ways around the Mission, rowing the boats and making themselves generally useful.

The school work and the industrial work are combined so as to develop the boys in an all-around way. The Girls' School, or the Day Memorial, carries out similar plans of education for the girls.

The Religious or Evangelistic Work of the Mission

In connection with the school work great emphasis is put on the religious training of the boys and girls at the head station and in the interior stations. In fact, the schools are chiefly a means to this end.

Under the head of distinctive religious work is the regular morning and evening chapel services for all the children. The beginning and ending of the day's work is in the church. Weekly Bible study is so arranged as to reach all the children. Catechetical instruction was kept up during the greater part of the year.

Day Memorial Congregation

As the years passed and pupils went out from the Mission, some settled north of the Girls' School. This section is known as Upper Harrisburg. In this community, two miles from the Girls' School, about the year 1900, was organized the Day Memorial congregation.

A frame building with zinc roof was erected and it is equipped with an organ and bell. The membership, numbering fifty, is composed of the members of the Girls' School who were confirmed in the last few years; Mr. Stewart, our teacher at Mount Coffee, and his family, besides those living in the community. Recent deaths have materially altered the influence and numbers of the congregation.

Day Memorial is the church home of our Girls' School, from which Sunday after Sunday quite a file of larger girls follow their pastor to service. The distance is too great for the smaller children, and a children's service is held in the school-room for those who cannot go to the church. This is also the church home of Slippey Station at Mount Coffee, but it is too far distant from it also for the majority of the children to attend.

Interior Work

In our interior stations each teacher in charge is required to impart to his pupils simple religious instruction, especially the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed and various selected Scripture passages, and to conduct such religious services in the nearby towns as he may feel able to do outside of his school work.

At Buhlo Pelle Station, Rev. Pedersen, in the midst of his arduous physical labors, let no opportunity pass for sowing gospel seed. He thought it no waste of precious moments to stop his building operations for an hour or two, or even a day or two, to hold "God Palaver" with natives who for any reason might stop at his station for a longer or shorter period. He arranged for special days, such as Christmas, and offered inducements to attract the native men and women and little ones away from their heathen plays and to come and listen to the story of the Christ-child. Thus in his various methods he sowed seeds of the living gospel in the thoughts of many of the natives of that section and the regions beyond.

Fruitage

The closing months of 1909 witnessed the most striking religious movement within the Mission in the memory of those now connected with the work. During a week series of special services that had been contemplated for several months, but postponed on account of sickness, forty of the older boys expressed a desire to be baptized and openly profess a Christian life. All had received catechetical instruction from the pastor, Rev. Neibel, and had been in the Mission for more than four years. Some of this number were continued under instruction until the following Easter, when they, too, were admitted to the church at the Mission chapel. At the same time the Girls' School was passing through a similar experience, and one-third of their number were received into the Day Memorial Church. Since then others of the children, in smaller groups, have made decisions for Christ and His Church.

Recently two of the largest boys have told Pastor Curran that they wish to prepare for gospel work, ultimately the gospel ministry. A course of study has been arranged. Others of the boys sooner or later will join this class and will be prepared for church membership.

The same services are followed at the Girls' School and at the various stations, only slightly modified.

The Industrial Work

Until a few years ago our coffee was all hulled by an old-fashioned mill, consisting of two flat stones similar to the burrs of old flour mills with which our parents were familiar. This was crude and slow, though it did its work fairly well, the chief objection to its use was the large number of grains broken. Five or six years ago an up-to-date iron mill was installed, which affected a great saving both in time and expense, and turned out coffee in more

marketable condition. An improved fanning machine, differing from the grain fanners in America only in the screens used, was put in beside the huller. By this machine we can grade the coffee as to size of grain, if desired. The engine which furnishes the power for this machinery has done duty for sixteen years.

As opportunity offered we have been picking up machinery and tools for our carpentry department, such as different kinds of saws, lathes, etc. The installation of these (with others not yet ordered) calls for higher power, though we have already attached a rip saw to our present shafting.

To meet this growing demand for power we planned a few years ago to install a water-power plant by damming a creek only a few hundred yards from the dormitory and putting in a turbine. This latter was purchased from a neighboring Mission, where the manager had died, and the work was given up. The dam will be a little more than one hundred feet in width and about fourteen feet high at the center. For the installation of this new plant the Board appropriated the proceeds from coffee sales, amounting to a little more than $1,700.00. For different reasons progress on this work has been very slow. At times we could not procure necessary cement in Monrovia; then we would run out of sand and the river would be too high for us to get more; then other building operations claimed attention, and work on the dam was delayed.

The new industrial building, as sketched, is to be about thirty feet by one hundred and ten feet, varying from one to three stories in height. It is to contain the coffee machinery, the carpenter department with its machinery, the blacksmith shop, lumber room and laundry.

Our Interior Work

When the Mission first entered the interior for educational and evangelistic work, ten or more years ago, we really had no definite plan mapped out to guide us in locating our various stations. The mistakes of that period, however, were but natural to the inexperienced worker. Nor was the error all in the locations. Had it had reasonably competent men to place in charge, success might have followed its efforts at all points occupied. However, after a careful study of the field, partly by tramps over it, a comprehensive plan for the occupation of the hinterland was drawn up for future guidance. In general, the plan is to locate a missionary (there should be two or a married couple) at points at some distance from one another. These are to be centers and headquarters for given districts, and these missionaries are to be district overseers. Encircling these centers, distant one day's walk, are to be schools under native

teachers. This will give each such missionary a parish with an estimated population of about 150,000. While one missionary, or the wife, or a qualified assistant, carries on the school work at the central station, the missionary in charge will be touring his district in evangelistic work and overseeing his native schools.

This plan may be said to be ideal, or even visionary and unattainable. The former may be admitted, but we strongly oppose the latter. The chief obstacle in the way of its attainment is the difficulty in securing the native helpers. This is one strong point held in mind in the training of boys at Muhlenberg Station now—that they should aim to become co-workers. The missionaries should be located and the central stations equipped for work as fast as men and means permit.

Naturally the success of our work in the interior, right in the midst of the natives themselves, depends in a great measure upon the conditions of the people and their attitude toward the government and civilization, whether friendly or hostile, whether peaceable or warlike. Where the natives are left largely to themselves, we experience no danger (from them) in going anywhere in their territory, and find little difficulty in securing permission for opening schools for their children. Indeed, the greatest difficulty along that line has been the impossibility of accepting all the invitations that have come to us direct from the native kings.

Unfortunately many of those stationed in the interior to preserve order, known as "Native African Commissioners," have been wholly incompetent. One faulty method of dealing with the natives during some past administrations has been that of paying the chiefs a sum of money (often in the form of tobacco, liquor, etc.). In this way they were usually induced to promise "to be good." As a rule, they remained "good" until the money was "eaten up;" then they got naughty again, and another payment had to be made.

In the fall of 1911 a serious breach occurred between the government and the big war king in whose territory one of our schools was located. The government then undertook to chastise the king, but as yet has not succeeded in settling "the palaver."

Buhlo Pelle Station

About June, 1908, Rev. Pedersen was authorized by Conference to go as far into the interior as Dobley, Zulu's Island, sixty-five miles, and open a new station. Rev. Pedersen had some new ideas (new at least, to that field) as to missionary work as regards both physical construction and management which he wished to demonstrate. His plans for the station were unique and comprehensive. For walls to his buildings he used tempered clay, here and there reinforced with

timbers; for roofs he used native thatch, for which more recently has been substituted a felt roofing; for floors, only the clay. Here for four years he has labored enthusiastically, chiefly with the construction work. This being a somewhat strategic point and near to a large town, he has done considerable evangelistic work, and in this way has touched the lives of natives from far interiorward. Owing to the pressure of other lines of work, he has done comparatively little educational work. His plan has been to complete all necessary buildings before beginning school work, then take up that line of work in earnest.

At the beginning of 1912, Conference sent Mr. and Mrs. Neibel to assist Mr. Pedersen, and later to take charge of the station, while Mr. Pedersen should go on his furlough. These earnest workers entered upon their new work with great enthusiasm, and the prospect for happy and fruitful service was very bright, but suddenly it was clouded by death.

By assignment of Conference Mr. Brosius went to Buhlo Pelle in May, and shortly after his initiation into the work Mr. Pedersen left for America.

The king and his people are very friendly toward the station, and recently have put thirteen boys into the school, with a promise of more soon. There are hundreds of boys in the neighborhood, but, as elsewhere, only a small proportion of them can be secured for the school.

The educational work is now emphasized along with the religious. The entrance of Miss Hesse, now Mrs. Brosius, into the work promises to enlarge and greatly improve the school work. The school can easily be built up to about fifty in number and become the center of a territory over which the missionary in charge will be district overseer.

Self-Support

There have been from time to time various sources of income.

The Mission Store.—This is an old institution in the Mission, which, under prevailing conditions, has been a practical necessity. Stocks of merchandise, varying in size, have been constantly kept on hand. The purpose of this has not been to make a profit, in the ordinary sense of that term. Until recently nearly all purchases of produce and supplies have been made through the medium of merchandise. The natives have preferred merchandise to cash. This has greatly reduced the actual running expenses of the Mission. So numerous became the demands for outright sales for cash that, in order to avoid a possible violation of law, two years ago we took out a regular trader's license. With a slightly enlarged stock of goods

and a name for lower prices and fair dealing, there has accumulated a profit of several hundred dollars.

Shops.—Closely allied to this general store is our tailoring department, where we carry in regular stock at least three hundred dollars' worth of man's suitings. The profits from this shop, together with the smaller profits from the shoe shop, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, doctor's office, etc., augment the income. From this fund are met sundry needs not anticipated in the budget.

Self-Support.—During the greater part of its history the Mission has had an annual income, varying in amount, to apply on self-support. Many years ago the coffee farm yielded more abundantly than it does now. For some years now an annual shipment of from 7,000 to 10,000 pounds has been made to the Board. The time is remembered when one shipment amounted to 22,000 pounds.

Needs

Our needs in the African field may be summed up in the following statement:

Missionaries and Funds

A Doctor and Wife	$1,000 00
Four Additional Missionaries	5,000 00
Traveling Expenses for Advance	2,000 00
New Stations for New Missionaries	4,000 00
New Emma V. Day Memorial School Building	4,000 00
Four Mechanics	4,000 00
Necessary Houses for the Mechanics	4,000 00
Total	$24,000 00

Vernacular Languages

In the past our Mission work in Liberia has been conducted entirely in the English language. This was a great relief to the missionaries, as they were not required to spend years of study in the acquisition of a strange language. This method could not, however, be continued indefinitely. Large interior tribes have their own language, and sooner or later the question must arise, are they not entitled to the gospel in their mother tongue? That time has come, and the Board is negotiating with Dr. Westermann, a competent linguist of Germany, and who is a specialist in the languages and dialects of the west coast, to have him visit our field, and give us the benefit of his learning and skill. Dr. Westermann is an earnest Christian man, having a deep personal interest in mission work. His request for compensation is very modest—indeed, he asks only for necessary traveling expenses. It is hoped that he will be able to make the contemplated visit in 1914.

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Pastors and Teachers	Charges and Stations	Churches and Schools	Accessions.						Losses.					Parochial.			Index.
			Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Total.	Death.	Excommunications.	Other Losses.	Total.	Net Gain.	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	
J. D. Curran Joseph Arnold F. M. Traub	Muhlenberg	Mission Chapel	....	17	....	1	1	19	1	1	1	3	16	54	62	62	1
J. H. Straw	Upper Harrisburg	Day Memorial	2	3	6	1	3	15	1	7	....	8	7	44	50	58	2
J. C. Pedersen E. E. Neibel C. H. Brosius	Dobley's Island	Buhlo Pelle (Station)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Teachers: Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Traub Miss Gertrude Simpson Mrs. E. E. Neibel	Harrisburg	E. V. Day Memorial Girls' School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
H. O. Stewart Rose Stepney	Mt. Coffee	Slippey (Station)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
	Zulu Hill	Rhodes (Station)*	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
	Swangye	Heid (Station)*	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Totals			2	20	6	2	4	34	2	8	1	11	23	98	112	120	8

* Closed at present on account of wars.

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Index.	Finances.			Sunday Schools				Schools.						Industrial.							Medical.		
	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Local Expenses.	Benevolence.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.	Total.	Number of Schools.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Boarding Pupils.	Day Pupils.	Total.	Sewing and Dress-making.	Tailoring.	Shoemaking.	Blacksmithing.	Carpentering.	Agriculture.	Total.	Pharmacist and Physician.	Trained Nurses.	Nurses in Training.
1	$450 00	$1 00	$30 00	1	10	164	174	6	176	7	155	28	183	....	14	6	2	15	118	155	1	.....	.....
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3	.....	.....	.....	1	2	24	26	1	24	....	21	3	24	....	....	....	....	....	24	24	1	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	1	3	52	55	2	....	77	75	2	77	30	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
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8	$800 00	$10 76	$31 50	4	20	304	324	10	226	89	276	39	315	30	14	6	2	15	167	204	2	1	2

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

At the Washington Convention, the General Synod appointed a committee to nominate fifty or more laymen "to take over the work now done by the Laymen's Movement" and the work now being done by Mr. Gerhardt under the direction of the Mission Boards. Our Foreign Board's General Secretary was, by the resolution, made a member of the Executive Committee to carry out this plan under the new organization.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the General Synod was thus determined upon, and representative laymen from the different Synods met and completed the organization at Harrisburg late in the year 1911. In January, 1912, a meeting of the committee was called and the following officers elected. A fund was raised to finance the movement, and the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Church Extension promised to stand back of the Laymen Committee.

Officers and Executive Committee

Mr. H. L. Clark, President, Ashland, Ohio.
Mr. H. L. Hess, Secretary, Ashland, Ohio.
Mr. P. A. Elsesser, Treasurer, York, Pa.
W. C. Stoever, Esq., Philadelphia.
Mr. C. J. Fite, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mr. G. A. Klinefelter, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. E. G. Hoover, Harrisburg, Pa.

Advisory Members

Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., Baltimore, Md.
Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., York, Pa.
Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

Field Secretaries, Sub-Committee, Headquarters, York, Pa.

Mr. P. A. Elsesser, *Chairman.*
Mr. G. A. Klinefelter.
Mr. E. G. Hoover.

Two Field Secretaries were elected, the Rev. Will F. Bare, and Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt. The former has been at work in the East and the latter in the middle West. Our Board has contributed to the fund raised by the Laymen Committee $900.00, only $250.00 being contributed to the new organization. The Foreign Board is fully committed to the work of the Movement, and wherever its methods have been introduced most excellent results have followed, in inter-

est and in gifts, to the benevolent and missionary work of the Church.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

1. PATRONS AND PROTEGES.

Total receipts for support of students and native workers in India and Africa during the biennium $11,483 52

2. THE SUPPORT OF "MISSIONARIES OF THE SEVENTIES."

(a) The First Seventy for India.

Amount received during the biennium $451 00

(b) The Second Seventy for India.

Amount received during the biennium $367 50

(c) The First Seventy for Africa.

Amount received during the biennium $651 00

3. THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Number of shares operative January 1st, 1913 470
Amount received by Board during biennium $2,450 00
Amount received by Board since inauguration of Young People's Forward Movement $11,663 56

4. INDIA ORPHANS.

Total receipts for support of orphans in India during biennium $362 48

5. PRAYER HOUSES AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Total receipts for prayer houses and school buildings in India and Africa in this biennium $245 00

6. FUND FOR CHURCH AT CHIRALA.

Total receipts for fund for church at Chirala, India, received during this biennium $52 00

7. FUND FOR HOSPITAL AT RENTACHINTALA.

Total receipts for fund for hospital at Rentachintala, India, received during this biennium $7,872 16

8. FUND FOR NEW CHURCH, AFRICA.

Total receipts of fund for new church at Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, received during this biennium $600 00
(Including Rev. J. K. Reed's gift of $500.00.)

The Board is of the opinion that considerable money for specials is remitted to Treasurers of Synods by individuals and societies, *without specifying the objects for which it is given.* The Treasurers can only receive and send it on the apportionment. Many individuals and societies fail hence to get credit under this head for their contributions. The only way to obviate this in the future is for every individual or Secretary of a society to indicate clearly to the Treasurers, when remitting money, for what special object it is given.

9. OFFERINGS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Year.	Number of Schools Reporting.	Amount Reported.
1900	723	$10,919 11
1901	685	11,229 41
1902	695	11,730 40
1903	645	11,826 51
1904	456	8,801 96
1905	543	13,634 56
1906	415	10,175 41
1907	422	10,373 65
1908	405	9,429 20
1909	427	10,476 69
1910	371	10,154 80
1911	431	12,980 27
1912	364	11,306 17
1913	381	10,608 96

10. SPECIAL GIFTS.

The Board mentions, with grateful appreciation, the following special contributions. It regrets that the limits of the report prevent the possibility of a further detailed statement of receipts.

1.	Mr. John Osterloh, for Rentachintala Hospital	$2,100 00
2.	Mr. George W. Watts, for extension of west wing, Watts Memorial College Building in Guntur	1,500 00
3.	Mrs. R. Ellie Harpster, special gift, interest on which is to be used to support native worker in India	600 00
4.	Rev. John K. Reed and sister, Mrs. M. J. Ryerson, for new church building in Africa	500 00
5.	Mrs. Mary Maxwell Sax, for Memorial in India	350 00
6.	Mrs. B. H. Noelting, for Rentachintala Hospital	275 50
7.	Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoever, for Sudra School in India,	210 00
8.	Mrs. Emma B. Stork, for Rentachintala Hospital	200 00
9.	Mr. A. J. Kimmel, for Rentachintala Hospital	200 00
10.	From her sisters, from the Estate of Miss C. M. Rinker, for new church building in Africa and Rentachintala Hospital	200 00
11.	Mrs. Anna K. Walters, for Rentachintala Hospital	160 00
12.	Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary, for Rentachintala Hospital	150 00
13.	Mrs. Benjamin Sadtler, for Rentachintala Hospital	100 00
14.	Mr. H. K. Smith, for Rentachintala Hospital	100 00
15.	The Misses Romaine L. and Mellier I. Glatfelter, for Rentachintala Hospital	100 00
16.	Mr. A. P. Reed, for Rentachintala Hospital	100 00
17.	Messrs. J. M. and Tinus Kirkegaard, for Rev. J. C. Pedersen and his work at Buhlo Pelle (£20)	97 25

11. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE LAST FIVE BIENNIUMS.

Receipts.

Receipts, 1903-1905	$136,958 13
Receipts, 1905-1907	146,341 93
Receipts, 1907-1909	170,697 06
Receipts, 1909-1911	212,260 44
Receipts, 1911-1913	217,773 76

Expenses.

1903-1905.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration...	$89,647 30
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	26,923 13
	Total	$116,570 43
1905-1907.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration...	$93,181 19
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	39,884 93
	Total	$133,066 12
1907-1909.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration...	108,206 09
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	45,099 22
	Total	$153,305 31
1909-1911.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration...	114,662 82
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	82,597 36
	Total	$197,260 18
1911-1913.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration...	$152,544 63
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	62,434 95
	Total	$214,979 58

The receipts of the biennium have been more than those of the previous biennium by the small amount of $5,513.32. This is by no means such an advance as was made the previous biennium. It is, however, easily accounted for by the fact that we received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, $20,162.41 less than during the previous biennium. It should be noted that this is not due to a lack of support on the part of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, but because of the large building projects which were financed during the previous biennium. This auxiliary increased its budgets in both India and Africa for the maintenance of the work in general. It is most encouraging, however, to note that the receipts of the Board have advanced during the biennium to such an extent as to give us this favorable showing. Most remarkable is the increase in expenditure. During the previous biennium we spent on the whole work, $197,260.18, of which $114,-662.82 were expended in the general work and $82,597.36 for the woman's work. During this biennium we expended $214,979.58, of which $152,544.63 were for the general work and $62,434.95 for

the woman's work. Our receipts from all sources during the biennium were $217,773.76, while our expenditure was $214,979.58—or we received only $2,794.18 more than we used in the work. In the decade we have almost doubled our expenditure. In 1903-1905 we spent $116,570.43, while in this biennium we spent $214,979.58. During the last biennium, the general work claimed $152,544.63, or $37,981.81 an advance of 33 per cent. over the expenditures of previous biennium.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM THE SYNODS ON APPORTIONMENT

Name of Synod.	Apportionment.	Received on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.
1. Maryland	$14710 50	$14837 67	.....	$127 17
2. West Pennsylvania	17426 60	10984 90	$6441 70	.....
3. East Ohio	5117 10	5553 25	.....	436 15
4. Alleghany	11135 10	10969 48	165 62	.....
5. East Pennsylvania	17976 70	16864 50	1112 20	.....
6. Miami	3981 50	4348 96	.....	367 46
7. Pittsburgh	9630 30	9742 04	.....	111 74
8. Wittenberg	6038 70	7572 37	.....	1533 67
9. Olive Branch	2922 20	3954 00	.....	1031 80
10. Northern Illinois	3709 30	3897 12	.....	187 82
11. Central Pennsylvania	5676 40	4870 64	805 76	.....
12. Northern Indiana	3119 40	2921 13	198 27	.....
13. Iowa	1678 10	1335 00	343 10	.....
14. Susquehanna	8291 70	10444 00	.....	2152 30
15. Kansas	2201 60	2173 01	28 59	.....
16. Nebraska	1996 80	2031 16	.....	34 36
17. Wartburg	2596 10	1206 75	1389 35	.....
18. California	1235 70	1282 90	.....	47 20
19. Rocky Mountain	519 00	939 53	.....	420 53
20. German Nebraska*	4065 00	1910 23	2154 77	.....
21. Central Illinois	1861 40	1837 10	24 30	.....
22. Southern Illinois	659 70	309 60	350 10	.....
23. New York	12935 40	6933 20	6002 20	.....
24. West Virginia	844 80	608 95	235 85	.....
Total	$140329 10	$127527 49	$19251 81	$6450 20
Deficit on Apportionment.		12801 61		

*The gift of Mr. John Osterloh, of Hooper, Nebraska, for the Rentachintala Hospital of $2,100.00, and the legacy of Mrs. Catherine M. Behrens, of Leigh, Nebraska, of $1,389.35, more than cover the deficit on Apportionment of the German Nebraska Synod.

Name of Synod.	Received on Apportionment this Biennium.	Received on Apportionment Last Biennium.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Maryland	$14837 67	$12564 81	$2272 86	.....
2. West Pennsylvania	10984 90	11859 44	.....	$874 54
3. East Ohio	5553 25	3321 43	2231 82	.....
4. Alleghany	10969 48	9425 29	1544 19	.....
5. East Pennsylvania	16864 50	15026 00	1838 50	.....
6. Miami	4348 96	3754 19	594 77	.....
7. Pittsburgh	9742 04	9502 61	239 43	.....
8. Wittenberg	7572 37	4246 74	3325 63	.....
9. Olive Branch	3954 00	3727 18	226 82	.....
10. Northern Illinois	3897 12	3650 11	247 01	.....
11. Central Pennsylvania	4870 64	4652 73	217 91	.....
12. Northern Indiana	2921 13	3312 94	.....	391 81
13. Iowa	1335 00	1174 70	160 30	.....
14. Susquehanna	10444 00	8293 00	2151 00	.....
15. Kansas	2173 01	1943 99	229 02	.....
16. Nebraska	2031 16	1956 07	75 09	.....
17. Wartburg	1206 75	1039 16	167 59	.....
18. California	1282 90	1072 75	210 15	.....
19. Rocky Mountain	939 53	896 94	42 59	.....
20. German Nebraska	1910 23	1502 94	407 29	.....
21. Central Illinois	1837 10	1616 38	220 72	.....
22. Southern Illinois	309 60	375 10	.....	65 50
23. New York	6933 20	6345 50	587 70	.....
24. West Virginia	608 95	.....	608 95	.....
Total	$127527 49	$111260 00	$17599 34	$1331 85

Increase on apportionment over previous biennium, $16,267.49.

The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1903-1905 were $78,571 23

The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1905-1907 were 88,563 98

The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1907-1909 were 96,222 47

The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1909-1911 were 111,260 00

The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1911-1913 were 127,527 49

Only three Synods show a decrease. It is noteworthy that both the Maryland and Pittsburgh Synods show an increase, notwithstanding the organization of the West Virginia Synod on their territory. As the honor roll shows, eleven Synods raised and surpassed the apportionment.

The Honor Roll of the Synods which exceeded their apportionment in the order of the amount of the excess, is as follows:

1. Susquehanna.
2. Wittenberg.
3. Olive Branch.
4. East Ohio.
5. Rocky Mountain.
6. Miami.
7. Northern Illinois.
8. Maryland.
9. Pittsburgh.
10. California.
11. Nebraska.

LEGACIES.

John L. Rumberger, Ferguson Township, Center County, Pa.	$828 11
Mrs. E. J. Kiplinger, Campbell, Neb.	112 92
Mrs. E. J. Kiplinger, Campbell, Neb., for Orphanage in Guntur	100 00
Mrs. Catherine M. Behrens, Leigh, Neb.	1,389 35
Harriet E. Shaffer, Indiana County, Pa.	98 00
George Harnish, Dayton, Ohio	271 39
Rev. Eli Huber, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.	250 00
Mrs. Susan Gault, Mahoning County, Ohio	300 00
G. H. Cribbs, Blacklick Township, Indiana County, Pa.	475 00
Mrs. Mary Irvine, Berwick, Pa.	47 50
Elias M. Bartles, German Valley, N. J.	237 50
Rev. Jonathan Oswald, York, Pa., on account	4,178 74
Rev. Samuel E. Smith, Vandergrift Heights, Pa.	950 00
Mrs. Sarah Herning, Lawrence, Kansas, on account	100 00
Miss Mary E. Sauerwein, Baltimore, Md., on account	100 00
Total	$9,438 51

The Board of Foreign Missions respectfully submits this biennial report, together with the report of the Treasurer, for the consideration of the General Synod.

L. B. WOLF,
General Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

According to the standing rule of the General Synod the Board submits to the Synod assembled the following resolutions for its consideration:

1. *Resolved,* That the General Synod acknowledge with thanksgiving the blessings of the Lord on its work and workers in our foreign fields of India and Africa.

2. *Resolved,* That the General Synod call upon the Church to thank God for the many evidences in India that our Lutheran Church from many lands is beginning to realize its oneness in work, as shown by the findings of the Rajahmundry All-India Lutheran

Conference, and by its proposals to unite all our Lutheran missions in educational and other work, with the ultimate aim in view of a United Lutheran Church in India.

3. *Resolved,* That the General Synod call upon our churches to prayer that the Lord of the harvest send the needed workers into our foreign fields and to make intercession that the whole Church may seriously consider how to carry out more adequately our blessed Lord's command to preach the gospel to every creature.

4. *Resolved,* That the General Synod hereby expresses its conviction that our Young People's Societies and Sunday schools make the subject of missions a part of their program every month, and ask them to plan their work so as to give a definite time for Mission Study and world evangelization.

5. *Resolved,* That the Church intercede with Almighty God for the native Christian church in India and Africa, that God would raise up for the great work a wise and consecrated leadership, and give to all members grace and strength worthily to confess Christ before the false faith and heathen opposition.

6. *Resolved,* That the General Synod ask the District Synods to apportion 35 cents per communicant for each year of the coming biennium.

N. B.—General Synod only apportioned 32 cents per communicant.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

L. B. Wolf, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.*

1911.

May 1. To balance in hand $29,179 57

RECEIPTS.

From Treasurers of District Synods on Apportionment	$127,527 49	
From Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	62,434 95	
Bequests	9,438 51	
Prayer Houses in India	220 00	
Church at Chirala, India	52 00	
Hospital at Rentachintala, India	7,872 16	
A. E. L. M. College, Guntur (gift of Mr. G. W. Watts)	1,500 00	
Support of Sudra School in Guntur	210 00	
Memorial House in India	350 00	
Tract Work in India (American Tract Society)	100 00	
Specials for India	54 00	
Additional for Gilbert Memorial Fund	200 00	

Gift of Mrs. R. Ellie Harpster, for support of native Christian worker in India.....	$600 00	
Sale of African Mission coffee	2,583 04	
School House in Africa	25 00	
Rev. John K. Reed's gift for new church in Africa	500 00	
New church in Africa	100 00	
Microscope for Africa	41 00	
Specials for Africa	26 00	
Sale of India maps	4 50	
Chinese famine sufferers	201 64	
From miscellaneous sources	914 88	
Interest on deposits	1,145 59	
Interest on investments	1,673 50	
		$217,774 26
		$246,953 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

For India:		
Amount remitted to Treasurer, Guntur, India:		
India Budget Allowance	$52,137 50	
West wing extension, Watts Memorial College Building	1,500 00	
Rentachintala Hospital	3,890 00	
New bungalow in Guntur	4,000 00	
New Tarlupad Station bungalow	4,000 00	
Buildings for Union Tuberculosis Sanitarium	700 00	
Upkeep of Union Tuberculosis Sanitarium	360 00	
Special bequest of Mrs. E. J. Kiplinger for Orphanage in Guntur	100 00	
Special for Sudra School in Guntur	210 00	
Special for Memorial House in Guntur ...	350 00	
To complete Tenali Station bungalow ..	655 00	
Prayer-houses in India	220 00	
Special from American Tract Society for tract work in India	100 00	
Special for work in which Rev. Allen O. Becker is engaged in India	25 00	
Special gifts for protégés	22 00	
Special for leper work in India	1 00	
Subscriptions for "Gospel Witness"	6 00	
Traveling expenses missionaries to and from India (including outfit allowances of new missionaries)	5,314 34	
Salaries of male missionaries	29,855 54	
		49,808 88
Amount remitted for Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Budget allowance	$25,500 00	
Traveling expenses missionaries to and from India	2,250 00	

Salaries of female missionaries	$13,110 27	
Hugh Hencken Ward	75 00	
Nurses' Home	4,900 00	
Converts' Home	2,900 00	
Bell, Bell Tower, dedication expenses, wall, etc., for Stall College Building	2,481 00	
Special for medical work in Guntur	600 00	
Chirala Hospital	2,000 00	
Wind mill, Girls' Boarding School	400 00	
Medical supplies for Hospital (special)	34 61	
		$54,250 88
For Africa:		
Amount remitted to Superintendent of Mission, and President, Executive Committee, Muhlenberg Mission, Budget allowance	$15,135 11	
New Missionaries' House	1,239 56	
Microscope for Africa	41 00	
For supplies for printing press	78 13	
Expenses on shipments of coffee	4 11	
Special for work in which Rev. F. M. Traub is engaged in Africa	25 00	
Work in which Sister Gertrude Temps is engaged in Africa	1 00	
School House in Africa	25 00	
New church (including Rev. J. K. Reed's gift)	600 00	
Traveling expenses missionaries to and from Africa (including outfit allowances of new missionaries)	3,275 53	
Salaries of male missionaries	13,122 12	
Special for medical supplies, etc., for Rev. Ayers	175 00	
		17,198 65
Amount remitted for Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Budget allowance	$2,811 00	
Traveling expenses missionaries to and from Africa	1,115 00	
Salaries female missionaries	2,758 07	
E. V. Day Memorial Girls' School Building	1,500 00	
		8,184 07
For China:		
Chinese famine sufferers		201 64
For America:		
For expenses members attending meetings of the Board	$308 03	
For rent of office rooms, including light, heat and janitor service	830 00	
For rent of telephone	95 08	
For postage	547 61	
For expressage	51 61	

For expenses, members of the Board and missionaries visiting District Synods, churches, etc.	$764 66	
For office supplies, including new typewriter, desk, etc.	131 03	
For printing and half-tones	2,464 40	
For medical examinations	33 50	
For annuities	352 00	
For interest on Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	121 50	
For bonding General Secretary and Treasurer and office clerk	42 50	
For expenses Laymen's Missionary Movement	900 00	
Deficit on *Lutheran Church Work* (monthly)	251 42	
For miscellaneous expenses, coal, wood, slides, films, attorney's fees, pamphlets, reports, ice and incidentals	617 55	
For traveling expenses of General Secretary	975 00	
For office salaries	6,689 16	
		$7,664 16
Balance on hand		31,974 25
		$246,953 83

May 1st, 1913. Balance on hand		$31,974 25
Credited to following accounts, viz.:		
Church at Chirala, India	$1,851 33	
A. E. L. M. College	824 62	
Legacy of J. J. Rieker, for chapel in India or Africa	950 00	
Rentachintala Hospital	4,566 66	
General Fund	23,781 64	
		$31,974 25

INVESTMENTS.

The invested funds of the Board are as follows, viz.:

Amount of invested funds, interest only available:

Preachers and Teachers Fund	$2,000 00	
Scholarship Fund	500 00	
Day Memorial Fund	1,215 14	
August Wendt Fund	1,000 00	
Eberhardt Fischer, legacy	1,775 00	
J. B. Burgner, legacy	400 00	
Chas. S. Weiser, legacy	1,000 00	
Gilbert Memorial Fund	2,000 00	
Miss Clementine E. Sell, legacy	500 00	
Martin L. and Mary C. Hessong, legacy	2,000 00	
Mrs. R. Ellie Harpster, special gift	600 00	
		$12,990 14

Annuities as follows:		
Mrs. Isabella Rumbaugh	$800 00	
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hertz	1,000 00	
Miss M. Louisa Earnest	300 00	
Mrs. Augustus L. Wedekind	1,000 00	
		$3,100 00
		$16,090 14
Amount of invested funds available		2,754 55
Actual cost		$18,844 69
2 Lehigh Valley R. R. Equipment Bonds, 4½ per cent. interest	$2,000 00	
5 Atlantic Coast Line Bonds, L. & N. Collateral, 4 per cent. interest	5,000 00	
5 B. & O. R. R. 3-year Gold Notes, 4½ per cent. interest	5,000 00	
4 Seaboard Air Line 1st Mortgage Bonds, 4 per cent. interest	4,000 00	
4 S. W. Missouri R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5 per cent interest	4,000 00	
3 Shares Ohio Mutual Savings and Loan Co., 6 per cent. interest	300 00	
Par value		$20,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. WOLF,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have made a thorough examination of the books of account and vouchers of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., General Secretary and Treasurer, for the period beginning May 1st, 1911, and ending May 1st, 1913.

All disbursements are supported by vouchers or voucher checks.

I have satisfied myself as to the general correctness of the books of account which I find have been carefully kept. I have examined the securities and verified the cash. The balance of cash on hand consists of $12,641.41 in the National Howard Bank, $7,560.82 in the National Exchange Bank, $9,904.07 in the Colonial Trust Company, and a certificate of deposit of $1,867.95, totaling $31,974.25.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSA DOETSCH,
Certified Public Accountant.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 16, 1913, }
FRIDAY, A. M. }

The Twenty-second Biennial Report of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The twenty-second biennial report of the work of Home Missions in the General Synod is herewith respectfully submitted by the Board, to which its administration was committed at its last convention. The two years comprehended in this report, which ended on the 30th of April last, were on the whole years of excellent encouragement and of satisfactory progress, which calls for our devout gratitude to the great Head of the Church, by whose divine guidance and help the work has been prosecuted, and under whose blessing whatever success has been achieved has been accomplished.

The Board is also deeply sensible of and desires to acknowledge the cordial interest and faithful co-operation that has been extended in behalf of this vitally important enterprise of the Church on the part of our pastors and churches.

Only once before in the history of the General Synod has a biennial convention of that body been held west of the Missouri River. That was twenty-six years ago, when its thirty-third convention was held in the city of Omaha, in the very heart of what was then regarded as the Home Mission field of our Church, and became the occasion of awakened interest and renewed activity in the work of Home Missions, especially in the great field beyond the Father of Waters.

The representatives of our beloved Church have met in general convention a second time in a city on the west banks of the Missouri River and in a church founded under Home Mission auspices and fostered by Home Mission care and aid. As early as 1868 a mission church was organized in this city, and its pastor, Rev. M. G. Boyer, D. D., participated in the organization of the Kansas Synod on the 5th of November of that year, at Topeka, Kans.

The first Lutheran Church of the General Synod, west of the

Missouri River, was organized at Leavenworth, Kans., eighteen miles south of Atchison, in August, 1855, by the sainted Rev. J. B. McAfee, the pioneer missionary of the General Synod in the territory of Kansas, and the second at Valley Falls, about twenty-five miles west of this city, on June 14th, 1857, also by Rev. McAfee. Other churches were subsequently established at several points in this section of the State, which became the nucleus of the Kansas Synod, the pioneer Synod in the vast trans-Missouri field.

With the memories of the heroic service rendered to our Church by the pioneer missionaries of the early days in these regions, and with the ringing testimony of scores and scores of churches planted by their faith and energy to the splendid value of Home Mission endeavor, is it not but reasonable to indulge the fervent hope that under these inspiring circumstances this convention will clearly recognize the large indebtedness which the Church owes to the Home Mission cause and consecrate itself with renewed devotion and more intense zeal to the great task of planting the Church of our faith throughout the vast areas of our wonderful field?

DEATH OF MISSIONARIES.

It becomes our sad duty to record the fact that two of our faithful missionaries have finished their work upon earth and entered heavenly rest during the biennium. The names of these missionaries were Rev. W. Gardner Thrall, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Rev. J. H. Hedges, of Kent, Ohio. Rev. Thrall, with startling suddenness, departed this life on November 8, 1912. He had retired from the pastorate of the Cuyler Avenue Mission in Chicago, Ill., just about a week prior to his death, and assumed the pastorate of the mission at Council Bluffs, Iowa, when the summons to rest from his labors came to him. He was sixty years of age and had been in the ministry thirty-one years. During much of that time he had labored as a home missionary at South Williamsport, Schenectady, N. Y., which church he organized, at Cuyler Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Rev. James H. Hedges was pastor of our mission at Kent, Ohio, at the time of his death, which occurred on the 26th of January, 1913, at the age of sixty-one years. He entered the ministry late in life, being forty-two years old when he finished his theological course and assumed his first pastorate. He was commissioned as the missionary at Kent, Ohio, on the first of November, 1911, and served with earnest faithfulness one year and almost three months.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Board of Home Missions, which was appointed by the General Synod in Washington, D. C., on the 10th of June, 1911, was

constituted as follows: Revs. Geo. W. Enders, D. D.; Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.; P. A. Heilman; J. Bradley Markward, D. D.; J. Elmer Bittle, D. D.; Messrs. Edward Helb, John W. Houck, Hon. John Hubner and Henry Albers. As thus constituted, the Board met on the 12th of June and effected an organization as follows:

President—Rev. Geo. W. Enders, D. D.

Vice-President—Hon. John Hubner.

Treasurer—Prof. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.

General Secretary—Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D.

At the same time Rev. S. J. McDowell was elected Field Secretary for the Central District, and Rev. Luther P. Ludden, D. D., Field Secretary for the Western District.

A Standing Committee of Conference with the Board of Church Extension was appointed, consisting of Prof. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., Hon. John Hubner, and the General Secretary.

The Board has held twenty-five meetings during the biennium, twenty-three regular and two special. These meetings usually required the whole day for the transaction of the necessary business and occasionally were continued far into the night.

GERMAN TRAVELING MISSIONARY

The Board has continued to aid in the support of the Traveling Missionary of the Wartburg and German Nebraska Synods. Rev. Gustav K. Wiencke has held this position during the entire two years and has labored with earnest diligence in the discharge of the exacting duties of his office. He renders valuable and much-needed missionary service in his extensive field to the scattered and spiritually needy people of our Lutheran household by ministering to them the word and the sacraments as he may have opportunity and by giving them pastoral care. He also visits new fields and canvasses them for the purpose of organizing churches and also aids vacant congregations in securing pastors and gives earnest attention to many other matters pertaining to the welfare of our weak churches and churchless people.

THE WORK OF THE FIELD SECRETARIES.

At the first meeting of the Board on the 12th of June, 1911, Rev. S. J. McDowell was re-elected Field Secretary for the Central District and Rev. Luther P. Ludden, D. D., for the Western District. These Secretaries have pursued their work in their respective districts with energetic activity and marked effectiveness, and the results accomplished through their efforts have been very helpful, not only to the Board in the administration of the work, but to the cause of Home Missions in general. The character of the work which has demanded their time and effort has been so

varied and its scope so extensive that it is scarcely possible to present it in a tabulated form. Their special duties are the visitation of missions to advise and encourage them in their work; the visitation of self-supporting churches, Synods, conferences and missionary conventions to present the interests of Home Missions; to canvass new fields; to assist missions in securing pastors, etc. In all these lines of effort they have labored abundantly. In the prosecution of their work Secretary McDowell has traveled 33,867 miles and Secretary Ludden 45,257. Full and definite reports of their work are transmitted to the general office and to each member of the Board before each meeting.

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

The President of the Board, Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., received an earnest invitation from the pastor of the German Lutheran Church of Sacramento, Cal., to be present at the services of dedication of their new church edifice, on the first Sunday in October, 1912. The pastors of the California Synod united in a request to the Board that he be authorized to extend his visit to the congregations of the Synod and to the convention of the Synod. The Board acceded to the request, and the President devoted about six weeks to a tour of our churches on the Pacific Coast in August, September and October of 1912.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

As was stated in the report for the previous biennium, the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension had adopted plans to place in the field a Secretary, whose special duty should be to prosecute work in accordance with the ideas and purposes of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

In pursuance of that plan Mr. H. B. Gerhart, of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected to the position and entered upon the work September, 1910, and labored under the auspices of the Boards until the work was transferred to the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the General Synod, when he was elected by the Executive Committee of the Movement, and assumed charge of the work under its auspices.

On the 22d of February, 1912, Rev. W. F. Bare was elected as an additional Secretary, and entered upon his work on the 1st of April following. The work of this Movement, under the labors of their Secretaries, has been attended with most happy results. This Board has agreed to aid in their support.

REORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Board gave careful and extended consideration during the preceding biennium to the proposition of formulating some plan

by which, if possible, the system of administration of the work of Home Missions might be improved, so as to promote greater effectiveness and secure more satisfactory results.

They finally agreed upon a plan looking to a more thorough knowledge of our entire field and a closer supervision of the work under the care of the Board. The plan, as prepared by the Board, was submitted to the General Synod at its convention in Washington, D. C., in June, 1911, in connection with the biennial report, as Appendix D, for its consideration and approval. (See Minutes, page 239.)

The action of the General Synod on the plan presented was as follows:

"That the General Synod give its approval of the general plan presented and that the Board of Home Missions be given authority to place such plan into execution with such modifications as may prove necessary or wise."

In compliance with this action the Board, at its meeting in August and September following, gave careful consideration to the matter of modifying the plan and adapting it to meet the apparently growing needs relative to the work in our ever-enlarging field, as in its judgment seemed most desirable and would contribute to greater efficiency. It decided to suggest to the District Synods the division of the entire territory of the General Synod into thirteen missionary districts for the purpose of placing in each one a Superintendent of Missions. These districts were constituted of one or more Synods, with the view of making them as far as possible equal in missionary importance and need, and in the extent of the Lutheran material within their bounds. The Superintendents were to be selected by the Synod or Synods of the Districts, with the advice and approval of the Board, and were to be responsible to the Board and the missionary authorities of the district for the method and character of their work. The Board agreed to aid in their support to the extent of one-half of their salaries.

The plan, in all its features, was not acceptable to a number of the Synods for various reasons. Some did not see the need of such a Superintendent on their territory, and others were not prepared to provide the financial support that would be necessary, while others preferred to provide their own Synodical Superintendent. Only two Synods thus far are receiving aid in the support of their Superintendent—namely, the East Pennsylvania, Rev. S. D. Daugherty, and the California, Rev. W. E. Crouser. It is too soon yet to judge of the success or effectiveness of this new plan of operation, but the Board is encouraged to continue the work along these lines.

As a matter of information, we would state that the following Synods employ Missionary Superintendents, but entirely on their own account and receive no financial assistance from the Board. They, however, render valuable assistance to the Board in the prosecution of the work in their respective Synods. These Superintendents are Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, Synod of New York; Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., Pittsburgh Synod; Rev. Ralph J. White, East Ohio Synod; Rev. John F. Seibert, Synod of Northern Illinois, and Rev. J. W. Finkbiner, D. D., Rocky Mountain Synod.

THE WORK IN BUENOS AIRES, S. A.

At the last convention of the General Synod the following action was taken with reference to the work in South America:

"*Resolved,* That we direct a committee from our Board of Home Missions to meet with the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to review our South American work; to consider the advisability of its continuance, whether the expense is just or excessive, and to formulate rules to regulate the relations of the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in regard to the management of the South American work."

In compliance with these directions the Board of Home Missions, at their meeting on the 11th of July, 1911, appointed a committee of four, J. A. Clutz, D. D.; J. Bradley Markward, D. D.; J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., and the General Secretary, A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., to meet with the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society to consider the matter of the continuance or discontinuance of the South American work.

This committee met with the Executive Committee for the proposed conference on the 7th of September following, at Springfield, Ohio. After a full and careful consideration of the subject in all its phases, the following action was taken by the joint committee:

"*Resolved,* That the field in South America be thoroughly investigated by the Board of Home Missions and that their action in the matter of the continuance or discontinuance of the work be final."

This decision of the joint conference was reported to the Board at their meeting on September 12th, 1911, by the committee of the Board, and was accepted by the Board, and immediate steps were taken toward carrying out the plan adopted. A special committee was appointed to outline a plan of investigation. The President and Secretary of the Board were sent to New York to interview the officers of other Boards having work in South America. An ex-

tensive correspondence was conducted with the missionaries in the field, and every other available means was used to procure information that would throw light on the subject. Arrangements were even made to send a member of the Board to Buenos Aires to make a personal investigation on the ground, though this plan was subsequently abandoned. All this required much time, and it was not until the meeting of the Board on May 7th, 1912, that a final decision was reached.

In the meantime the Rev. J. R. Enger, who had had the care of the Scandinavian work in Buenos Aires from March 15th, 1910, having sailed from New York, February 19th, informed the Board in October, 1911, that he had decided to retire from the mission on the ground that, in his judgment, the character and results of the work did not justify his continuance in it at so great cost to the Church at home.

After due consideration the Board accepted his resignation to take effect December 1st following, and instructed him to return to the United States. His connection with the mission ceased at the date named, December 1st, 1911, but as he did not deem it wise to return to the States with his family in mid-winter, he remained in Buenos Aires until spring at his own charges, having secured a position with an American company engaged in the sale of agricultural machinery in the Argentina. He sailed from Buenos Aires on the 8th of March, 1912, and arrived in New York April 3d.

After his arrival in this country he was invited to come to Baltimore, and the Board had an extended interview with him on May 7th, 1912. At the same meeting the Board had a conference also with Paul Daugherty, the son of Rev. S. D. Daugherty, who had come to the States the previous fall to attend school and prepare for college.

Finally, at the meeting of the Board on May 7th, 1912, the committee which had been appointed to conduct the investigation presented a report. It is not strange that in a matter so complicated and so difficult of decision, there was difference of opinion in the Board and even in the committee. In recognition of this fact the committee, after reciting the facts concerning the investigation and setting forth the information which had been gained, suggested three possible ways of disposing of the question. One was to refer the entire matter to the General Synod for a final determination of it. A second was to call Mr. Daugherty home for a conference with the Board and ask him to arrange his affairs in Buenos Aires so that if it should be decided to close up the work his family could return to the United States without the necessity of his going back for them.

The third was to close up the missions at once and instruct Mr. Daugherty to return to the States with his family.

After a full and free and most earnest and prayerful consideration of these several suggestions the last one was finally approved by the Board.

This action of the Board was conveyed to the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society by a special committee of two members of the Board, Doctors Markward and Bittle, who met the Executive Committee in Springfield, Ohio, June 13th, 1912. The Executive Committee acceded to the decision of the Board and referred the matter of the recall of Rev. Daugherty to the Board.

At the July meeting of the Board the General Secretary was instructed to cable to Rev. Daugherty to close up his work in Buenos Aires as soon as practicable and to return to the United States with his family, he having been previously informed by letter of the Board's action on May 7th.

In accordance with these instructions, Mr. Daugherty and his family left Buenos Aires August 16th and returned to the States *via* England, arriving in New York September 21st, 1912.

After his return, Mr. Daugherty was invited to meet with the Board and was given an extended hearing. At this hearing he earnestly protested against the Board's action in closing up the work in Buenos Aires, but no new facts or information were presented which, in the judgment of the Board, called for a reconsideration of the matter or a change of policy. At this conference Mr. Daugherty also informed the Board that before leaving Buenos Aires he had arranged for the temporary supply of the congregation there which had been organized in Caseros, one of the suburbs of the city, in the hope that he might be able to induce the Board or the Church at large to reopen and continue the mission.

From the printed minutes of the East Pennsylvania Synod, of which Rev. Daugherty is a member, the Board have learned that at its meeting in October last this congregation was received as an integral part of the Synod.

At the meeting of the Board on December 12th, 1912, the following action of the East Pennsylvania Synod was communicated to it by the Secretary of the Synod:

"*Resolved,* That the East Pennsylvania Synod hereby earnestly petition the Board of Home Missions to consider the reopening of the work in South America.

"*Resolved,* That in case the Board of Home Missions should not see its way clear to reopen the work in South America, the delegates of this Synod be and are hereby instructed to petition the General Synod to authorize the reopening of the work."

Inasmuch as the Board's action had been the result of a long and patient and most careful investigation of the whole subject, and inasmuch as no facts were presented or alleged in the action of the East Pennsylvania Synod to support their petition, the Board, after due consideration at their regular meeting on February 4th, 1913, respectfully declined to reconsider their action, and so informed the Secretary of the Synod.

If the delegation from this Synod, in obedience to their instructions, as per the action quoted above, press the request that the General Synod shall authorize the reopening of the work in spite of the action and recommendation of the Board, it will become the duty of the General Synod to determine whether the action of the Board shall or shall not be approved and sustained.

In case the Board's action is sustained they would further recommend that they be authorized to make an earnest effort to induce one of the German or Scandinavian Lutheran bodies, either in this country or in Europe, to take up the work in Buenos Aires, or that a special committee be appointed and charged with this task.

At the time of the Board's action last year a statement was published in the church papers, giving in a broad and general way the history of the case and the reasons for the Board's action. Under ordinary circumstances the matter might be allowed to rest with this, and the Board's report on it might close at this point.

But in view of the subsequent developments, and especially in view of the petition of the East Pennsylvania Synod asking the General Synod to reverse the Board's action and to reopen the mission, it may be well to repeat the substance of that statement, especially that part of it which gave the Board's reasons for deciding to discontinue the work.

Of course, it must be impossible in any such brief statement, or indeed in any statement that could be made, to convey to your honorable body, all the facts and impressions which were gathered by the Board during their long protracted study of the question, and which finally led them to the conclusion at which they arrived. But the chief points may be summarized as follows:

1. The general character of the field and the work. When this work was first proposed to the Board we were assured that there was quite a number of Lutherans from the United States, especially young men going to Buenos Aires to represent various business interests in that city, and that these men should be cared for, and would form a valuable nucleus for the beginning of a mission to the other Lutherans who are going there from Europe, and eventually to the native population. In this we were greatly disappointed.

Of the English congregation organized in Caseros, not a single member outside of the missionary's family was from the United States, and only two or three apparently had ever had any previous affiliation with the Lutheran Church or any knowledge of it. So uninformed were they concerning our doctrines and church polity that the missionary reported to the Board that at the time of organization he deemed it wise to place in their hands the Lutheran catechism and other documents explaining our doctrinal position and our forms of church organization and government, and then to retire until they should determine whether or not they should organize a Lutheran church. Even then, after they expressed a desire so to organize, it was still deemed necessary or expedient to make provision in the constitution for an "associate membership" to meet the case of a number who were willing to identify themselves with the organization in a general way, but were not ready to sever their connection with the denominations in which they had been reared. Such a congregation seemed to your Board to constitute a very uncertain and unsatisfactory basis on which to found a Lutheran mission in an entirely new field, and on which to attempt to reach and gather in the German and Scandinavian Lutherans in the city and republic.

2. The character of the Lutheran material in Buenos Aires. There is undoubtedly a large number of Lutherans in Buenos Aires and in other parts of the Argentine Republic. These people need the gospel and can certainly be reached more successfully by the Church of their fathers than by any other denomination. They are almost entirely of German and Scandinavian origin, and have gone there not from the United States but from the European Lutheran lands. Consequently all their social and ecclesiastical affiliations are with Europe rather than with the United States, and if to be reached by the Church, must be reached by pastors who can minister to them in their own native tongues, or in the case of the young people, in the Spanish language. They also naturally prefer pastors who have been trained in the fatherland, or who are familiar with the methods of church work in the fatherlands.

This makes it very difficult for the General Synod to supply these people with acceptable pastors. As is well known, we do not now have a single Scandinavian congregation in the General Synod, and we have very few ministers who can preach acceptably in either Danish, Swedish or Norwegian. The Board made overtures to several of the Scandinavian Synods in this country and endeavored in this way to secure a competent missionary for the South American work. But in every case we were told that they did not have

enough good men to meet their own needs and could not spare any for the work of the General Synod.

In the German language the General Synod is much better represented, but here also, as is well understood by those who are familiar with our work, the demand for capable men in the United States is much greater than the supply.

In view of these facts it seemed to the Board to be practically impossible to find suitable men to care for the work, even on a small scale, much more to meet the larger demands which the proper prosecution and development of the work seemed to make imperative in the near future.

3. In the course of the Board's investigation of the subject we learned also that these Lutherans in the Argentina are not so wholly neglected as was supposed when our work was inaugurated. Other Lutheran bodies are engaged in work there, both German and Scandinavian. Some of these are from Europe and some from the United States. The Missouri Lutherans of the United States have several missionaries working in the Argentina, and are planning to found a seminary somewhere in South America, probably in Brazil, especially to train young men for that work. In a letter from the Secretary of their Board having this work in charge, written to a member of our Board in answer to some inquiries, the statement was made that they would gladly take over any work that we had among the Germans and properly care for it.

Under all the circumstances we believe that such bodies as these are far better equipped to take care of the Lutherans in the Argentina than are we of the General Synod. We believe also that they could do it much more economically.

3. Another consideration was the great cost of the work. Rev. S. D. Daugherty was in the service of the Board from November 1st, 1908, to October 1st, 1912, a period of three years and eleven months. During this time he was paid for salary and traveling expenses, $10,804.07. Rev. J. R. Enger served the Board from February 1st, 1910, to December 1st, 1911, a period of one year and ten months. During this time he was paid on account of salary and traveling expenses, $4,254.98. The entire amount paid to the two missionaries was thus $15,059.05. This does not include the sum given to Mr. Daugherty by personal friends in Philadelphia before sailing for South America. Neither does it include other expenses for supplies and for administration, which would amount to at least $500.00 more.

Moreover, Mr. Daugherty was constantly appealing most insistently for additional missionaries and teachers, and for money to purchase lots and erect suitable chapels if the work was to be

prosecuted successfully. The Board thoroughly appreciated the reasons for this urged by Mr. Daugherty, and believed that his requests must be granted if the work was to go on. But this would have meant the raising and expending of thousands of dollars additional within the next few years.

The Board could not deem it either wise or expedient to expend such large sums in a work so far away from the home base, and the outcome of which was so uncertain when they were obliged at nearly every meeting to decline to take up good and promising fields in the United States because of the lack of both the men and the money to occupy them.

4. Still another consideration, though of a somewhat minor character, had weight with the Board. This was the difficulty of administering a work of this kind in a distant land where little or no direct oversight was possible. It requires nearly a month in the fastest steamers to go from New York to Buenos Aires or to return. The cost is about $200 each way. It takes about the same time for letters to pass between the same points. Hence, in case of difficult problems arising, such as the location of missions or the allotment of fields, or in case of a difference of opinion or judgment between the missionaries, it would be practically impossible for the representatives of our Boards to visit the field, and the missionaries must be left to act on their own judgment whether this be wise or unwise.

Many other considerations helped to shape the mind of the Board, and might be presented in justification of their action if there were time. But the above were those having chief and decisive weight, and the Board deem them sufficient and are quite content now to commit the whole matter to the review and final action of the General Synod.

In making this report the Board has no desire or intention to criticise the work of Rev. Daugherty, our first and chief missionary in South America; nor to call in question either his sincerity, his integrity or his efficiency.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

On the 1st of December, 1911, our Board received, through Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., the Secretary of the Joint Commission of Practical Co-operation with other Lutheran Bodies, a plan of co-operation in Home Mission work for the General Council and the General Synod, formulated in a set of six specific rules by which the Home Mission Boards of these respective bodies should be guided in the administration of their work when the interests and rights of either body might be involved.

The plan of co-operation was accompanied with the following resolution:

"That the Home Mission Boards of the General Synod and of the General Council be officially notified that this is the action of the Joint Commission and that we shall expect them to adhere and conform thereto."

There was no definite time indicated when the plan should go into operation, but presumably it was to become effective at once. As the Joint Commission had apparently assumed full authority to adopt rules of action for the Boards of Home Missions of the two general bodies concerned, and expected prompt observance of them without reference to the general bodies for their judgment your Board of Home Missions was firmly of the opinion that our committee had exceeded its authority and declined to recognize the action of the Joint Commission as having authority over it in the administration of the work entrusted to it by the General Synod until the plan formulated had been submitted to that body and been approved by it. We believe this contention is clearly sustained by a definite and positive condition made by the General Synod itself when the first action was taken by it looking to the appointment of a committee to confer with like committees of other Lutheran bodies in reference to co-operation, which action has never been revoked or even modified. The action referred to is as follows:

After referring to the purpose and scope of the committee it says: *"Provided always,* and it is herein expressly declared, that said committee shall have no power or authority whatever to bind the General Synod by any action it may take in conjunction with any other committee or committees, and that it is invested with only conferential authority and shall report back to the next General Synod the results of its affairs."

Moreover, the action of the last General Synod evidently did not contemplate the placing of absolute authority in the hands of its Committee on Fraternal Co-operation to formulate a Plan of Co-operation that should immediately become operative and require its observance by its Board of Home Missions, without first submitting it to that body for its consideration and sanction. It first authorized the continuance "of its representatives in the tripartite compact with the General Council and the United Synod of the South for the next two years," and then further recommends "that this Synod hereby express its desire and readiness to enter into conference through its representatives in the Joint Committee on Co-operation and Fraternal Conference with the similar representatives of the General Council for the *purpose of adjusting any matters of difference concerning the location* of churches, etc., recognizing as the

basis of such conference the action passed by the Synod at its Richmond meeting two years ago."

By reference to the action at Richmond, it will appear that the General Synod very clearly and definitely set forth its interpretation of the rules of co-operation adopted in 1895 and 1897, and then further recommended "that in case the representatives of the General Council will not accept our interpretation of the agreement and rule of co-operation of 1895 and 1897 as given above, your committee be authorized to meet with similar committees of the General Council and the United Synod of the South and endeavor to secure an authoritative and final interpretation of the agreement and rules, which shall be mutually satisfactory, or in case of failure of this to form a new agreement and rule of fraternal co-operation, which shall more clearly define the duties and privileges of the general bodies and their agents and representatives and report the same to this body."

Inasmuch as two years had passed between the Richmond and Washington conventions, and no meetings of the committees had been held and no effort had been made, either "to secure an authoritative and final interpretation of the agreement and rules of 1895 and 1897, or to form a new agreement which will more clearly define the duties and privileges of each of the general bodies," it seems quite evident that the action at Washington did not even contemplate the making of a new agreement, but merely looked to an effort to adjust matters of differences concerning the location of churches, etc., on the basis of the General Synod's interpretation of the agreement and rules of 1895 and 1897.

The Board has refrained from officially expressing its judgment as to the merit of the plan of co-operation submitted to it by the Joint Commission, and it agreed, at the request of the committee made to the Board by special representatives of the General Synod's committee, not to conspicuously or aggressively transgress the conditions of the plan until the committee could submit their report to the General Synod. The silence and negative attitude of the Board in regard to the plan ws not because of approval of it, but from a sense of courtesy to the committee.

THE FINANCES.

It is gratifying to report that the Board closed the biennium with all obligations fully met and a balance in the treasury of $17,166.52.

The report of the Treasurer, which is printed as *Appendix C* of this report, will reveal the sources of the Board's income.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st of May, 1911, was $22,910.84. To this there has been added during the two years ending April 30th, from various sources, the sum of

$179,836.93, making the grand total available for the biennium $202,747.77. This amount came chiefly from the following sources:

From Synods for the general fund.....	$129,041.81
From the W. H. and F. M. Society.....	39,289.27
From legacies	5,723.05
From personal gifts	457.19
From interest on deposits	365.00
From refund of Betheden Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	260.39
From refund of New Castle, Ind., Church....	375.00
From bonds of All Saints' Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000.00
From York County Missionary Committee....	100.00

With respect to this financial part of the biennial report we would call your attention to some features of it.

1. *Total Receipts.* By a comparison of the total income of the Board for this and the preceding biennium, we find that there was an actual advance of $9,828.80. Whilst this is not as large as it was hoped it might be, yet under all the circumstances it is encouraging.

2. *Receipts on the Apportionment.* The receipts from the Synods and credited on the apportionment were $129,041.81. This was an increase on the amount from this source of $13,754.37. This is a very gratifying showing and is an indication of larger interest and more generous giving on the part of our churches for the cause of Home Missions. Whilst it is always a matter of satisfaction and encouragement to receive gifts from individuals or from special sources, yet the regular and perennial inflow of the systematic offerings of our churches must always be the chief dependence for the support of the work. Hence, it is that feature of the giving of our people for the benevolent activities of the Church that cannot be too strongly emphasized.

3. *All Saints' Church Bonds.* Among the receipts of the Treasurer there is a credit of $1,000.00 in bonds from the All Saints' Church of Philadelphia. Owing to an intolerable burden of indebtedness the congregation of All Saints' Church felt that they were unable to carry their heavy load without large assistance from some source. As the Boards of this Synod did not see their way clear to extend the aid required to meet the demands of the debt, the congregation withdrew from the East Pennsylvania Synod and united with the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and was assisted in the carrying of their indebtedness by the General Council. In the adjustment of the claims against the congregation our Board received, as a repayment of money paid in the support of pastors, $1000 in bonds.

4. *Young People's Missions.* The report of the Treasurer states that $966.75 were contributed by Young People's Societies for the support of the three missions designated as Young People's Missions. These are Dayton, Ohio, Grace, Rev. G. G. Parker, pastor; Dubuque, Iowa, Rev. C. E. Buschman, pastor, and Wilmington, Del., Rev. G. I. Uhler, pastor.

The annual appropriation to these missions is $1250 or $2500 for the two years. Hence, it will be seen that the Young People's Societies have failed to meet the claims of this special work that has been assigned them, and it has been necessary to supply the deficit from the general fund. It is to be regretted that the efforts to awaken a deeper interest in the societies in behalf of the cause of Home Missions have not met with larger success.

5. *Receipts from Legacies.* The amount received through bequests during the biennium amounted to $5,723.05, which is $1,831.22 more than was received in the preceding two years. These legacies came from nine faithful stewards of Christ, who, in life, were His loyal and devoted servants and recognized the claims of their Divine Lord and Saviour upon their earthly possessions and made provision that a portion of what He had entrusted to them should be employed in the work of His Church after they had entered upon their heavenly inheritance. Their Christian example merits the warm commendation of this body, and should be an inspiration to many others to do likewise.

We feel constrained from a sense of duty and also from a sentiment of gratitude to the memory of these departed colaborers in Christ, to place on record in this report their names as a memorial of their excellent service to the Home Mission cause and as a testimony of our appreciation of their continued fellowship with us in this divine work. They are as follows:

Mrs. Emelia J. Kiplinger, Campbell, Neb.....	$112.92
Mr. J. W. Baird, Minerva, Ohio.....	50.00
Mr. George Harnish, Dayton, Ohio.....	271.39
Rev. Eli Huber, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.....	250.00
Mr. G. H. Cribbs, Indiana County, Pa.....	475.00
Mr. Elias M. Bartles, German Valley, N. J.....	237.50
Mrs. Mary Irvine, Berwick, Pa.....	47.50
Miss Mary E. Sauerwein, Baltimore, Md.....	100.00
Rev. Jonathan Oswald, D. D., Est.....	4,178.74

6. *Offerings of the Sunday Schools.* The special Luther Day offering by the Sunday Schools was made on the Sunday nearest the 10th of November in each of the past two years with quite satisfactory results.

This special work, in behalf of Home Missions, was begun on the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr.

Martin Luther, on the 10th of November, 1883, and has been continued during the twenty-nine years that have followed.

Though no separate account is kept of these offerings, as they are credited on the apportionment and become a part of the general fund, and as only reports of the amount of the offerings are made to the General Secretary, and as they are far from complete, it is impossible to state the actual amount of these Luther Day contributions; yet, judging from the number of envelopes and services asked for and also from the offerings reported, we are justified in the statement that the total of the offerings for this biennium was about $36,000.

7. *Receipts from Sales of Church Property.* After an earnest and unsuccessful effort to establish on a hopeful basis the Betheden Church in Philadelphia, Pa., it was finally decided to abandon the mission and the property was sold, and after paying prior claims against it the sum of $260.39 was refunded to the Board.

The church at New Castle, Ind., which had had a discouraging and unsuccessful career for many years, decided to sell its church property, and subsequently discontinued its services and practically disbanded as a congregation, refunding to the Board the money that had been appropriated to it in the support of its pastor. The amount was $375.00.

8. *The Work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.* During the last two years this splendid organization of our Church has continued to co-operate with the Board in the prosecution of the work of Home Missions. The Board has sincerely appreciated the warm interest that has been shown by the society in that cause, and the generous aid that has been extended in its support.

(a) *Receipts.* The total amount appropriated to the work of Home Missions by the Woman's Executive Committee and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board was $39,289.27. This was a decrease of $2,778.64 on the amount received from the society in the former biennium.

(b) *The Work Supported by the Society.* The number of missions and missionary objects to which aid has been given through the Executive Committee during the biennium was forty-one, including the missions in Buenos Aires, S. A., the Immigrant Missionary in Philadelphia and the Deaconess Assistant in the Italian Mission at West Hoboken, N. J.

WOMAN'S MISSIONS.

Alameda, Cal.,	Rev. C. A. Walton
Alpaugh, Cal.,	" J. J. Chambers
Barstow, Cal.,	" W. J. Roehmer
Brooklyn, N. Y., Church of Advent,	" A. F. Walz

Champaign, Ill.,	Rev. E. L. Manges
Chicago, Ill., Christ,	" G. P. Lottich
" " Immanuel,	" D. W. Michael
" " Rogers Park,	" N. J. Hadley
Clarksburg, W. Va.,	" W. L. Heuser
Council Bluffs, Iowa,	" T. P. Skovgard
Denver, Colo., Trinity,	" W. S. Oberholtzer
Fresno, Cal.,	" H. H. Rippe
Jersey City, N. J., Church of Our Saviour,	" J. H. Meyer
Kalamazoo, Mich.,	" J. B. Swope
Kansas City, Kan.,	" A. B. Shrader
Lincoln, Neb., Friedens,	" M. Koolen
Long Beach, Cal.,	" D. J. Snyder
Los Angeles, Cal., St. Mark's,	" J. W. Ball
New Haven, Conn.,	" J. L. Sieber
New York City, St. Thomas,	" F. J. Baum
Oakland, Cal.,	" H. M. Leech
Oklahoma City, Okla.,	" N. H. Royer
Pasadena, Cal.,	" W. H. Derr
Philadelphia, Pa., Immanuel,	" W. L. Rutherford
Pueblo, Colo.,	" G. N. Mendenhall
Redlands, Cal.,	" A. E. Isham
Rensselaer, N. Y.,	" G. V. B. Schumann
Riverside, Cal.,	" R. W. Mottern
Salinas, Cal.,	" N. N. Harter
San Bernardino, Cal.,	" J. W. Romich
San Francisco, Cal., St. Andrew's,	" Adolph Jatho
Sanger, Cal.,	" August Bahr
San José, Cal.,	" J. E. Hoick
Santa Barbara, Cal.,	" G. P. Goll
Scranton, Pa.,	" A. W. Baker
South Omaha, Neb.,	" S. H. Yerian
West Hoboken, N. J., Italian,	" A. Bongarzone
" " " "	Sister Maud Hafner
Immigrant Work, Philadelphia,	Miss Marietta Staake
Buenos Aires, S. A.,	Rev. S. D. Daugherty
" " "	" J. R. Enger

Two of these missions became self-supporting during the biennium, Jersey City, N. J., Church of Our Saviour, Rev. J. H. Meyer, pastor, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, Rev. W. Gardner Thrall, and the work in Buenos Aires, S. A., was discontinued. Three new missions were assumed—namely, Barstow, Cal., Champaign, Ill., and Chicago, Ill., Christ. Consequently the number receiving the aid of the Woman's Society is thirty-four.

(c) *The Italian Work.* The Italian Mission in West Hoboken, N. J., has been continued during the biennium with Rev. Andre Bongarzone as the missionary, with an encouraging measure of success. The work has been regarded as of sufficient importance to justify its continued support by the Executive Committee and by the Synod of New York and also to increase the equipment

so as to accomplish more effective work. Rev. G. A. Rupley, the pastor of Bethany English Mission in the vicinity of the Italian Mission, has been appointed to supervise the work locally and to render such assistance as may be desirable and necessary. Sister Maud Hafner, of the Motherhouse in Baltimore, has been secured to conduct a kindergarten for the Italian children and to assist the pastor in his work. She assumed charge of her work on the 1st of February, 1913.

The adult membership of the congregation has increased during the biennium from thirty to fifty-eight, and the enrollment of the Sunday School from eighty-seven to one hundred and eight.

(d) *Immigrant Work.* The Executive Committee has continued its support of the Immigrant Work at the port of Philadelphia during the biennium. Miss Marietta Staake has been our representative in that work and has prosecuted it with marked faithfulness and with gratifying results. An idea of the character and extent of that work may be learned from the following facts:

Number of steamships met	172
Number of steerage passengers arriving on ships met	110,543
Number of Lutherans assisted and interviewed	4,660
Number of detained Lutherans	50
Number of deported Lutherans	30
Assisted in distributing portions of the Scriptures to the extent of	78,430

Corresponded with about 400 pastors in reference to the immigrants, in all sections of the United States and Canada.

Miss Staake has been engaged in this special work for the past six years, during which time it has made encouraging progress.

(e) *Box Work.* A large amount of serviceable benefaction, under the auspices of the Executive Committee and by the advice and assistance of the Secretaries of the Board, has been rendered to a goodly number of our home missionaries and other pastors, in order to supplement their inadequate salaries by providing missionary boxes. In this way the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has been able to extend aid to faithful and worthy pastors and their families who could not be reached in the regular way with an appropriation or at least not to the extent that would be necessary to provide a sufficient support.

The Box Work, as employed by the Executive Committee, is not a charity but a benevolent activity designed to accomplish in a measure the same purpose as an appropriation by the Board of Home Missions, but where conditions do not justify the assumption of the field as a mission or the granting of an appropriation large enough to provide adequate remuneration. The gift of a

missionary box containing suitable clothing for the missionary and his family or a supply of household necessities, has been a source of real benefit and much gladness and comfort to many a missionary's family.

SPECIALLY SUPPORTED MISSIONS.

It is with sincere gratification that the Board is able to report that the following congregations have assumed the support of missions, contributing the amounts necessary to do so in excess of their apportionment for Home Missions. These are Zion, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. S. W. Herman, pastor, which supports Trinity, Harrisburg, Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder, and St. Matthew's, Harrisburg, Rev. E. E. Snyder; the Lutheran Brotherhood of Memorial Church, Harrisburg, Rev. L. C. Manges, pastor, which supports the Metropolis, Ill., Mission, Rev. B. F. Grenoble. The First Lutheran Church, of Springfield, Ohio, Rev. Clarence E. Gardner, D. D., pastor, and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Bucyrus, Ohio, Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, pastor, have also agreed to support special missions.

The generous course of these churches is earnestly to be commended, and it is hoped that other churches will follow their worthy example.

THE WORK IN BUENOS AIRES, S. A.

At the opening of the present biennium, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society were supporting two missionaries in this South American field—namely, Revs. S. D. Daugherty and J. R. Enger. The latter had pastoral charge of the Scandinavian Church, and the former gave his attention and efforts largely to three separate fields—Belgrano, Caseros and Santos Lugares, in which he had organized Sunday Schools and conducted other religious services. The enrollment of these Sunday Schools on the 1st of December, 1911, was respectively eighty-four, forty-seven and thirty-two. A church was organized at Caseros on the 5th of November with a membership of forty-four, nine of which were associate members. The language employed in the services of this church was English.

Rev. Enger proposed to retire from the pastorate of the Scandinavian Church, and did so on the 1st of December, 1911. Subsequently, as appears in another part of this report, after an extended inquiry into the South American work, the Board decided to recommend the discontinuance of it.

In accordance with this decision Rev. Daugherty was instructed to close the work and return to this country, which he did on the 16th of August, 1912.

THE WORK OF THE BIENNIUM.

The tabulated statement of the work accomplished in the two hundred and fifty missions that have been beneficiaries of the

Board during the two years ending April 30th, and which is printed as a part of this report as Appendix A, sets forth in quite full detail the essential facts relative to the work in each mission.

An examination of this statistical exhibit of our Home Mission work will reveal the fact that the prosecution of this benevolent enterprise of the Church has been attended with most important and very gratifying results. The whole Church in every section of our wide field has felt the invigorating and strengthening touch of her ministry and moved forward in greater strength to larger service.

We present below *a summary of the results* which gives in a condensed form the total results accomplished in each department of effort.

The number of missions enrolled for the biennium includes the Missionary Superintendents of the California and East Pennsylvania Synods, also the Immigrant Missionary at the port of Philadelphia, also the Deaconess who assists in the Italian work at West Hoboken.

Four missions that were enrolled at the beginning of the biennium, three of which received aid a part of the time, were abandoned owing to a lack of promise of success to justify the granting of the amount of aid that would have been required to sustain them. These were Stapleton, S. I., N. Y., New Castle, Ind., Chicago, Ill., St. Andrew's, and Chicago, Cuyler Avenue. The two latter disbanded for the purpose of effecting a union under the name of the Church of the Ascension. Whitewater, Kans., has not received any aid during the biennium, because it was without a regular pastor, but it is still a mission and entitled to aid as soon as a pastor is secured.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Missions enrolled	250
Missionaries commissioned	300
Quarterly reports submitted	1,541⅔
Congregations served	289
Prayer meetings	290
New congregations organized	39
New missions received	51
New churches built or bought	20
Sermons preached	36,341
Pastoral visits made	255,009
Infants baptized	3,799
Catechumens taught	6,150
Additions to membership	11,639
Losses to membership	2,909
Communicant members	29,781
Sunday schools	286
Scholars and teachers enrolled	35,661

Paid by missions on pastors' salaries.....	$195,344.19
Paid by missions on church property and local expenses	428,228.88
Paid by missions for Home Missions.....	11,836.81
Paid by missions for Foreign Missions...	6,844.08
Paid by missions for Church Extension....	6,055.99
Paid by missions for Board of Education and Ministerial Education.....	7,643.24
Paid by missions for Pastors' Fund and Home for Aged.....	2,996.54
Paid by missions for Orphans' Home.....	3,013.14
Paid by missions for Deaconess Work.....	1,643.81
Paid by missions for General and District Synods	4,858.83
Paid by Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies	5,483.31
Total contributions for salaries and local expenses	623,573.07
Total contributions for benevolence.....	50,375.75
Total contributions for all purposes.....	666,629.62

COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

By a comparison of the summary of results of this biennium with the preceding one, it will be seen that a gratifying advance has been made in nearly every department of effort.

The number of missions enrolled was 250 as against 229 for the preceding two years, an increase of 21. There was an increase in the quarterly reports submitted of 99 1/6, showing that almost 25 years more of missionary service had been rendered.

The number of new missions taken on the funds of the Board was 51 as against 38 in the former biennium, a gain of 13. The number of churches built or bought was 21 less.

In the number of infants baptized there was an increase of 175, and of catechumens taught 664. There were 31 more Sunday Schools, and an increased enrollment of teachers and scholars of 4,379. The additions to the membership of the missions were 11,639, an increase of 2,734. The total communicant membership has advanced from 25,256 to 29,781. The total amount of benevolence, which includes the contributions of the Woman's Missionary Societies, and also the contributions for the General and District Synod, has reached the sum of $50,375.75, an increase of $5,001.43. The total contributions for all purposes were $666,629.62, an advance over the former biennium of $41,524.36.

The encouraging facts presented in this summary of results achieved is a splendid testimony to the great importance and excellent service of Home Missions. We cannot vouch for the absolute correctness of the figures in these statements, as we are wholly dependent for them on the quarterly reports of the mission-

aries. To the extent that they are inaccurate, the inaccuracies would be necessarily transmitted to this report, but we believe they are approximately correct.

LOCATION OF MISSIONS.

The total number of missions enrolled during the biennium and receiving or entitled to receive aid was 250.

They were distributed as to States and as to Synods as follows:

1. *As to States.* California, 21; Colorado, 7; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 23; Indiana, 8; Iowa, 9; Kansas, 6; Kentucky, 2; Maryland, 11; Michigan, 4; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 30; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, 3; New York, 18; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 15; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 56; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 1.

2. *As to Synods.* Alleghany, 5; California, 22; Central Illinois, 3; Central Pennsylvania, 2; East Ohio, 7; East Pennsylvania, 24; German Nebraska, 15; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 11; Maryland, 11; Miami, 7; Nebraska, 16; New York, 29; Northern Illinois, 16; Northern Indiana, 8; Olive Branch, 6; Pittsburgh, 15; Rocky Mountain, 13; Southern Illinois, 1; Susquehanna, 9; Wartburg, 6; West Pennsylvania, 5; West Virginia, 6; Wittenberg, 3

SELF-SUPPORTING.

We have come to regard as a clear indication of encouraging progress and of gratifying success in our Home Mission work the proportionately large number of missions aided during the period of the biennium that attain self-support.

The primary aim of Home Mission endeavor in our Church is to plant and foster churches of our own faith among our dispersed and churchless Lutheran people that will not only provide for them spiritual care and the blessings of the church, but which will, in a reasonable time, develop into self-supporting churches that will, without benevolent aid, continue to occupy their place in the community as permanent and influential religious forces. Hence, every Home Mission church should earnestly strive to reach self-support as early as possible.

It is with some measure of regret that we are obliged to report a smaller number of self-supporting churches than for several previous bienniums. But the chief cause of this somewhat disappointing fact is not far to find and may be easily understood. As is well known to all, the cost of living has greatly increased in recent years, which, in a large majority of our missions, necessitated an increase of salaries, and as this increase was usually made by the congregation it was not possible for them at the same time

to dispense with the appropriation of the Board, as it doubtless would have done under other circumstances.

Another minor cause for the slower progress toward self-support is the growing disposition on the part of many of our missions to erect fine churches, whose cost far exceeds their immediate financial ability and requires the assumption, in many cases, of large and burdensome indebtedness and a prolonged financial struggle. Under these conditions few mission churches find it possible to relinquish their hold on the Board.

We present below the list of missions which have developed sufficient strength to dispense with the aid of the Board and join the ranks of self-supporting churches. We also give the date when they assumed self-support and the name of the pastor at the time.

Name.	*Missionary.*	*Date.*
Church's Ferry, N. D.	Rev. C. L. McConnell, D. D.	Jan. 1, 1911
Council Bluffs, Iowa	Rev. T. P. Skovgard	Sept. 1, 1912
Evanston, Ill.	Rev. L. W. Walter	May 1, 1913
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Rev. H. C. Hadley	May 1, 1913
Glenside, Pa.	Rev. J. E. Dietterich, D. D.	March 1, 1912
Jersey City, N. J., Church of Our Saviour	Rev. J. H. Meyer	April 1, 1912
Lebanon, Pa.	Rev. I. Z. Fenstermacher	Jan. 1, 1913
Louisville, Ky., Bethany	Rev. C. E. Buschman	Jan. 1, 1912
Omaha, Neb., Grace	Rev. M. L. Melick	Dec. 1, 1911
Peoria, Ill.	Rev. C. E. Raymond, D. D.	Sept. 1, 1912
Quincy, Ill.	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D. D.	July 1, 1911
Schenectady, N. Y.	Rev. U. H. Graves	Nov. 1, 1911
Sidney, Neb.	Rev. M. D. Berg	April 1, 1913
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., German	Rev. C. J. A. Reichardt	Dec. 1, 1912
York, Pa., Grace	Rev. G. A. Livingston	June 1, 1912

NEW MISSIONS.

It is a matter of sincere gratification and encouragement to be able to report that a larger number of new fields have been occupied than in any former biennium, the total of new missions enrolled being 51. This is an increase of 13 over the preceding two years. Of this number 18 were located in the Eastern District; 12 in the Central and 21 in the Western. Forty-six have been granted aid from the general fund; three from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. One, Harrisburg, Pa., St. Matthew's, is supported by Zion Church of Harrisburg; one, Metropolis, Ill., by the Lutheran Brotherhood of Memorial Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Below will be found a list of the new missions whose support has been assumed; also the name of the missionary and the date when the mission was received.

Name.	*Missionary.*	*When Received.*
Albany, N. Y., St. Peter's	Rev. H. Liebich	Oct. 1, 1911
Baltimore, Md., Govans	Rev. J. F. Crigler	Jan. 1, 1912
Barstow, Cal.	Rev. W. J. Roehmer	June 1, 1911
Brooklyn, N. Y., Church of Redeemer	Rev. E. J. Flanders	Sept. 1, 1912

Name.	*Missionary.*	*When Received.*
Butler, Ind.	Rev. J. B. Gardner	May 1, 1912
Champaign, Ill.	Rev. E. L. Manges	June 1, 1912
Chapman, Kan.	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	Sept. 1, 1912
Chicago, Ill., Christ	Rev. G. P. Lottich	Aug. 1, 1911
Chicago, Ill., Church of Ascension	Rev. H. H. Hanson	Dec. 1, 1912
Chicago, Ill., Cragin	Rev. L. F. Ries	May 1, 1912
Chicago, Ill., Morton Park	Rev. W. A. Kiser	July 1, 1912
Cleveland, Ohio, C. E. Memorial	Rev. R. A. Halverstadt	April 1, 1913
Dayton, Ohio, North Riverdale	Rev. E. C. Xander	May 1, 1912
Donora, Pa.	Rev. J. W. Shearer	June 1, 1911
East Lansdowne, Pa.	Rev. F. W. Staley	Jan. 1, 1912
Effingham, Kan.	Rev. H. F. Martin	April 1, 1913
Elrama and Glassport, Pa.	Rev. A. C. Curran	Aug. 1, 1912
Gary, Ind.	Rev. D. P. Bair	May 1, 1912
Glendale, Cal.	Rev. M. F. Rinker	Aug. 1, 1912
Grand Island, Neb.	Rev. G. H. Michelmann	Jan. 1, 1913
Gypsum, Colo.	Rev. R. W. Livers	June 1, 1911
Hanover, Wis.	Rev. O. Hermstedt	May 1, 1911
Harrisburg, Pa., St. Matthew's	Rev. E. E. Snyder	April 1, 1912
Hastings, Neb., St. Paul's	Rev. H. A. Teckhaus	Sept. 1, 1911
Homer, Neb.	Rev. John Sorenson	May 1, 1912
Homestead, Pa.	Rev. W. A. Berkey	June 1, 1911
Juliaetta, Idaho	Rev. A. L. Groseclose	Oct. 1, 1911
Lakewood, Ohio	Rev. M. H. Havice	Feb. 1, 1913
Landisville, Pa.	Rev. W. C. Waltemyer	June 1, 1911
Lebanon, Pa.	Rev. I. Z. Fenstermacher	Jan. 1, 1912
Lincoln, Neb., St. John's	Rev. Ernst Pfeiffer	April 1, 1912
Metropolis, Ill.	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	Sept. 1, 1912
Minneapolis, Kan.	Rev. G. W. Dunlap	Aug. 1, 1911
North Liberty, Iowa	Rev. P. H. Heisey	July 1, 1911
Omaha, Neb., St. Matthew's	Rev. G. W. Snyder	April 1, 1911
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Keller	June 1, 1912
Roca, Neb.	Rev. Aug. Spieckermann	April 1, 1913
Roswell, N. M.	Rev. A. D. Crile	July 1, 1912
San Francisco, Cal., St. Luke's	Rev. W. R. Swickard	March 1, 1913
Sidney, Neb.	Rev. M. D. Berg	April 1, 1913
South Ozone Park, L. I., N. Y.	Rev. P. J. Alberthus	July 1, 1912
Stamford, Neb.	Rev. Gustav Klatt	Oct. 1, 1911
Stillwater, Okla.	Rev. Hugo Welchert	Feb. 1, 1912
Sylvan, Pa.	Rev. C. W. Sechrist	Aug. 1, 1912
Trinidad, Colo.	Rev. K. W. Schmitt	Feb. 1, 1912
Utica, N. Y.	Rev. H. A. Sperling	Dec. 1, 1911
Vilas, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Barb, D. D.	May 1, 1912
West Hoboken, N. J., Bethany	Rev. G. A. Rupley	June 1, 1912
Wichita, Kan.	Rev. G. G. Clark	April 1, 1913
York Haven, Pa.	Rev. Wm. Hoffman	April 1, 1912

OUR GERMAN WORK.

The importance of extending the work of Home Missions among the German people of our Lutheran faith has always been recognized by the Board, and it has endeavored, as far as possible, to answer promptly every reasonable appeal for aid that is made.

The number of missions aided during the former biennium was 35, of these Bittinger, Md., and Herkimer, N. Y., became self-supporting. The Traveling Missionary for Saskatchewan was discontinued, and Des Moines, Iowa, became entirely English. That left 31 at the beginning of May, 1911, as beneficiaries of the Board.

To these the following have been added during the biennium: Albany, N. Y., St. Peter's; Barstow, Cal.; Chicago, Ill., Cragin; Grand Island, Neb.; Hanover, Wis.; Hastings, Neb., St. Paul's; Lincoln, Neb., St. John's; Stillwater, Okla.; Trinidad, Colo., and

Utica, N. Y., making the number of German or German-English missions aided in the last two years 41.

GERMAN AND GERMAN-ENGLISH MISSIONS AIDED IN THE BIENNIUM.

Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Alameda, Cal.	Rev. C. A. Walton	California.
Albany, N. Y. (St. Peter's)	Rev. H. Liebich	New York.
Bennington, Neb.	Rev. Ernst Ahrens	German Nebraska.
Barstow, Cal.	Rev. W. J. Roehmer	California.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Advent)	Rev. A. F. Walz	New York.
Campbell, Neb.	Rev. G. J. F. Diekhoff	German Nebraska.
Chicago, Ill. (Cragin)	Rev. L. F. Ries	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (Resurrection)	Rev. L. F. Ries (Supply)	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (St. Peter's)	Rev. Bruno Lederer	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (Tabor)	Rev. C. G. Georgi	Wartburg.
Cordova, Md.		Maryland.
Detroit, Mich. (Bethel)	Rev. W. F. Hopp	Northern Indiana.
Eagle, Neb.	Rev. O. P. Hausmann	German Nebraska.
Fremont, Neb.	Rev. F. C. Schuldt	German Nebraska.
Fresno, Cal.	Rev. H. H. Rippe	California.
Grand Island, Neb.	Rev. G. H. Michelmann	German Nebraska.
Hanover, Wis.	Rev. O. Hermstedt	Wartburg.
Hastings, Neb. (Immanuel)	Rev. Paul Raschke	German Nebraska.
Hastings, Neb. (St. Paul's)	Rev. H. A. Teckhaus	German Nebraska.
Havelock, Neb.	Rev. Henry Heiner	Nebraska.
Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y.	Rev. C. A. Schroeder	New York.
Hollis, Long Island, N. Y.	Rev. C. H. Yettru	New York.
Hudson Heights, N. J.	Rev. Walter Frederick	New York.
Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.	Rev. Max Hering	New York.
Lincoln, Neb. (Friedens)	Rev. M. Koolen	German Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb. (St. John's)	Rev. Ernst Pfeiffer	Nebraska.
Lodge Pole, Neb.		German Nebraska.
Medford, Wis.	Rev. W. L. Scheding	Wartburg.
Norfolk, Neb. (St. John's)	Rev. H. Wellhausen	German Nebraska.
Papillion, Neb.	Rev. H. F. Schmidt	German Nebraska.
Phillips, Neb.	Rev. Rudolph Lentz	German Nebraska.
Plymouth, Pa.		Susquehanna.
San Francisco, Cal. (St. Andrew's)	Rev. Adolph Jatho	California.
San Francisco, Cal. (St. Matthew's)	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	California.
Sanger, Cal.	Rev. August Bahr	California.
Stillwater, Okla.	Rev. H. Welchert	German Nebraska.
Sutton, Neb.		German Nebraska.
Trinidad, Colo.	Rev. K. W. Schmitt	Rocky Mountain.
Utica, N. Y.	Rev. H. A. Sperling	New York.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Rev. C. J. A. Reichardt	Susquehanna.
Traveling Missionary	Rev. Gustav K. Wiencke	

THE WORK NOW ON HAND.

On the 30th of April, the close of the twenty-second biennium, the entire number of missions enrolled and entitled to the aid of the Board in their support was 237. (See Appendix B.)

This is an increase of 33 on the number on the list of missions two years ago and considerably the largest number ever enrolled at the beginning of a biennium. This large increase is partly due to the fact that a comparatively small number became self-supporting during the past two years.

As we stand on the threshold of this new biennium and contemplate this increased amount of work that has already been as-

sumed and must be sustained, we encounter the financial problem incident to it. It will be necessary, therefore, to make adequate provision to meet this demand that will soon press heavily on the Board's treasury. It is a fact known to all that the cost of living has largely advanced within the last few years, and that, as a result, it is practically impossible for our missionaries to maintain themselves on the same salaries that were formerly paid. Under these conditions it has become imperatively necessary to increase salaries in the majority of our missions. In doing so the Board has been obliged to share with the congregation at least a part of the advance and in many instances the whole of it.

Hence, to meet the actual and urgent needs of the work now on hand and to provide for its enlargement by occupying new fields a considerable increase of the financial income of the Board will be absolutely necessary. If the entire apportionment were paid by all our Synods, the receipts possibly would be sufficient to meet the needs, but as that is not possible, there seems to be no alternative but to ask for a larger apportionment.

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONS.

It is doubtless a matter of interest to this body and to the Church at large to know how the missions, aided by the Board, are distributed among the Synods, and the amount of the annual appropriations that are made to the missions in each Synod; also the contributions of each Synod during the biennium for Home Missions. The tabulated statement presented herewith will furnish that information. The amount of aid given to missions is for one year only; the amount of the synodical contributions is for two years.

It has been the clearly defined policy of this body, for the last forty-four years, to regard its Home Mission field as a unit, and to locate mission churches where the outlook for success was most promising and the need was most urgent, without reference to synodical boundaries. The contributions for Home Missions were received from all Synods and placed in a common fund, to be employed in the planting and fostering of churches throughout our wide field where the demand was the greatest.

	Number of Missions.	Amount of Aid per One Year.	Contributions for Home Missions in Biennium.
Alleghany Synod	5	$1,375	$10,976.12
California Synod	22	12,310	1,318.31
Central Illinois Synod....	3	1,750	1,816.39
Central Pennsylvania	2	500	5,011.37

	Number of Missions,	Amount of Aid per One Year.	Contributions for Home Missions in Biennium.
East Ohio Synod.....	7	$3,205	$5,221.96
East Pennsylvania Synod..	24	9,790	17,300.00
German Nebraska Synod..	15	3,060	1,486.35
Iowa Synod	10	4,250	1,435.00
Kansas Synod	11	3,250	2,316.27
Maryland Synod	11	3,425	15,583.22
Miami Synod	7	2,200	3,975.25
Nebraska Synod	16	4,475	2,333.15
New York Synod.....	29	11,385	8,100.00
Northern Illinois Synod..	16	7,650	4,363.00
Northern Indiana Synod..	8	3,225	2,795.25
Olive Branch Synod.....	6	1,800	3,565.00
Pittsburgh Synod	15	6,160	10,507.85
Rocky Mountain Synod..	13	6,805	833.92
Southern Illinois Synod...	1	400	366.76
Susquehanna Synod	9	2,480	8,775.00
Wartburg Synod	6	1,575	655.95
West Pennsylvania Synod.	5	975	12,630.30
West Virginia Synod.....	6	2,440	674.66
Wittenberg Synod	3	700	6,150.15

IN CONCLUSION.

Fathers and Brethren: The Board has now submitted to you the record of its administration of the important trust committed to it two years ago for your information and judgment. It has been its constant aim and effort to perform the duties pertaining to its appointment, with faithfulness and to the best of its ability, and it entertains the hope that the results achieved will meet with your approval. There are some phases of the work that possibly should have been given larger attention and more detailed presentation, but the necessity for brevity prohibited further elaboration.

We trust that a careful scrutiny of the work, as set forth in this report, will enable you to obtain a clear and just apprehension of the greatness of our Home Mission field, and of our obligations in regard to its larger and more effective cultivation. Shall we hear and heed the summons made by the Lord of the harvest to our Church to enter these fields, "white already to the harvest"? Shall we not anew dedicate ourselves to this glorious task providentially imposed? The faithful energetic doing of it means greater

prosperity to our beloved Church and the more thorough evangelization of our country.

Respectfully submitted, by order of and in behalf of the Board,

A. STEWART HARTMAN,
General Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

By a standing rule of this body the Board is authorized to prepare and submit resolutions and recommendations relative to the more important phases of the work touched on in the report for its consideration and action. The Board has given heed to that rule and herewith presents several resolutions, which, if they express the judgment of this body and receive its approval, we suggest that they be printed in connection with this report as its action.

1. *On the Work of the Biennium.*

Resolved, That we have learned with sincere pleasure and much satisfaction, from the report of the Board of Home Missions, of the encouraging advance that has been made in the work of the Board during the past two years.

2. *On the Work of the Missionaries.*

It is an unquestioned fact that the success that has attended the prosecution of our Home Mission work has been largely due to the faithful, efficient and self-sacrificing labors of the missionaries on the field; therefore,

Resolved, That we fully recognize the excellent work they have accomplished for the church by their services as Home Missionaries and express our grateful appreciation of their devoted labors.

3. *The Work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.*

Resolved, That we rejoice in the most excellent progress and marked efficiency that has characterized the thirty-two years of this society's eventful history, and that we desire to express at this time our appreciation of their co-operation in the work of Home Missions, not only during their entire existence as a society, but especially during the past biennium.

4. *On the Luther Day Sunday School Offerings.*

Resolved, That we recognize in the generous annual offerings that have been made by the Sunday Schools on Luther Sunday during the past two years an important educational and financial factor in promoting the success of our Home Mission work; and we express the earnest hope that every Sunday School will hereafter unite in the celebration of this interesting and important anniversary and make an offering for Home Missions.

5. *On the Apportionment of Home Missions.*

Resolved, That in view of the opportunities afforded this body to enlarge its Home Missionary operations, and also because of the necessity for providing more adequate support in many instances for our present missionaries, it is quite evident that the cause will require a larger income to meet the financial demands that shall be made upon it in the near future; we, therefore, instruct the Committee on Apportionment to make the apportionment for Home Missions for the next two years 40 cents per communicant member.

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Alameda, Cal.	Rev. Henry S. Feix	2⅔	1	14	8	....	....	....	$290 00	$1408 00	$5 00
	Rev. C. Walton	3	....	7	9	54	1	65	495 00	24 00	5 00
Albany, N. Y. (St. Peter's)	Rev. H. Liebich	5	2	41	3	133	1	122	805 00	4095 85	28 00
Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer	8	1	29	13	47	1	120	540 90	1069 94	41 50
Alpaugh, Cal.	Rev. J. J. Chambers	8	1	26	2	68	1	115	649 99	2636 00	84 00
Ambler, Pa.	Rev. L. F. M. Myers	8	2	32	..	148	2	229	1324 00	3782 89	41 17
Baltimore, Md. (Augsburg)	Rev. H. H. Hartman	8	1	80	16	113	1	120	1200 00	6906 26	57 00
Baltimore, Md. (Concordia)	Rev. C. E. Arnold	3⅔	....	10	2	....	....	....	655 12	799 26	32 70
	Rev. P. H. Miller	3	1	15	..	94	1	100	524 97	543 72	52 00
Baltimore, Md. (Govans)	Rev. J. F. Crigler	5	1	82	..	82	1	140	550 00	675 00	.....
Baltimore, Md. (St. John's)	Rev. G. A. Getty	8	1	60	17	97	1	160	773 34	4346 04	32 81
Barstow, Cal.	Rev. W. J. Roehmer	4	1	49	7	42	1	45	195 00	25 00	.....
Batesville, Ind.	Rev. A. E. Gringle	8	1	6	..	66	1	84	690 25	6008 85	34 00
Battle Creek, Mich.	Rev. A. D. Gilbert	7	1	25	6	115	1	300	630 00	1582 48	63 00
Bayonne, N. J.	Rev. F. H. Berwager	8	1	111	33	236	1	245	862 50	2554 67	85 00
Belen, N. M.	Rev. J H. Utesch	2	...	...	..	....	....	....	210 00	73 18	.....
	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	3	1	8	1	35	1	80	375 00	486 93	16 00
Bellevue, Ky.	Rev. E. R. Richards	7	1	12	10	106	1	175	1330 00	537 00	62 00
Bennington, Neb.	Rev. Ernst Ahrens	8	1	28	5	85	1	35	884 00	286 00	21 61
Benson, Neb.	Rev. H. J. Albrecht	2	....	8	4	..	....	....	250 00	478 45	7 16
	Rev. C. J. Ringer	4	1	23	1	63	1	135	400 00	650 86	26 00
Berwick, Pa.	Rev. C. R. Botsford	8	1	73	68	165	1	460	1389 00	3596 50	120 00
Boulder, Col.	Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	6	1	16	24	78	1	130	755 00	442 94	52 59
Bridgeport, Conn.	Rev. E. R. Cooper	8	1	28	9	170	1	97	635 38	949 65	43 00
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Advent)	Rev. H. M. Schroeder	5	....	40	7	....	....	....	602 00	2879 52	36 10
	Rev. A. F. Walz	2	1	12	5	98	1	176	228 73	2940 24	9 00
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Epiphany)	Rev. W. H. Stutts	8	1	51	4	151	1	210	825 00	4338 94	46 00
Brooklyn, (Ch. of Redeemer)	Rev. E. J. Flanders	2	1	80	..	80	1	129	249 96	622 59	13 78
Bruning, Neb.	Rev. H. C. Bixler	8	1	32	11	85	1	118	1150 00	1176 40	37 75
Brunswick, Md.	Rev. C. W. Hess	8	2	24	11	145	1	130	1013 00	576 00	36 00
Burnham, Pa.	Rev. E. E. Hoshour	3	1	14	4	155	1	225	487 50	1026 00	12 00
Butler, Ind.	Rev. J. B. Gardner	4	2	108	7	101	2	105	500 00	304 06	40 00
Cambridge, Ohio	Rev. W. J. Kratz	1	....	...	..	....	....	...	27 08	30 00	.....
	Rev. R. W. Doty	3	1	30	6	117	1	110	356 20	4742 50	27 00
Camden, N. J. (Grace)	Rev. C. P. Swank	8	1	100	22	241	1	260	1366 50	3088 72	124 28
Camden, N. J. (Holy Trinity)	Rev. W. G. Brubaker	6	1	34	11	131	1	220	900 00	2858 11	28 59
Camden, N. J. (St. Paul's)	Rev. E. E. Parson	7⅔	1	42	18	171	1	219	1333 48	1314 75	30 00
Campbell, Neb.	Rev. Ernst Spielmann	4	1	3	3	....	....	....	400 00	95 50	.....
	Rev. G. J. F. Diekhoff	3	....	7	6	17	1	32	300 00	36 22	9 97
Canon City, Col.	Rev. C. E. Sparks	2⅓	....	...	7	....	....	...	262 50	76 95	13 74
	Rev. J. H. Utesch	5	1	19	10	105	1	91	531 24	174 18	28 20
Champaign, Ill.	Rev. E. L. Manges	3	1	32	..	32	1	37	141 66	146 44	6 00

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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8 15	$16 00	$3911 15	Rev. Feix resigned Jan. 1, 1912.
$3 00	$2 00	$3 80	.....	$2 00	.....	2 00	.....	536 80	Rev. Walton commissioned June 1, 1912.
17 00	22 00	5 00	$5 00	.....	.....	7 00	175 15	5086 95	Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1911. Rev. Liebich commissioned same date. Church property secured.
39 95	20 00	26 50	18 02	18 60	$10 00	60 46	21 50	1894 92	Rev. Oberholtzer resigned March 1, 1913.
36 00	26 00	6 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	11 00	.....	3494 49	Church dedicated Oct. 8, 1911.
5 00	26 25	11 08	9 00	3 95	.....	46 07	.....	5156 48	Rev. L. F. M. Myers commissioned March 1, 1911. Church dedicated March 2, 1913.
27 00	45 00	44 00	19 00	11 00	13 00	13 00	.....	8215 83	Church dedicated Jan. 21, 1912.
28 50	17 20	29 00	14 05	7 00	3 50	9 00	.....	1595 33	Rev. C. E. Arnold resigned April 1, 1912.
15 36	.....	48 82	.....	.....	.....	14 85	.....	1199 72	Rev. Miller commissioned June 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1225 00	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1912. Rev. Crigler temporary missionary same date.
39 19	31 00	47 00	15 00	23 75	11 00	13 00	.....	6417 07	Church dedicated June 18, 1911.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 00	Received as a mission June 1, 1911. Rev. Roehmer commissioned; resigned Feb. 1, 1912.
28 00	32 75	25 06	12 13	11 00	2 00	9 00	.....	7252 31	Corner-stone of church laid July 21, 1912.
47 00	28 00	55 00	17 00	18 00	23 00	21 00	.....	2688 53	Rev. Gilbert resigned Feb. 1, 1913.
44 00	30 00	25 00	.....	3 00	.....	9 00	.....	3833 17	
.....	3 80	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	15 00	290 12	Rev. Utesch resigned Nov. 1, 1911.
10 00	7 00	15 00	6 40	3 40	2 80	13 15	.....	935 68	Rev. Ziegler commissioned June 1, 1912. Parsonage in course of erection.
40 00	40 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	38 04	.....	2072 04	Rev. Richards resigned Dec. 1, 1912.
10 00	8 00	16 75	16 30	.....	.....	3 00	180 00	1184 95	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735 51	Rev. Albrecht resigned Oct. 1, 1911.
.....	.....	22 10	.....	16 80	.....	18 40	.....	1128 01	Rev. Ringer commissioned May 1, 1912.
102 00	164 55	111 00	47 00	64 67	43 00	29 00	.....	5655 72	
25 80	17 20	17 55	23 10	12 30	7 14	30 10	.....	1395 19	Rev. Jacoby resigned November 1, 1912. Rev. Knudsen assumed charge April, 1913.
29 00	16 00	59 00	16 00	2 00	12 00	26 00	28 00	1781 03	Parsonage erected during biennium.
.....	5 40	.....	.....	.....	5 35	.....	.....	3576 37	Rev. Schroeder resigned July 1, 1912. Church dedicated Sept. 10, 1911.
.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3187 97	Rev. Walz commissioned Nov. 1, 1912.
77 00	52 00	65 00	23 00	6 00	16 00	31 00	.....	5953 54	
10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 02	.....	921 25	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1912. Rev. Flanders commissioned same date.
19 21	20 00	49 50	6 25	11 25	4 85	8 50	12 00	2633 71	
16 00	60 00	36 00	8 00	13 00	6 00	29 00	106 00	1805 50	
9 00	25 00	5 00	3 00	13 00	2 00	14 00	.....	1606 50	Rev. Hoshour resigned Dec. 1, 1911. Rev. R. V. Derr assumed charge May 1, 1913.
25 00	24 00	29 00	12 00	12 39	5 00	14 00	25 75	964 45	Received as a mission May 1, 1912. Rev. Gardner commissioned same date.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 08	Rev. Kratz resigned June 1, 1911.
25 00	12 00	18 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	.....	5320 70	Rev. Doty commissioned June 1, 1912. Church lot purchased.
127 62	59 82	106 12	42 95	55 12	25 00	50 52	.....	5236 55	
12 00	12 00	15 00	5 00	11 35	2 00	3 00	.....	3697 05	Rev. Brubaker commissioned Sept. 1, 1911.
.....	27 83	.....	.....	12 57	.....	.....	.....	2732 20	Rev. Parson resigned Feb. 1, 1913. Rev. E. C. Ruby assumed charge April 1, 1913.
.....	14 00	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	507 00	Rev. Spielmann resigned Feb. 1, 1912.
7 50	.....	6 95	1 00	11 25	1 24	3 00	.....	378 13	Rev. Diekhoff commissioned July 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	2 98	7 05	6 30	22 90	35 60	372 92	Rev. Sparks resigned Dec. 1, 1911.
8 00	5 00	7 61	2 26	6 58	.....	15 71	384 19	778 78	Rev. Utesch commissioned December 1, 1911; resigned May 1, 1913.
2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298 09	Received as a mission June 1, 1912. Rev. Manges commissioned same date.

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Chapman, Kan.	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	2	1	47	..	47	1	70	$222 00	$628 53	$21 0
Charleroi, Pa.	Rev. C. E. Frontz	2	....	15	2	....	....	....	412 02	1187 67	26 0
	Rev. C. P. Bastian	4	1	8	7	167	1	204	800 00	4127 00	24 0
Chicago, Ill. (Augsburg)	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	8	1	46	..	72	1	155	716 62	10377 33	32 2
Chicago, Ill. (Calvary)	Rev. J. M. Bramkamp	8	1	77	28	203	1	285	1337 50	3765 16	110 6
Chicago, Ill. (Christ)	Rev. G. P. Lottich	7	1	82	7	75	1	238	683 37	2155 91	37 0
Chicago (Ch. of Ascension)	Rev. H. H. Hanson	1	1	56	..	56	1	178	100 00	338 00	.....
Chicago, Ill. (Cragin)	Rev. L. F. Ries	4	1	34	3	31	1	76	100 00	157 00	.....
Chicago, Ill. (Cuyler Ave.)	Rev. W. G. Thrall	5	1	28	40	28	1	140	729 00	576 46	16 0
Chicago, Ill. (Evanston)	Rev. L. W. Walter	6⅔	1	41	21	148	1	184	1225 00	1102 18	169 0
Chicago, Ill. (Hope)	Rev. G. B. Weaver	8	1	61	34	176	1	260	1150 00	2284 72	98 5
Chicago, Ill. (Immanuel)	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	4	....	20	28	....	....	....	600 00	969 98	80 0
	Rev. D. W. Michael	3	1	6	5	142	1	120	450 00	931 00	39 0
Chicago, Ill. (Morton Park)	Rev. W. A. Kiser	3	1	35	..	35	1	100	225 00	63 73	.....
Chicago, Ill. (People's)	Rev. G. P. Kabele	8	2	118	39	219	2	365	1212 06	2133 51	92 0
Chicago, Ill. (Resurrection)	Rev. E. Schmidt	4	1	9	23	40	1	43	167 00	65 00	5 0
	Rev. L. F. Ries	1	....	10	1	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, Ill. (Rogers Park)	Rev. J. A. Hanning	5	1	33	6	....	....	....	641 80	893 83	121 0
	Rev. N. J. Hadley	1	....	12	7	112	1	170	137 52	460 18	10 0
Chicago, Ill. (St. Andrew's)	Rev. L. J. Motschman	4⅓	1	3	11	116	1	100	452 00	488 58	55 0
Chicago, Ill. (St. Peter's)	Rev. Bruno Lederer	8	1	153	14	241	1	225	1300 00	3554 77	38 5
Chicago, Ill. (Tabor)	Rev. Ernst Moser	1	....	8	..	....	....	....	75 00	20 00	.....
	Rev. C. G. Georgi	6	1	65	4	110	1	130	496 65	1022 36	9 0
Chicago Heights, Ill.	Rev. Her. Wennermark	8	1	51	5	88	2	148	755 00	2449 55	24 0
Chillicothe, Ohio	Rev. L. A. Harshman	8	1	24	16	118	1	104	725 00	2421 69	79 0
Clarksburg, W. Va.	Rev. E. G. Hay	4	....	20	6	....	....	....	300 00	1787 15	7 0
	Rev. W. L. Heuser	3	1	6	1	65	1	72	261 55	146 57	29 3
Cleveland, Ohio (Bethany)	Rev. O. F. Weaver	8	1	38	23	145	1	200	1100 00	268[illegible] 00	49 0
Cleveland, Ohio (Calvary)	Rev. H. B. Ernsberger	8	1	76	6	171	1	168	900 00	1289 07	53 0
Clinton, Iowa	Rev. J. S. Leamer	8	2	46	..	145	2	204	1248 50	3383 25	41 2
Coatesville, Pa.	Rev. Wm. Hesse, D. D.	6	1	37	15	142	1	144	700 00	1069 55	35 0
Cold Springs, Pa.	Rev. G. G. Parker	2⅓	....	11	3	....	....	....	.....	15 65	38 3
	Rev. W. M. Seligman	3	2	32	..	250	3	255	93 46	11 25	10 1
Collingswood, N. J.	Rev. W. L. Rutherford	3⅔	....	18	10	....	....	....	575 00	625 28	31 2
	Rev. P. H. Pearson	4	1	20	4	111	1	165	600 00	1072 78	30 0
Cordova, Md.	Rev. L. F. Ries	4⅓	2	12	3	87	2	36	440 50	197 00	21 0
Council Bluffs, Iowa	Rev. T. P. Skovgard	5⅓	1	123	5	221	1	175	725 25	1123 74	10 5
Davis, W. Va.	Rev. I. D. Worman	4	1	11	9	56	1	116	531 75	53 00	38 0
Dayton, Ohio (Grace)	Rev. H. B. Burkholder	1⅓	....	2	9	....	...	....	112 50	86 49	5 0
	Rev. G. G. Parker	6	1	41	16	121	1	1[illegible]8	616 77	.....	59 0
Dayton, Ohio (N. Riverdale)	Rev. E. C. Xander	4	1	69	1	68	1	125	600 00	157 [illegible]3	39 0
Deer Park Road, Md.	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	8	1	37	1	94	1	112	455 00	167 00	62 0

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$7 00	$1 00	$14 00	$8 00	.....	$4 00	$9 00	.....	$912 53	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1912. Rev. Fetterolf commissioned same date.
20 00	23 00	8 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1682 69	Rev. C. E. Frontz resigned Oct. 1, 1911.
25 00	26 00	20 00	17 00	$8 00	11 00	.....	.....	3927 00	Rev. Bastian commissioned March 1, 1912.
26 00	9 00	24 50	8 05	20 81	4 00	44 00	.....	11574 24	Dedicated new church Jan. 19, 1913.
67 40	57 00	78 00	28 00	55 00	20 00	97 00	.....	5616 84	
24 00	17 00	20 00	3 00	8 00	.....	15 00	.....	2963 28	Dedicated chapel May 27, 1911. Received as a mission Aug. 1, 1911. Rev. Lottich commissioned same date.
.....	.....	5 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443 08	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1913. Rev. Hanson commissioned same date.
.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	264 50	Received as a mission May 1, 1912. Rev. Ries commissioned same date.
19 00	32 00	18 00	4 00	19 00	5 00	17 00	.....	1507 31	Rev. Thrall resigned July 1, 1912. Mission abandoned to unite with St. Andrew's in forming Ascension.
122 00	38 00	60 00	21 00	20 50	14 00	46 00	.....	3027 68	Rev. Walter commissioned Sept. 1, 1911. Mission self-supporting May 1, 1913.
50 00	39 00	67 00	24 00	42 51	17 00	97 00	$50 15	3866 98	
40 00	26 00	36 00	25 00	9 00	12 00	43 00	119 33	1897 08	Rev. Grenoble resigned May 1, 1912.
50 00	26 00	11 00	29 00	25 00	13 00	94 00	25 70	1715 26	Rev. Michael commissioned June 1, 1912.
.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	378 73	Received as a mission July 1, 1912. Rev. Kiser commissioned same date.
41 00	39 00	66 00	26 00	20 36	18 00	64 00	7 90	3732 60	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237 00	Rev. Schmidt resigned June 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	Rev. Ries, supply pastor, Feb. 1, 1913.
21 00	14 00	21 26	9 00	27 00	6 00	15 00	.....	1959 89	Rev. Hanning resigned July 1, 1912.
.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	627 70	Rev. Hadley commissioned Jan. 1, 1913. Parsonage bought.
45 00	24 00	44 00	22 00	21 27	17 00	18 00	175 00	1335 71	Rev. Motschman resigned June 1, 1912. Mission abandoned to unite with Cuyler Ave. to form Ascension.
.....	25 73	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 65	21 00	4951 65	
.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 60	Rev. Moser resigned July 1, 1911.
7 20	20 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	1566 71	Rev. Georgi commissioned Aug. 1, 1911.
17 00	15 04	13 75	10 00	7 00	7 00	34 00	.....	3349 00	
35 00	36 00	44 00	30 00	12 27	10 00	17 00	194 65	3733 51	
5 00	28 00	6 00	.....	2 00	1 00	6 00	19 65	2148 23	Rev. Hay resigned April 1, 1912.
3 00	6 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	25 82	5 15	484 31	Rev. W. L. Heuser commisisoned Aug. 1. 1912.
59 00	39 00	90 00	20 00	24 00	16 00	42 00	.....	4163 00	
47 00	28 00	72 00	58 00	20 00	15 00	37 00	.....	2519 07	
27 00	25 00	62 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	19 50	.....	4684 75	Church dedicated May 28, 1911.
25 00	17 00	9 25	3 00	7 00	5 00	11 00	.....	2097 82	Rev. Hesse commissioned Sept. 1, 1911. Church dedicated March 3, 1912.
8 00	9 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 64	Rev. Parker resigned Oct. 1, 1911.
.....	.....	6 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	131 39	Rev. Seligman commissioned June 1, 1912.
21 00	22 00	35 40	5 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	.....	1368 93	Rev. Rutherford resigned April 1, 1912.
11 00	17 00	28 00	11 00	9 00	7 00	9 00	.....	2147 28	Rev. Pearson commissioned May 1, 1912.
.....	9 50	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	667 00	Rev. Ries resigned May 1, 1912.
.....	10 50	14 50	1 00	6 50	1 00	.....	.....	1787 99	Rev. Skovgard resigned Sept. 12, 1912. Rev. Thrall commissioned Nov. 1, died Nov. 8; became self-supporting Nov. 8, 1912.
.....	11 00	28 00	7 00	8 00	5 00	12 00	35 00	706 75	Rev. I. D. Worman resigned April 1, 1912.
13 00	4 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	252 99	Rev. Burkholder resigned Sept. 1, 1911.
41 00	45 00	16 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	31 00	.....	824 74	Rev. Parker commissioned Oct. 1, 1911.
15 00	25 00	27 00	11 45	20 00	5 00	19 00	.....	919 03	Received as a mission May 1, 1912. Rev. Xander commissioned same date.
15 00	10 00	8 10	12 00	12 00	11 00	15 00	.....	578 00	

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Denver, Col. (Trinity)	Rev. C. N. Swihart	6	1	36	3	236	1	270	$1095 00	$987 43	$63 50
Des Moines (Emmanuel)	Rev. C. E. Butler	6	1	73	13	60	1	70	527 59	815 27	5 00
Detroit, Mich. (Bethel)	Rev. W. F. Hopp	8	1	124	54	479	1	270	875 00	7993 00	40 00
Detroit, Mich. (Grace)	Rev. J. S. Blank		1	89	1	88	1	99	625 46	1449 45	24 00
Donora, Pa.	Rev. J. W. Shearer	6	1	47	2	45	1	76	608 33	1855 00	31 00
Downingtown, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Derr	3	....	11	5	....	....	....	337 50	486 57	17 44
	Rev. G. W. Styer	2	1	6	..	106	1	91	225 00	283 80	15 00
Dubuque, Iowa	Rev. H. M. Leech	4	....	42	8	....	....	....	637 51	1916 06	78 00
	Rev. C. E. Buschman	2	1	19	2	243	1	130	400 50	923 50	69 00
Eagle, Neb.	Rev. E. V. Nusbaum	5	....	16	14	....	....	....	1000 00	250 00	33 00
	Rev. O. P. Hausmann	3	2	5	2	32	2	30	296 50	152 00	43 50
East Altoona, Pa.	Rev. C. D. Russell	6	....	27	4	....	....	....	600 00	395 21	26 21
	Rev. L. N. Fleck	1	1	4	7	125	1	144	102 00	792 00	14 00
East Lansdowne, Pa.	Rev. F. W. Staley	5	1	89	3	86	1	168	.750 00	1007 31	.....
Elkins, W. Va.	Rev. P. F. Bloomhardt	1	1	5	3	45	1	100	100 00	197 86	12 84
El Paso, Tex.	Rev. E. H. Combs	8	1	35	24	71	1	70	1163 25	378 24	40 70
Elrama and Glassport, Pa.	Rev. A. C. Curran	3	2	56	..	56	2	128	215 50	87 97	10 00
Emsworth, Pa.	Rev. W. C. Mann	8	2	48	14	110	2	182	1025 99	1703 76	117 60
Evansville, Ind.	Rev. W. A. Moser	8	1	17	1	73	1	95	931 23	344 53	43 00
Fairmont, W. Va.	Rev. L. K. Probst	8	1	37	7	140	1	125	1175 00	1367 13	52 00
Fort Madison, Iowa	Rev. G. W. W. Amick	8	1	22	12	120	1	125	1412 50	940 00	55 00
Fort Washington, Pa.	Rev. H. M. Bower	4	1	17	..	67	1	150	493 03	515 00	9 00
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Rev. P. J. Alberthus	4⅔	....	47	38	220	1	194	915 15	600 35	60 00
	Rev. H. C. Hadley	2	1	48	2	170	1	168	399 98	747 75	43 00
Freedom, Md.	Rev. D. R. Becker	4	2	3	4	112	2	220	498 00	444 98	26 24
Fremont, Neb.	Rev. F. C. Schuldt	8	1	34	9	123	1	95	1220 50	1351 11	57 25
Fresno, Cal.	Rev. H. H. Rippe	2⅔	1	171	3	345	2	239	465 32	482 04	27 22
Gallitzin, Pa.	Rev. Wm. Hoffman	4	1	16	5	229	1	94	450 00	774 15	28 30
Gary, Ind.	Rev. D. P. Bair	4	1	53	5	48	1	90	385 00	726 02	14 96
Glendale, Cal.	Rev. M. F. Rinker	3	1	27	4	23	1	35	124 00	82 27	7 66
Glenside, Pa.	Rev. J. E. Dietterich	4	1	24	21	124	1	140	866 00	3062 00	35 00
Grand Forks, N. D.	Rev. J. Nelson Lentz	8	1	24	35	58	1	70	1725 00	3303 07	42 00
Grand Island, Neb.	Rev. G. H. Michelman	1	1	60	..	60	1	50	187 50	150 00	10 00
Grand Junction, Col.	Rev. H. L. Rohde	8⅓	1	52	11	70	1	95	389 00	1519 49	56 00
Gypsum, Col.	Rev. R. W. Livers	7	1	56	1	55	1	57	630 00	141 90	32 20
Hanover, Wis.	Rev. O. Hermstedt	8	2	30	15	128	1	9	550 00	49 50	39 00
Harrisburg, Pa. (Redeemer)	Rev. E. V. Roland	8	1	77	22	207	1	430	1600 00	2450 88	105 00
Harrisburg (St. Matthew's)	Rev. E. E. Snyder	4	1	109	2	107	1	190	600 00	1472 57	41 00
Harrisburg, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder	8	1	25	20	149	1	268	1200 00	1551 68	54 00
Hastings, Neb. (Immanuel)	Rev. Paul Raschke	8	1	18	..	58	1	22	800 00	167 00	49 60
Hastings, Neb. (St. Paul's)	Rev. H. A. Teckhaus	6	1	123	3	120	1	43	600 12	737 40	40 10
Havelock, Neb.	Rev. Henry Heiner	1	1	...	10	58	1	35	.....	211 00	.....

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$33 00	$22 00	$22 00	$32 00	$25 45	$15 90	$80 00	.....	$2374 41	Rev. Swihart resigned Nov. 1, 1912. Rev. Oberholtzer became pastor April 1, 1913.
4 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	.....	1373 84	Rev. Butler commissioned Sept. 1, 1911.
.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8893 00	
13 00	15 00	10 00	13 00	17 00	3 00	8 00	.....	2285 00	Received as a mission March 1, 1911. Rev. Blank commissioned same date.
19 00	17 00	12 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2561 33	Received as a mission June 1, 1911. Rev. Shearer commissioned same date; resigned Dec. 1, 1912.
28 00	15 00	13 00	7 00	22 35	.....	5 00	.....	966 68	Rev. Derr resigned Jan. 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523 80	Rev. Styer commissioned Oct. 1, 1912.
34 01	9 70	43 55	14 40	.....	10 80	56 71	.....	6006 96	Rev. Leech resigned April 1, 1912.
35 50	35 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	1491 50	Rev. Buschman commissioned Oct. 1, 1912.
.....	.....	100 00	.....	23 00	.....	8 00	.....	1514 00	Rev. Nusbaum resigned June 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	494 00	Rev. Hausmann commissioned July 1, 1912.
14 00	20 00	15 54	7 00	28 79	5 00	4 00	$13 00	1155 75	Rev. Russell resigned Nov. 1, 1912.
11 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	.....	963 00	Rev. Fleck commissioned Feb. 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1777 31	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1912. Rev. Staley commissioned same date.
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	285 70	Rev. Bloomhart supply during summer 1912. No regular pastor during biennium.
.....	9 90	16 15	.....	1 80	1 85	16 56	.....	1810 50	Received as a mission May 1, 1911. Rev. Combs commissioned same date.
6 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	336 57	Received as a mission Aug. 1, 1912. Rev. Curran commissioned same date.
54 00	35 00	49 66	26 33	15 11	13 00	15 00	6 90	3013 29	
37 00	36 00	54 80	24 00	17 60	17 00	56 20	49 88	1561 36	Rev. Moser commissioned May 1, 1911; resigned May 1, 1913.
51 00	33 00	59 00	25 00	27 00	17 00	2 00	.....	2910 13	
20 00	20 00	39 00	20 00	11 85	13 00	30 00	.....	2566 35	
11 00	4 00	4 25	4 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	.....	1066 28	Rev. Bower commissioned July 1, 1911; resigned July 1, 1912.
55 00	53 00	121 00	43 00	14 00	19 00	20 00	16 00	1731 00	Rev. Alberthus resigned June 1, 1912.
37 00	24 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1227 73	Rev. Hadley commissioned Oct. 1, 1912; self-supporting May 1, 1913.
.....	7 64	4 91	.....	6 50	2 34	22 57	24 72	1054 88	Rev. Becker commissioned May 1, 1912.
30 00	15 00	56 60	19 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	.....	2756 46	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	974 58	Rev. Rippe commissioned Sept. 1, 1912.
8 60	10 00	16 08	7 00	6 00	1 00	9 00	.....	1310 13	Rev. Hoffman resigned April 1, 1912.
10 37	12 94	11 30	6 00	12 81	3 00	5 00	1 80	1187 40	Received as a mission May 1, 1912. Rev. Bair commissioned same date.
.....	5 50	5 40	5 40	.....	.....	5 00	.....	235 23	Received as a mission Aug. 1, 1912. Rev. Rinker commissioned same date.
22 00	20 00	30 00	24 00	8 00	7 00	12 00	90 00	4084 00	Became self-supporting March 1, 1912.
15 00	10 00	32 00	8 00	20 00	5 00	19 00	.....	5160 07	
.....	2 00	6 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	35 00	366 00	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1913. Rev. Michelman commissioned same date.
24 00	30 00	18 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	16 00	.....	2173 99	Rev. Rohde resigned April 10, 1913.
9 15	18 40	3 60	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	857 20	Received as a mission June 1, 1911. Rev. Livers commissioned same date.
15 00	21 50	17 56	.....	8 00	.....	18 00	.....	708 50	Rev. Hermstedt commissioned May 1, 1911.
120 00	60 00	102 00	45 00	31 28	28 00	35 00	.....	4585 16	
34 00	26 00	32 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	6 00	.....	2225 57	Received as a mission April 1, 1912. Rev. Snyder commissioned same date.
45 00	33 00	48 00	15 10	12 00	10 00	12 00	.....	2732 59	
13 00	.....	41 25	20 00	48 94	18 00	13 56	.....	1150 15	
33 15	2 50	34 00	20 06	4 00	12 00	7 50	.....	1490 39	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1911. Rev. Teckhaus commissioned same date.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211 00	Rev. Heiner resigned Aug. 1, 1911.

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Hicksville, L. I., N. Y....	Rev. John Erler.....	1	....	...	..	....	....	....	$175 00	$362 70	$11 00
	Rev. C. A. Schroeder....	6	2	36	11	143	2	167	1270 27	3016 17	49 00
Hoboken, N. J.....	Rev. C. T. McDaniel....	8	1	91	53	288	1	227	900 00	11172 21	44 00
Hollis, L. I., N. Y.....	Rev. C. H. Yettru.....	8	1	18	4	62	1	85	760 57	1195 94	39 00
Homer, Neb.....	Rev. John Sorenson....	4	3	103	3	100	3	146	623 00	540 00	43 40
Homestead, Pa.....	Rev. W. A. Berkey.....	7	1	139	15	124	1	160	875 26	2988 37	47 80
Hudson Heights, N. J.....	Rev. C. A. Schroeder....	2	1	19	15	67	1	131	399 99	299 52	.....
	Rev. W. Frederick.....	4	1	10	3	94	1	159	773 35	837 96	45 00
Huntington, W. Va.....	Rev. J. A. Dunlap.....	5	1	30	10	49	1	50	475 00	297 00	41 25
Hutchinson, Kan.....	Rev. Wm. Calvert.....	8	1	14	..	72	1	72	900 25	261 37	74 80
Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.....	Rev. Max Hering.....	8	1	72	15	109	1	165	955 00	7236 41	31 15
Jersey City, N. J. (Church of Our Saviour).....	Rev. J. H. Meyer.....	4	1	54	1	282	1	376	1100 00	1576 00	92 00
Joliet, Ill.....	Rev. H. M. Heilman, D.D...	8	1	79	16	409	1	225	1337 50	4783 43	45 00
Juliaetta, Idaho.....	Rev. A. L. Groseclose..	6	1	31	..	31	1	30	12 00	415 25	51 10
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	Rev. W. K. Gotwald....	4	....	13	7	63	1	85	275 00	398 67	20 00
	Rev. J. B. Swope.....	3	1	2	2	59	1	86	235 80	293 96	22 00
Kansas City, Kan.....	Rev. A. B. Shrader.....	8	1	25	7	74	1	113	706 66	1574 81	44 57
Kansas City, Mo. (Children's Memorial).....	Rev. George Beiswanger.	8	1	38	19	119	1	211	2301 72	1016 32	72 00
Karthaus, Pa.....	Rev. G. W. Stroup.....	6½	3	21	15	116	3	88	666 00	960 90	53 22
Kent, Ohio.....	Rev. J. H. Hedges.....	5	1	24	2	160	1	263	695 83	983 53	55 00
Keyser, W. Va.....	Rev. C. P. Bastian.....	4	....	24	7	....	....	....	460 00	708 25	25 00
	Rev. Elmer F. Rice.....	1⅓	1	...	..	134	1	136	105 00	120 00	.....
Lakewood, Ohio.....	Rev. M. H. Havice.....	1	1	58	4	54	1	95	66 66	273 74	3 00
Landisville, Pa.....	Rev. W. C. Waltermyer.	6	1	54	..	54	1	150	900 00	1920 42	30 00
Laramie, Wyo.....	Rev. M. A. Jensen.....	4	1	...	7	30	1	85	550 50	167 00	9 00
Lebanon, Pa.....	Rev. I. Z. Fenstermacher	4	2	253	3	250	2	400	510 00	619 75	80 00
Lincoln, Neb. (Friedens).	Rev. J. F. Krueger.....	1⅔	....	...	16	....	....	....	405 00	10 00	37 50
	Rev. M. Koolen.....	6	1	33	4	300	1	200	1375 00	1430 00	77 00
Lincoln, Neb. (St. John's).	Rev. Ernst Pfeiffer.....	4	1	67	4	63	1	28	470 00	1680 00	.....
Lodge Pole, Neb.....	Rev. J. A. Bahnsen.....	6	1	8	..	19	....	....	450 00	735 47	31 60
Long Beach, Cal.....	Rev. D. J. Snyder.....	8	1	35	21	81	1	91	760 00	1316 43	68 00
Lorain, Ohio.....	Rev. N. J. Hadley.....	7	1	54	22	220	1	145	2025 00	1209 07	79 00
Los Angeles, Cal. (St. Mark's)	Rev. J. W. Ball.....	8	1	55	6	107	1	98	666 32	5106 11	84 99
Louisville, Ky. (Bethany)...	Rev. C. E. Buschman...	3	2	24	5	65	2	95	234 00	698 88	15 00
Manlius, Ill.....	Rev. C. J. Callier.....	3	....	4	1	....	....	....	364 91	156 07	7 50
	Rev. R. A. Helms.....	4	1	6	2	57	1	50	200 00	535 50	5 00
Mansfield (St. Mark's)...	Rev. B. B. Uhl.....	4⅔	2	16	6	218	1	200	518 80	1336 37	62 60
	Rev. J. E. Zimmerman..	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Mansfield (St. Matthew's)	Rev. H. C. Garvic.....	4	....	29	18	154	1	105	862 50	547 92	55 64
	Rev. R. H. Gearhart....	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
McKeesport, Pa.....	Rev. U. A. Guss.....	8	1	50	13	167	1	150	1550 00	1726 45	108 30
Medford, Wis.....	Rev. W. L. Scheding....	8	4	61	16	125	1	40	153 50	.....	7 50

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$3 00	$10 00	$15 00	$7 16	$10 88	$2 00	$19 00	.....	$584 12	Rev. Erler resigned Aug. 1, 1911.
.....	29 00	40 00	.....	9 00	.....	24 00	.....	4398 19	Rev. Schroeder commissioned Sept. 1, 1911.
10 00	20 00	33 00	3 00	5 65	.....	38 00	.....	11073 59	Church dedicated Feb. 4, 1912.
10 00	15 00	15 00	.....	7 00	5 00	10 00	.....	2057 51	Rev. Yettru commissioned April 1, 1911.
31 34	23 40	41 43	4 76	99	.....	42 52	.....	1370 90	Received as a mission May 1, 1912. Rev. Sorenson commissioned same date.
19 00	18 00	53 65	11 80	4 00	8 60	15 60	.....	4042 68	Received as a mission June 1, 1911. Rev. Berkey commissioned same date.
.....	12 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	636 51	Rev. Schroeder resigned Sept. 1, 1911.
.....	10 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	1710 31	Rev. Frederick commissioned March 1, 1912.
8 00	25 65	7 00	6 00	2 00	76	2 00	.....	766 09	Rev. Dunlap resigned June 1, 1912.
33 80	28 70	10 70	6 55	13 40	4 00	28 00	$15 00	1457 57	
.....	24 00	18 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8770 31	Church dedicated April 20, 1913.
10 00	28 00	24 00	4 00	.....	.....	37 00	.....	1185 00	Became self-supporting April 1, 1912.
37 00	38 25	30 00	17 00	.....	13 00	20 00	.....	6055 09	
7 20	4 80	10 20	2 40	5 37	2 40	9 10	.....	560 07	Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1912. Rev. Groseclose commissioned same date.
17 00	11 00	16 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	.....	760 67	Rev. Gotwald resigned April 1, 1912.
12 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	.....	613 86	Rev. Swope commissioned June 1, 1912.
25 00	43 00	57 00	18 00	9 00	10 00	45 55	40 00	2658 34	Rev. Shrader commissioned May 1, 1911.
71 00	63 00	44 00	13 00	17 00	12 00	59 00	.....	3846 18	
26 49	19 68	28 04	12 86	6 80	8 36	10 34	.....	1372 26	Rev. Stroup resigned Dec. 15, 1912.
57 00	17 00	41 00	12 00	18 00	8 00	22 00	.....	1909 11	Rev. Hedges commissioned Nov. 1, 1911; died Jan. 26, 1913.
27 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	8 00	9 00	.....	.....	1285 25	Rev. Bastian resigned March 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	9 16	.....	.....	.....	234 16	Rev. Rice commissioned May 1, 1912, for four months as supply.
.....	9 00	7 25	7 00	2 00	5 00	12 00	.....	425 93	Received as a mission Feb. 1, 1913. Rev. Havice commissioned same date.
22 00	19 00	22 00	7 00	14 93	8 57	8 30	.....	2852 22	Received as a mission June 1, 1911. Rev. Waltermyer commissioned same date; resigned Dec. 1, 1912.
7 50	4 00	7 50	7 50	4 00	5 00	.....	98 25	722 60	Rev. Jensen commissioned March 1, 1912.
8 00	25 00	14 00	.....	7 50	.....	4 00	.....	1268 20	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1912. Rev. Fenstermacher commissioned same date. Self-supporting Jan. 1, 1913.
.....	11 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	483 50	Rev. Krueger resigned September 1, 1911.
.....	17 35	94 00	98 30	5 00	.....	23 00	.....	3129 65	Rev. M. Koolen commissioned Sept. 1, 1911.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2150 00	Received as a mission April 1, 1912. Rev. Pfeiffer commissioned same date.
2 00	15 65	18 00	10 00	2 00	7 25	.....	.....	620 97	Rev. Bahnsen resigned Nov. 1, 1912.
59 86	37 83	28 66	19 60	14 50	9 00	25 50	29 50	2339 43	
51 00	47 00	82 00	31 00	14 00	22 00	56 00	.....	3910 07	Resigned Jan. 1, 1913. Rev. Shewell commissioned April 10, 1913.
40 88	20 26	34 58	11 35	3 00	3 93	22 09	73 70	5996 39	Dedicated church Oct. 15, 1911.
41 00	30 00	.....	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	40 78	1045 88	Became self-supporting Jan. 1, 1912.
3 00	2 34	6 60	1 26	.....	1 00	1 10	.....	809 31	Rev. Callier resigned Feb. 1, 1912.
5 00	19 38	5 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	642 18	Rev. Helms commissioned May 1, 1912.
69 15	42 00	77 05	21 00	16 00	16 00	28 00	.....	2187 07	Rev. Uhl resigned July 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. E. Zimmerman commissioned April 1, 1913.
38 00	19 75	53 27	17 00	7 46	9 00	9 00	.....	1622 54	Rev. Garvic resigned March 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Gearhart called to this church.
55 40	56 60	67 40	19 70	15 86	17 82	49 62	38 86	3577 15	Rev. Guss commissioned April 1, 1911.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 00	

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Metropolis, Ill.	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	2	1	96	..	96	1	50	$225 00	$149 38	$12 54
Millvale, Pa.	Rev. S. E. Smith	⅔	....	3	9	....	....	....	466 67	402 91	10 00
	Rev. E. E. Hoshour	4	1	59	7	236	1	250	670 83	1296 55	101 00
	Rev. I. W. Trostle	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis, Kan.	Rev. G. W. Dunlap	7	1	25	2	45	1	35	700 00	409 00	22 00
Monessen, Pa.	Rev. G. H. Eveler	8	1	49	15	127	1	149	1386 97	2132 62	42 14
Monongahela, Pa.	Rev. M. M. Allbeck	8	1	80	46	224	1	215	1665 63	3261 60	79 00
Mount Union, Pa.	Rev. Carl Mumford	8	1	13	22	108	1	108	866 66	1485 01	67 90
Muncie, Ind.	Rev. T. A. Estell	8	1	26	19	111	1	150	980 00	1025 00	61 88
Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. J. F. F. Kayhoe	8	2	10	6	45	2	149	922 03	361 32	34 70
Newark, N. J.	Rev. W. H. W. Reimer	8	1	91	14	370	1	600	1120 00	3255 00	66 00
Newark, Ohio	Rev. C. C. Roof	8	1	29	..	122	1	167	800 00	4827 99	56 00
Newcastle, Pa.	Rev. C. G. Leatherman	2⅔	....	10	..	....	....	....	400 00	868 62	54 20
	Rev. H. E. Harman	5	1	52	6	139	1	183	787 50	710 10	51 00
New Haven, Conn.	Rev. J. L. Sieber	8	1	77	20	252	1	189	1243 00	4087 71	33 39
New York City (Holy Comforter)	Rev. R. W. Showers	2⅔	....	9	..	....	....	....	195 00	268 86	.....
	Mr. H. C. Bell	⅓	....	....	..	15	1	160	.....	.....	.....
New York City (St. Thomas)	Rev. F. J. Baum	8	1	68	15	138	1	274	647 66	2120 30	51 00
Norfolk, Neb. (St. John's)	Rev. Otto Bergfelder	2	....	9	3	....	....	....	200 00	60 00	9 00
	Rev. H. Wellhausen	6	2	46	1	129	2	261	645 00	1267 71	25 70
North Liberty, Iowa	Rev. P. H. Heisey	7	1	56	2	54	1	40	802 00	412 15	38 13
Norwood, Ohio	Rev. C. A. Hackenberg	8	1	56	14	112	1	135	1415 96	1811 42	70 00
Oakland, Cal.	Rev. H. M. Leech	4	1	21	1	88	1	130	575 00	876 26	88 00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Rev. N. H. Royer	8	1	34	14	128	1	135	800 00	43569 00	128 00
Omaha, Neb. (Grace)	Rev. M. L. Melick	2⅓	1	7	10	163	1	118	466 70	270 43	28 07
Omaha, Neb. (St. Matthew)	Rev. G. W. Snyder	8	1	67	23	44	2	175	460 00	902 10	17 69
Oneonta, N. Y.	Rev. J. C. Trauger	8	1	40	34	124	1	115	760 00	1657 98	44 19
Oshkosh, Neb.	Rev. Oscar Woods	8	3	14	10	71	1	40	750 00	15 75	34 45
Ottumwa, Iowa	Rev. C. A. Sundberg	8	2	30	6	45	1	24	235 00	193 76	35 20
Papillion, Neb.	Rev. H. F. Schmidt	8	3	98	9	257	2	99	1097 00	3385 50	93 92
Pasadena, Cal.	Rev. C. W. Weiser	2⅓	....	7	4	....	....	....	305 00	170 08	17 00
	Rev. W. H. Derr	5	1	46	17	95	1	65	562 50	764 43	99 30
Paterson, N. J.	Rev. A. N. Bean	8	1	51	6	229	1	260	1051 07	3189 23	28 00
Peoria, Ill.	Rev. C. E. Raymond	6	1	21	17	95	1	92	975 01	2233 67	10 37
Philadelphia, Pa. (Immanuel)	Rev. W. L. Rutherford	4	1	46	29	115	1	227	504 00	1513 86	14 00
Philadelphia, Pa. (Muhlenberg Memorial)	Rev. P. E. Bierbauer	8	1	62	2	150	1	215	800 00	4931 02	51 00
Philadelphia, (Reformation)	Rev. A. H. Steinhauer	8	1	36	12	137	1	140	993 52	1345 43	63 03
Philadelphia (St. Andrew's)	Rev. Harvey Bickel	8	1	201	18	183	1	255	1600 00	921 00	.....
Philadelphia (Tabernacle)	Rev. Wm. J. Miller, Jr.	8	1	129	13	319	1	351	1383 54	7824 35	189 80
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Keller	3	1	106	2	104	1	170	637 56	300 21	23 00
Phillips, Neb.	Rev. Rudolph Lentz	8	1	17	3	20	2	15	900 00	62 26	85 46
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Messiah)	Rev. J. G. Koser	4	2	20	16	126	2	215	560 20	454 72	45 63
Pittsburgh, Pa. (St. James')	Rev. M. R. Hampsher	8	1	59	33	150	1	205	1297 50	3293 30	104 55

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.....	.....	$18 60	$3 20	.....	.....	$11 00	.....	$419 72	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1912. Rev. Grenoble commissioned same date.
.....	.....	.....	16 80	$14 00	.....	.....	.....	560 38	Rev. Smith resigned July 1, 1911.
$40 00	$25 00	36 00	20 00	13 00	$13 00	.....	$21 00	2190 38	Rev. Hoshour commissioned Jan. 1, 1912; resigned Jan. 1, 1913.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Trostle commissioned April 1, 1913.
13 00	8 00	18 00	9 00	4 50	5 00	15 00	.....	1202 50	Received as a mission Aug. 1, 1911. Rev. Dunlap commissioned same date; resigned May 1, 1913.
.....	85 00	37 85	.....	26 14	7 56	17 89	.....	3792 51	Rev. Eveler resigned May 1, 1913.
54 00	90 00	55 00	33 00	25 00	24 00	31 00	130 28	5651 06	Built Sunday school room.
46 46	31 00	50 00	22 00	9 00	15 00	22 00	37 00	2613 79	
27 00	49 80	52 81	25 00	12 15	16 50	46 03	52 00	2301 17	Important improvements made to church building.
19 69	29 26	20 72	12 00	11 67	4 39	16 11	135 67	1530 41	
71 00	45 00	50 00	.....	55 00	.....	30 00	.....	4684 00	Sunday school building dedicated Oct. 20, 1912.
37 00	28 00	42 00	18 00	8 00	13 00	20 00	.....	5920 26	
1 20	10 20	15 30	6 12	5 10	4 59	4 85	.....	1377 18	Rev. Leatherman resigned Dec. 1, 1911.
37 00	36 00	38 29	33 00	.....	9 00	20 00	.....	3270 33	Rev. Harman commissioned Feb. 1, 1912.
12 36	26 46	10 00	10 00	13 69	5 00	9 00	158 64	5378 24	Important improvements made to church building.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411 86	Rev. Showers supply to Jan. 1, 1912. Rev. Zinssmeister supply to end of biennium.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 35	Mr. Bell in charge three months.
25 00	36 00	54 50	11 10	1 00	11 00	21 00	24 75	3100 23	
.....	17 00	9 20	2 50	.....	5 00	6 50	.....	609 20	Rev. Bergfelder resigned Sept. 1, 1911.
12 00	21 35	10 00	47 00	16 45	.....	.....	316 78	2053 54	Rev. Wellhausen commissioned Oct. 1, 1911.
19 40	17 00	36 25	16 30	23 70	8 20	30 00	.....	1421 22	Received as a mission Aug. 1, 1911. Rev. Heisey commissioned same date.
68 00	51 00	68 00	19 00	36 52	14 00	44 00	130 00	3598 16	
20 00	19 00	19 00	22 00	3 00	18 00	32 00	21 50	1683 26	Rev. Leech commissioned April 1, 1912.
93 00	93 00	84 00	111 00	17 00	30 00	46 00	170 00	45931 00	Church dedicated June 30, 1912.
17 63	5 00	9 07	5 00	9 68	.....	13 35	.....	824 91	Rev. Melick resigned Dec. 1, 1911. Self-supporting same date.
4 50	18 57	11 35	.....	8 98	1 00	2 60	32 95	1426 24	Received as a mission April 1, 1911. Rev. Snyder commissioned same date.
15 00	25 00	37 00	11 00	20 00	.....	44 00	32 95	2819 98	Parsonage purchased.
22 70	9 00	21 00	9 44	21 88	10 00	29 12	.....	920 42	Rev. Woods commissioned April 1, 1911.
16 00	11 30	35 60	8 85	10 40	4 60	20 35	39 14	561 06	Rev. Sundberg commissioned May 1, 1911.
3 00	51 43	35 50	54 67	95 21	1 00	9 00	.....	4809 55	
20 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463 08	Rev. Weiser resigned Oct. 1, 1911.
22 00	16 00	11 25	.....	30 00	.....	18 00	93 30	1422 77	Rev. Derr commissioned Jan. 1, 1912.
9 00	10 75	13 50	2 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	4444 41	
20 00	7 50	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	3245 75	Became self-supporting Nov. 1, 1912.
10 00	22 00	16 00	7 00	.....	4 00	11 00	15 00	2025 74	Rev. Rutherford commissioned April 1, 1912.
42 50	38 78	11 00	18 50	8 00	10 00	4 00	.....	3977 70	Rev. Bierbauer resigned March 1, 1913. Church dedicated June 9, 1912.
26 25	19 50	30 00	21 00	12 00	.....	16 00	.....	2065 00	Improvements made to church property.
5 00	12 00	5 00	.....	13 24	.....	.....	.....	2556 24	Received as a mission April 1, 1911. Rev. Bickel commissioned same date.
263 13	114 99	52 00	43 00	62 33	29 00	37 34	.....	10003 85	
4 82	6 10	12 00	8 00	6 20	.....	5 00	.....	1007 89	Received as a mission June 1, 1912. Rev. Keller commissioned same date.
18 00	16 25	19 10	12 00	38 11	6 00	7 05	.....	1164 23	Rev. Lentz commissioned April 1, 1911.
3 00	38 25	18 00	11 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	.....	1157 47	Rev. Koser commissioned March 1, 1912.
43 55	54 00	37 00	18 00	23 45	5 00	44 00	.....	5061 97	

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Pittsburgh, Pa. (Temple)	Rev. R. B. McGiffen	8	1	46	24	150	1	156	$1060 50	$1476 37	$63 00
Plymouth, Pa.	Rev. J. C. Twele	5⅓	1	32	17	137	1	92	625 00	1528 38	4 00
Portland, Ind.	Rev. H. C. Summers	5⅓	1	18	3	104	1	88	654 97	474 46	19 86
Potter, Neb.	Rev. John Sorenson	4⅓	1	6	..	38	1	42	433 30	187 70	37 00
Powellnaron, Md.	Rev. F. A. Hightman	8	1	79	22	179	1	136	900 00	1965 00	92 00
Pueblo, Col.	Rev. J. M. Herbst	⅔	1	1	..	....	....	....	45 00	15 85	9 35
	Rev. G. H. Mendenhall	7	....	18	13	74	1	79	585 50	435 24	18 73
Quincy, Ill.	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	1	1	38	8	435	1	350	212 50	2745 15	.....
Reading, Pa. (St. Peter's)	Rev. H. C. Shindle	1	....	3	3	....	....	....	250 00	.....	.....
	Rev. J. A. Richter	5	1	101	2	136	1	315	456 70	1649 09	42 00
Redlands, Cal.	Rev. W. R. Swickard	5⅓	....	32	29	....	....	....	579 98	664 50	51 75
	Rev. A. E. Isham	2	1	2	3	73	1	87	250 00	275 18	.....
Rensselaer, N. Y.	Rev. I. M. Derrick	2	....	5	..	....	...	....	237 18	100 25	15 00
	Rev. G. V. B. Schumann	4	1	30	4	108	1	146	587 50	1380 80	34 00
Richmond, Ind. (Second)	Rev. E. Minter	5	....	24	4	....	....	....	309 55	516 41	27 25
	Rev. C. R. Isley	3	1	6	12	100	1	172	217 28	241 98	21 00
Riverside, Cal.	Rev. R. W. Mottern	8	1	45	36	90	1	100	1170 90	335 25	156 00
Roswell, N. Mex.	Rev. A. D. Crile	4	1	69	2	67	1	90	600 00	39 00	14 62
Salinas, Cal.	Rev. N. N. Harter	7	1	11	6	55	1	26	600 00	384 68	29 60
San Bernardino, Cal.	Rev. J. W. Romich	8	1	51	14	125	1	140	750 00	1237 81	91 73
San Diego, Cal.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	8	1	58	12	159	1	201	2000 00	1275 08	155 00
San Francisco (St. Andrew's)	Rev. Adolph Jatho	8	1	19	8	66	1	46	870 00	1316 70	61 00
San Francisco (St. Matthew)	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	8	1	30	9	114	1	97	1300 00	3662 75	125 00
San Francisco (St. Luke's)	Rev. W. R. Swickard	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Sanger, Cal.	Rev. H. R. Pontow	8	1	16	76	36	1	18	563 10	340 90	32 85
	Rev. August Bahr	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
San José, Cal.	Rev. J. E. Hoick	8	1	45	34	81	1	80	1240 05	1590 04	89 00
Santa Barbara, Cal.	Rev. G. P. Goll	6	1	33	21	44	1	53	285 00	1701 51	24 55
Schenectady, N. Y.	Rev. U. H. Graves	2	1	1	..	448	1	320	425 00	1428 26	8 00
Scranton, Pa.	Rev. J. L. Hoffman	6	1	28	25	....	....	....	1087 47	1456 73	50 00
	Rev. A. W. Baker	1	....	1	1	192	1	138	175 00	343 10	25 00
Seattle, Wash.	Rev. J. R. Braeuer, Ph.D.	8	1	24	5	30	1	73	100 00	.....	.....
Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. L. W. Sifferd	8	1	39	3	98	1	85	726 40	358 00	78 46
Sidney, Neb.	Rev. M. D. Berg	4	1	56	26	30	1	70	874 50	312 66	26 78
South Omaha, Neb.	Rev. H. S. Yerian	8	1	139	44	207	1	250	1400 00	2164 50	80 15
S. Ozone Park, L. I., N. Y.	Rev. P. J. Alberthus	3	1	108	4	104	1	176	395 83	1671 50	9 00
Springfield, Ohio (Calvary)	Rev. Eli Miller	8	1	69	19	140	1	230	1454 34	1144 05	147 95
St. Johnsville, N. Y.	Rev. C. G. Empie	8	1	27	21	105	1	115	879 00	561 50	66 00
St. Louis, Mo. (Reen Mem.)	Rev. J. K. Rizer	6	1	35	8	157	1	170	1000 67	2841 79	65 00
Stamford, Neb.	Rev. Gustav Klatt	6	3	123	5	118	2	85	360 00	6 00	16 50
Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.	Rev. W. S. Bonnell	4⅔	1	5	11	39	1	95	350 00	229 20	7 00
State College, Pa.	Rev. I. S. Sassaman	8	1	108	44	153	1	210	1171 14	2816 94	70 00
Stillwater, Okla.	Rev. H. Welchert	5	2	165	6	159	2	21	260 75	83 50	8 60
Sunbury, Pa. (Grace)	Rev. J. A. Hartman	8	1	22	29	147	1	315	1146 00	883 59	109 93
Sunbury, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. E. M. Gearhart	1⅔	....	1	..	...	....	....	241 00	60 00	3 00
	Rev. L. G. Stauffer	3	1	6	1	143	1	184	450 00	710 00	48 00

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$45 00	$28 40	$68 70	$26 04	$31 53	$15 03	$12 21	.....	$2726 78	
.....	5 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2168 38	Rev. Twele resigned July 1, 1912. No regular pastor since.
13 78	28 29	7 00	12 55	12 75	11 95	11 23	$8 07	1251 43	Rev. H. C. Summers resigned Aug. 1, 1912.
16 60	16 00	19 85	.....	2 00	1 30	5 25	3 80	854 20	Rev. Sorenson resigned May 1, 1912.
64 00	55 00	102 00	36 00	21 00	26 00	37 00	15 00	3298 00	
21 30	12 46	9 86	5 42	1 34	1 43	9 53	.....	131 54	Rev. Herbst resigned June 1, 1911.
7 54	18 80	32 00	5 70	1 50	.....	12 10	52 74	1113 21	Rev. Mendenhall commissioned July 1, 1911.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2957 65	Self-supporting July 1, 1911.
.....	12 52	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	272 52	Rev. H. C. Shindle resigned Aug. 1, 1911.
37 00	24 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	.....	1992 18	Rev. J. A. Richter commissioned Feb. 1, 1912.
42 00	27 30	27 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	22 00	.....	1481 64	Rev. Swickard resigned July 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586 18	Rev. Isham commissioned Nov. 1, 1912.
.....	13 00	26 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	18 00	.....	522 93	Rev. Derrick resigned Oct. 1, 1911.
63 00	42 00	11 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	6 00	.....	2145 57	Rev. Schumann commissioned April 1, 1912.
18 74	15 00	13 20	8 46	1 00	.....	1 00	9 40	940 61	Rev. Minter resigned June 1, 1912.
24 00	6 00	28 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	14 00	.....	567 48	Rev. Isley commissioned June 1, 1912.
33 00	42 00	42 00	21 00	5 00	9 00	43 00	100 00	2508 49	
.....	.....	7 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	688 19	Received as a mission July 1, 1912. Rev. Crile commissioned same date.
19 40	12 25	26 05	5 85	4 95	5 40	8 00	.....	1056 18	Rev. Harter commissioned June 1, 1911.
60 00	42 00	59 00	21 00	.....	9 00	20 95	.....	2222 31	
131 00	47 00	66 00	24 00	5 00	22 00	174 90	261 00	4585 01	
30 00	14 00	13 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	23 00	154 50	2357 70	
43 00	50 00	57 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	26 00	89 60	5298 85	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Received as a mission March 1, 1913. Rev. Swickard commissioned same date. No quarterly report. Dedicated chapel Sept. 1, 1912.
7 00	8 75	1 70	.....	.....	.....	7 65	.....	961 95	Rev. Pontow resigned March 1, 1913.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Bahr commissioned March 1, 1913.
80 00	39 00	35 00	17 00	5 00	14 10	40 00	85 86	3109 09	
28 50	6 00	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	23 00	474 95	2192 64	Rev. Goll commissioned Sept. 1, 1912.
8 00	5 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	.....	2031 41	Became self-supporting Nov. 1, 1911.
11 00	40 00	38 00	11 00	23 00	9 00	24 00	43 00	2426 27	Rev. Hoffman resigned Sept. 1, 1912.
.....	.....	14 00	3 00	8 00	2 00	10 00	.....	580 10	Rev. Baker commissioned Dec. 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	513 13	
40 70	30 00	57 00	9 75	11 25	6 00	33 00	27 75	1618 56	
20 35	15 58	23 75	6 00	1 50	.....	10 45	.....	1148 02	Received as a mission April 1, 1912. Rev. Berg commissioned same date; resigned April 1, 1913.
68 70	45 80	118 00	34 35	3 87	19 90	56 87	.....	4045 18	
12 00	3 00	10 00	6 00	.....	4 00	56 87	.....	2220 43	Received as a mission July 1, 1912. Rev. Alberthus commissioned same date. Church dedicated March 24, 1912.
72 45	36 20	61 95	22 00	35 75	19 00	31 00	105 05	3038 45	
17 00	40 00	86 00	16 00	9 75	3 00	37 00	.....	1715 25	
59 00	56 00	88 00	20 00	40 00	13 00	27 00	64 00	4212 46	Rev. Rizer commissioned Nov. 1, 1911.
10 00	12 51	19 08	2 00	2 00	1 50	7 00	10 00	416 59	Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1911. Rev. Klatt commissioned same date.
.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	601 70	Abandoned July 1, 1912.
35 00	35 00	48 00	3 00	30 00	5 00	43 00	.....	4367 06	Rev. Sassaman resigned March 1, 1913. Built a parsonage during biennium.
7 00	8 00	2 00	19 00	9 00	.....	9 00	.....	370 46	Received as a mission Feb. 1, 1912. Rev. Welchert commissioned same date.
87 00	65 00	93 00	30 00	45 00	26 00	36 00	81 92	2495 52	
.....	.....	34 00	12 00	17 00	.....	14 00	.....	381 00	Rev. Gearhart resigned March 1, 1913.
37 00	.....	32 00	9 00	14 00	.....	12 00	.....	1403 50	Rev. Stauffer commissioned June 1, 1913.

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Sutherland, Neb.	Rev. M. E. Bollinger	7	2	15	15	74	2	84	$960 50	$314 27	$49 23
Sutton, Neb.	Rev. Rudolph Moehring	7	1	19	8	81	1	42	793 75	1787 77	50 70
Swissvale, Pa.	Rev. H. C. Erdman	8	1	85	54	240	1	374	2299 94	3820 56	80 60
Sylvan, Pa.	Rev. C. W. Sechrist	3	2	111	....	111	2	121	293 75	1351 00	18 00
Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. A. S. Hardy	8	1	39	24	83	1	97	1000 00	3919 54	35 00
Tannersville, Pa.	Rev. J. I. Hummer	8	2	110	6	104	3	178	575 39	1051 40	18 65
Toledo, Ohio	Rev. F. E. Leamer	8	1	57	31	213	1	140	1333 00	1590 00	114 00
Trenton, N. J. (Christ)	Rev. E. J. Hopkins	5	....	16	7	.....	....	.....	1000 00	318 68	41 00
	Rev. W. S. Bonnell	2	1	13	2	153	1	140	400 00	548 02	28 75
Trenton, N. J. (Grace)	Rev. L. R. Haus	8	1	10	6	61	1	95	1235 81	1808 11	51 13
Trinidad, Col.	Rev. K. W. Schmitt	5	2	86	16	70	1	55	790 00	521 85	7 00
Troy, N. Y.	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, D. D.	8	1	16	8	128	1	75	1132 25	856 95	69 00
Tulsa, Okla.	Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D.D.	8	1	34	2	94	1	85	737 45	3029 31	34 00
Utica, N. Y.	Rev. H. A. Sperling	5	1	93	10	73	1	75	600 05	1331 96	17 50
Vilas, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Barb, D. D.	4	3	216	16	200	3	335	700 00	1293 86	48 00
Waterloo, Iowa	Rev. C. R. Lowe	8	1	8	9	56	1	12	473 98	301 44	37 80
Webster City, Iowa	Rev. C. E. Butler	2	....	2	4	.....	....	.....	331 25	282 61	47 30
	Rev. M. L. Melick	5	1	18	7	79	1	93	812 00	567 63	40 00
West Arlington, Md.	Rev. S. J. Miller	8	1	25	14	138	1	161	879 67	1419 74	63 00
West Berwick, Pa.	Rev. H. E. Harman	3⅓	....	39	14	.....	....	.....	583 33	1557 40	70 00
	Rev. C. E. Arnold	4	2	22	15	225	2	307	563 43	628 28	35 00
W. Hoboken, N. J. (Bethany)	Rev. G. A. Rupley	3	1	9	1	113	1	298	450 00	639 99	5 00
W. Hoboken, N. J. (Italian)	Rev. A. Bongarzone	8	1	4	1	61	2	103	.....	156 52	.....
Whitewater, Kan.	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilber, Neb.	Rev. J. A. Lowe	8	1	5	16	44	1	50	818 00	222 96	19 42
Wilkesbarre, Pa. (German)	Rev. C. J. A. Reichardt	7	1	43	16	108	1	105	1350 00	1297 00	66 00
Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Grace)	Rev. J. D. Krout	8	1	34	16	155	1	190	1440 00	10270 58	68 00
Wilmerding, Pa.	Rev. J. K. Robb	4⅓	2	41	17	278	2	192	699 90	170 00	53 00
Wilmington, Del.	Rev. P. H. Pearson	4	1	6	2	.....	....	.....	390 90	405 47	10 00
	Rev. Geo. I. Uhler	3	1	23	2	64	1	65	318 75	303 75	9 26
Wolbach, Neb.	Rev. Henry Voegtley	4⅔	1	29	....	58	1	81	484 50	57 35	57 90
York, Neb.	Rev. R. A. White	8	1	29	18	54	1	67	333 22	920 31	47 35
York, Pa. (Emmanuel)	Rev. G. A. Livingston	8	1	51	20	109	1	154	645 86	2656 69	33 00
York, Pa. (Green Hill, etc.)	Rev. P. B. Fasold	6	3	44	6	156	3	366	858 30	2 00	91 31
York Haven, Pa.	Rev. Wm. Hoffman	4	2	6	7	108	2	269	594 82	323 05	11 00
Caseros, Buenos Aires, S. A. (Trinity)	Rev. S. D. Daugherty	.....	1	....	....	48	1	52	.....	.....	.....
Belgrano, Buenos Aires, S.A. Sunday school	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	1	79	.....	.....	.....
Palermo, Buenos Aires, S. A.	Rev. J. R. Enger	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Immigrant Missionary (Philadelphia)	Miss Marietta Staake	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italian Mission (Kindergarten teacher and pastor's assistant)	Sister Maude Haffner	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Trav. Missionary	Rev. G. K. Wiencke	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missionary Superintendent, California Synod	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	.....	...	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missionary Superintendent, East Penna. Synod	Rev. S. D. Daugherty	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		1541⅔	289	11639	2909	29781	286	35661	195344 19	428228 88	11836 18

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Paid for Foreign Missions.	Paid for Church Extension.	Paid for Ministerial Education and Board of Education.	Paid for Pastors' Fund and Home for the Aged.	Paid for Orphans' Home.	Paid for Deaconess Board.	Paid for General and District Synods.	Paid by Woman's Missionary Society.	Total Contributions.	REMARKS
$34 36	$16 00	$43 28	$8 44	$5 10	.....	$32 25	.....	$1396 23	Rev. Bollinger resigned Dec. 1, 1912.
19 50	10 60	27 00	13 41	12 61	$3 00	10 00	.....	2728 43	Rev. Moehring resigned Dec. 1, 1912.
64 00	58 00	27 00	23 00	23 36	13 00	74 40	$23 50	6491 23	
10 34	.....	4 19	6 67	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1710 86	Received as a mission Aug. 1, 1912. Rev. Sechrist commissioned same date.
25 00	39 00	46 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	29 00	.....	4990 54	
51 20	14 25	2 67	.....	4 22	6 50	.....	.....	1483 99	Received as a mission March 1, 1911. Rev. Hummer commissioned same date.
79 00	52 00	94 00	36 00	21 00	51 00	42 00	.....	3422 00	
34 00	27 00	5 00	.....	7 00	.....	3 00	18 00	1918 28	Rev. Hopkins resigned June 1, 1912.
14 00	15 00	14 00	2 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	1028 77	Rev. Bonnell commissioned Oct. 1, 1912.
28 00	19 00	34 00	17 00	15 00	7 00	20 00	.....	3766 24	
6 00	11 00	23 10	4 00	64 35	2 00	8 00	33 00	1447 30	Received as a mission Feb. 1, 1912. Rev. Schmitt commissioned same date.
40 00	53 00	76 00	16 00	3 00	2 00	45 00	75 00	2293 20	
35 00	52 00	43 25	2 00	14 00	4 00	43 00	1 00	2520 01	Purchased lot for church.
2 00	.....	14 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	2370 51	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1911. Rev. Sperling commissioned same date.
42 00	28 00	44 00	20 00	50 00	13 00	13 00	8 00	2169 00	Received as a mission May 1, 1912. Rev. Barb commissioned same date.
14 00	10 00	12 00	.....	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	838 22	Rev. Lowe resigned March 1, 1913.
25 30	17 20	37 00	.....	2 60	.....	1 70	.....	745 46	Rev. Butler resigned September 1, 1911.
40 00	14 00	14 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Melick commissioned Dec. 1, 1911.
54 00	49 00	36 00	14 00	19 00	20 00	9 00	.....	.....	
31 00	34 00	37 12	7 00	20 00	12 00	18 00	.....	2053 00	Rev. Harman resigned Feb. 1, 1912.
29 00	19 00	32 00	9 00	17 00	4 00	15 00	26 00	1351 71	Rev. Arnold commissioned April 1, 1912.
.....	7 00	11 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1121 99	Received as a mission June 1, 1912. Rev. Rupley commissioned same date.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	182 63	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No pastor since Sept. 1, 1910, but still a mission.
56 58	6 84	28 53	14 21	13 49	8 26	37 81	.....	1222 58	
25 00	25 00	28 00	2 00	39 00	5 00	32 00	.....	3889 00	Became self-supporting Dec. 1, 1912.
71 00	72 00	111 00	44 00	25 00	24 00	21 00	25 00	11936 58	Rev. Krout resigned April 1, 1913. Dedicated church May 29, 1911.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922 90	Rev. Robb resigned June 1, 1912.
6 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 38	.....	934 00	Rev. Pearson resigned March 1, 1912.
4 16	6 00	7 72	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	649 66	Rev. Uhler commissioned Aug. 1, 1912.
37 20	16 00	56 26	10 90	4 00	7 20	28 10	.....	692 27	Rev. Voegtley resigned May 1, 1912.
32 26	25 00	60 21	10 96	4 49	5 42	16 25	.....	1446 61	Rev. White resigned April 1, 1913. Rev. C. E. Sparks assumed charge May 1, 1913.
29 88	45 75	31 48	6 45	25 95	8 35	9 00	.....	3493 27	
64 72	4 31	16 04	10 49	1 45	5 93	8 00	.....	1017 92	Rev. Fasold commissioned Sept. 1, 1911.
6 00	2 00	5 00	10 94	4 75	2 00	14 52	.....	955 08	Rev. Hoffman commissioned April 1, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Church organized Nov. 5, 1911, with 43 members. Discontinued as a mission Aug. 16, 1912.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sunday school conducted at Belgrano, with preaching services.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Enger served as pastor of Scandinavian congregation to Dec. 1, 1911.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Entered upon her work Feb. 1, 1913.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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6844 08	6055 99	7643 24	2996 54	3013 14	1643 87	4853 83	5483 31	666629 62	

APPENDIX B

PRESENT ENROLLMENT OF MISSIONS

Mission	*Missionary*	*Synod*
Alameda, Cal	Rev. C. A. Walton	California.
Albany, N. Y. (St. Peter's)	Rev. H. Liebich	New York.
Albuquerque, N. M.	Vacant	Rocky Mountain.
Alpaugh, Cal	Rev. J. J. Chambers	California.
Ambler, Pa	Rev. L. F. M. Myers	East Pennsylvania.
Baltimore, Md. (Augsburg)	Rev. H. H. Hartman	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Concordia)	Rev. P. H. Miller	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Govans)	Rev. J. F. Crigler	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (St. John's)	Rev. G. A. Getty	Maryland.
Batesville, Ind	Rev. A. E. Gringle	Olive Branch.
Barstow, Cal	Vacant	California.
Battle Creek, Mich	Rev. W. O. Kantner	Northern Indiana.
Bayonne, N. J	Rev. F. H. Berwager	New York.
Belen, N. M	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	Rocky Mountain.
Bellevue, Ky	Vacant	Miami.
Bennington, Neb	Rev. Ernst Ahrens	German Nebraska.
Benson, Neb	Rev. C. J. Ringer	Nebraska.
Berwick, Pa	Rev. C. R. Botsford	Susquehanna.
Boulder, Pa	Rev. A. M. Knudsen	Rocky Mountain.
Bridgeport, Conn	Rev. E. R. Cooper	New York.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Church of Advent)	Rev. A. F. Walz	New York.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Church of Redeemer)	Rev. E. J. Flanders	New York.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Epiphany)	Rev. W. H. Stutts	New York.
Bruning, Neb	Rev. H. C. Bixler	Nebraska.
Brunswick, Md	Rev. C. W. Hess	Maryland.
Burnham, Pa	Rev. R. V. Derr	Cen. Pennsylvania.
Butler, Ind	Rev. J. B. Gardner	Northern Indiana.
Cambridge, Ohio	Rev. R. W. Doty	East Ohio.
Camden, N. J. (Grace)	Rev. C. P. Swank	East Pennsylvania.
Camden, N. J. (Holy Trinity)	Rev. W. G. Brubaker	East Pennsylvania.
Camden, N. J. (St. Paul's)	Rev. E. C. Ruby	East Pennsylvania.
Campbell, Neb	Rev. G. J. F. Diekhoff	German Nebraska.
Canon City, Col	Rev. J. H. Utesch	Rocky Mountain.
Champaign, Ill	Rev. E. L. Manges	Central Illinois.
Chapman, Kan	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	Kansas.
Charleroi, Pa	Rev. C. P. Bastian	Pittsburgh.
Chicago, Ill. (Augsburg)	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Calvary)	Rev. J. M. Bramkamp	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Christ)	Rev. G. P. Lottich	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Church of Ascension)	Rev. H. H. Hanson	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Cragin)	Rev. L. F. Ries	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (Hope)	Rev. G. B. Weaver	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Immanuel)	Rev. D. W. Michael	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Morton Park)	Rev. W. A. Kiser	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (People's)	Rev. G. P. Kabele	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Resurrection)	Rev. L. F. Ries (supply)	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (Rogers Park)	Rev. N. J. Hadley	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (St. Peter's)	Rev. Bruno Lederer	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (Tabor)	Rev. C. G. Georgi	Wartburg.
Chicago Heights, Ill	Rev. H. Wennermark	Northern Illinois.
Chillicothe, Ohio	Rev. L. A. Harshman	Miami.
Clarksburg, W. Va	Rev. W. L. Heuser	West Virginia.
Cleveland, Ohio (Bethany)	Rev. H. B. Ernsberger	East Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio (Calvary)	Rev. O. F. Weaver	East Ohio.

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Mission	*Missionary*	*Synod*
Cleveland, Ohio (C. E. Memorial)	Rev. R. A. Halverstadt	East Ohio.
Clinton, Iowa	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Iowa.
Coatesville, Pa	Rev. Wm. Hesse, D. D.	East Pennsylvania.
Cold Springs, Pa	Rev. W. M. Seligman	West Pennsylvania.
Collingswood, N. J	Rev. P. H. Pearson	East Pennsylvania.
Cordova, Md	Vacant	Maryland.
Davis, W. Va	Vacant	West Virginia.
Dayton, Ohio (Grace)	Rev. G. G. Parker	Miami.
Dayton, Ohio (North Riverdale)	Rev. E. C. Xander	Miami.
Deer Park Road, Md	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	Maryland.
Denver, Col. (Trinity)	Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer	Rocky Mountain.
Des Moines, Iowa (Emmanuel)	Rev. C. E. Butler	Iowa.
Detroit, Mich. (Bethel)	Rev. W. F. Hopp	Northern Indiana.
Detroit, Mich. (Grace)	Rev. J. S. Blank	Northern Indiana.
Donora, Pa	Rev. W. H. Brown	Pittsburgh.
Downingtown, Pa	Rev. G. W. Styer	East Pennsylvania.
Dubuque, Iowa	Rev. C. E. Buschman	Iowa.
Eagle, Neb	Rev. O. P. Hausmann	German Nebraska.
East Altoona, Pa	Rev. L. N. Fleck	Alleghany.
East Carnegie, Pa	Rev. J. G. Koser	Pittsburgh.
East Lansdowne, Pa	Rev. F. W. Staley	East Pennsylvania.
Effingham, Kan	Rev. H. F. Martin	Kansas.
Elkins, W. Va	Vacant	West Virginia.
El Paso, Texas	Rev. E. H. Combs	Rocky Mountain.
Elrama and Glassport, Pa	Rev. A. C. Curran	Pittsburgh.
Emsworth, Pa	Rev. W. C. Mann	Pittsburgh.
Evansville, Ind	Rev. W. A. Moser	Olive Branch.
Fairmont, W. Va	Rev. L. K. Probst, D. D.	West Virginia.
Fort Madison, Iowa	Rev. G. W. W. Amick	Iowa.
Fort Washington, Pa	Vacant	East Pennsylvania.
Freedom, Md	Rev. D. R. Becker	Maryland.
Fremont, Neb	Rev. F. C. Schuldt	German Nebraska.
Fresno, Cal	Rev. H. H. Rippe	California.
Gallitzin, Pa	Vacant	Alleghany.
Gary, Ind	Rev. D. P. Bair	Northern Indiana.
Glendale, Cal	Rev. M. F. Rinker	California.
Grand Forks, N. D	Rev. J. N. Lentz	Iowa.
Grand Island, Neb	Rev. G. H. Michelmann	German Nebraska.
Grand Junction, Col	Vacant	Rocky Mountain.
Gypsum, Col	Rev. R. W. Livers	Rocky Mountain.
Hanover, Wis	Rev. O. Hermstedt	Wartburg.
Harrisburg, Pa. (Redeemer)	Rev. E. V. Roland	East Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Pa. (St. Matthew's)	Rev. E. E. Snyder	East Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder	East Pennsylvania.
Hastings, Neb. (Immanuel)	Rev. Paul Raschke	German Nebraska.
Hastings, Neb. (St. Paul's)	Rev. H. A. Teckhaus	German Nebraska.
Hicksville, Long Island, N. Y	Rev. C. A. Schroeder	New York.
Hoboken, N. J	Rev. C. T. McDaniel	New York.
Hollis, Long Island, N. Y	Rev. C. H. Yettru	New York.
Homer, Neb	Rev. John Sorensen	Nebraska.
Homestead, Pa	Rev. W. A. Berkey	Pittsburgh.
Hudson Heights, N. J	Rev. Walter Frederick	New York.
Huntington, W. Va	Vacant	West Virginia.
Hutchinson, Kan	Rev. Wm. Calvert	Kansas.
Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y	Rev. Max Hering	New York.

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Mission	*Missionary*	*Synod*
Joliet, Ill	Rev. H. M. Heilman, D. D.	Northern Illinois.
Juliaetta, Idaho	Rev. A. L. Groseclose	Rocky Mountain.
Kalamazoo, Mich	Rev. J. B. Swope	Northern Indiana.
Kansas City, Kan	Rev. A. B. Shrader	Kansas.
Kansas City, Mo. (Children's Memorial)	Rev. Geo. Beiswanger	Kansas.
Karthaus, Pa	Vacant	Alleghany.
Kent, Ohio	Rev. G. H. Rapps	East Ohio.
Keyser, W. Va	Rev. H. F. Baughman	West Virginia.
Lakewood, Ohio	Rev. M. H. Havice	East Ohio.
Landisville, Pa	Vacant	East Pennsylvania.
Laramie, Wyo	Rev. M. A. Jensen	Rocky Mountain.
Lincoln, Neb. (Friedens)	Rev. M. Koolen	German Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb. (St. John's)	Rev. Ernst Pfeiffer	Nebraska.
Lodge Pole, Neb	Rev. P. Spehr	German Nebraska.
Long Beach, Cal	Rev. D. J. Snyder	California.
Lorain, Ohio	Rev. J. E. Shewell	East Ohio.
Los Angeles, Cal. (St. Mark's)	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph. D.	California.
Manlius, Ill	Rev. R. A. Helms	Northern Illinois.
Mansfield, Ohio (St. Mark's)	Rev. J. E. Zimmerman	Wittenberg.
Mansfield, Ohio (St. Matthew's)	Rev. R. H. Gearhart	Wittenberg.
McKeesport, Pa	Rev. U. A. Guss	Pittsburgh.
Medford, Wis	Rev. W. L. Scheding	Wartburg.
Metropolis, Ill	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	Southern Illinois.
Millvale, Pa	Rev. I. W. Trostle	Pittsburgh.
Minneapolis, Kan	Rev. G. W. Dunlap	Kansas.
Monessen, Pa	Rev. G. H. Eveler	Pittsburgh.
Monongahela, Pa	Rev. M. M. Allbeck	Pittsburgh.
Mount Union, Pa	Rev. Carl Mumford	Alleghany.
Muncie, Ind	Rev. T. A. Estell	Olive Branch.
Nashville, Tenn	Rev. J. F. F. Kayhoe	Olive Branch.
Newark, N. J	Rev. W. H. W. Reimer	New York.
Newark, Ohio	Rev. C. C. Roof	Miami.
New Castle, Pa	Rev. H. E. Harman	Pittsburgh.
New Haven, Conn	Rev. J. L. Sieber	New York.
New York, N. Y. (Holy Comforter)		
New York, N. Y. (St. Thomas')	Rev. C. Zinssmeister (sup.) Rev. F. J. Baum	New York. New York.
Norfolk, Neb. (St. John's)	Rev. H. Wellhausen	German Nebraska.
North Liberty, Iowa	Rev. P. H. Heisey	Iowa.
Norwood, Ohio	Rev. C. A. Hackenberg	Miami.
Oakland, Cal	Rev. H. M. Leech	California.
Oklahoma City, Okla	Rev. N. H. Royer	Kansas.
Omaha, Neb. (St. Matthew's)	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Nebraska.
Oneonta, N. Y	Rev. J. C. Trauger	New York.
Oshkosh, Neb	Rev. Oscar Woods	Nebraska.
Ottumwa, Iowa	Rev. C. A. Sundberg	Iowa.
Papillion, Neb	Rev. H. F. Schmidt	German Nebraska.
Pasadena, Cal	Rev. W. H. Derr	California.
Paterson, N. J	Rev. A. N. Bean	New York.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Immanuel)	Rev. W. L. Rutherford	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Muhlenberg Memorial)	Vacant	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Reformation)	Rev. A. H. Steinhauer	East Pennsylvania.

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Mission	*Missionary*	*Synod*
Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Andrew's)	Rev. Harvey Bickel	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Tabernacle)	Rev. Wm. J. Miller	East Pennsylvania.
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Keller	Alleghany.
Phillips, Neb.	Rev. Rudolph Lentz	German Nebraska.
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atonement)	Rev. R. B. McGiffin	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa. (St. James')	Rev. M. R. Hampsher	Pittsburgh.
Plymouth, Pa.	Vacant	Susquehanna.
Portland, Ind.	Vacant	Northern Indiana.
Potter, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.
Powellnaron, Md.	Rev. F. A. Hightman	Maryland.
Pueblo, Col.	Rev. G. N. Mendenhall	Rocky Mountain.
Reading, Pa. (St. Peter's)	Rev. J. A. Richter	East Pennsylvania.
Redlands, Cal.	Rev. A. E. Isham	California.
Rensselaer, N. Y.	Rev. G. V. B. Schumann	New York.
Richmond, Ind. (Second)	Rev. C. R. Isley	Olive Branch.
Riverside, Cal.	Rev. R. W. Mottern	California.
Roca, Neb.	Rev. A. Spieckermann (sup)	Nebraska.
Roswell, N. M.	Rev. A. D. Crile	Rocky Mountain.
Salinas, Cal.	Rev. N. N. Harter	California.
San Bernardino, Cal.	Rev. J. W. Romich	California.
San Diego, Cal.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	California.
San Francisco, Cal. (St. Andrew's)	Rev. Adolph Jatho	California.
San Francisco, Cal. (St. Luke's)	Rev. W. R. Swickard	California.
San Francisco, Cal. (St. Matthew's)	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	California.
Sanger, Cal.	Rev. August Bahr	California.
San José, Cal.	Rev. J. E. Hoick	California.
Santa Barbara, Cal.	Rev. G. P. Goll	California.
Scranton, Pa.	Rev. A. W. Baker	Susquehanna.
Seattle, Wash.	Rev. J. R. Braeuer, Ph. D.	California.
Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. L. W. Sifferd	Kansas.
South Omaha, Neb.	Rev. S. H. Yerian	Nebraska.
South Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y.	Rev. P. J. Alberthus	New York.
Springfield, Ohio (Calvary)	Rev. Eli Miller, D. D.	Miami.
St. Johnsville, N. Y.	Rev. C. G. Empie	New York.
St. Louis, Mo. (Reen Memorial)	Rev. J. K. Rizer	Central Illinois.
Stamford, Neb.	Rev. Gustav Klatt	Nebraska.
State College, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Traub	Cen. Pennsylvania.
Stillwater, Okla.	Rev. H. Welchert	German Nebraska.
Sunbury, Pa. (Grace)	Rev. J. A. Hartman	Susquehanna.
Sunbury, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. L. G. Stauffer	Susquehanna.
Sutherland, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.
Sutton, Neb.	Vacant	German Nebraska.
Swissvale, Pa.	Rev. H. C. Erdman	Pittsburgh.
Sylvan, Pa.	Rev. C. W. Sechrist	West Pennsylvania.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. A. S. Hardy	New York.
Tannersville, Pa.	Rev. J. I. Hummer	East Pennsylvania.
Toledo, Ohio	Rev. F. E. Leamer	Wittenberg.
Trenton, N. J. (Christ)	Rev. W. S. Bonnell	New York.
Trenton, N. J. (Grace)	Rev. L. R. Haus	East Pennsylvania.
Trinidad, Col.	Rev. K. W. Schmitt	Rocky Mountain.
Troy, N. Y.	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer	New York.
Tulsa, Okla.	Rev. C. W. Sifferd	Kansas.
Utica, N. Y.	Rev. H. A. Sperling	New York.

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Mission	*Missionary*	*Synod*
Vilas, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Barb, D. D.	Susquehanna.
Waterloo, Iowa	Vacant	Iowa.
Webster City, Iowa	Rev. M. L. Melick	Iowa.
West Arlington, Md.	Rev. S. J. Miller	Maryland.
West Berwick, Pa.	Rev. C. E. Arnold	Susquehanna.
West Hoboken, N. J. (Bethany)	Rev. G. A. Rupley	New York.
West Hoboken, N. J. (Italian)	Rev. A. Bongarzone	New York.
Whitewater, Kan.	Vacant	Kansas.
Wilber, Neb.	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Nebraska.
Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Grace)	Vacant	Susquehanna.
Wilmerding, Pa.	Rev. F. L. Will	Pittsburgh.
Wilmington, Del.	Rev. G. I. Uhler	East Pennsylvania.
Wolbach, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.
York, Neb.	Rev. C. E. Sparks	Nebraska.
York, Pa. (Emmanuel)	Rev. G. A. Livingston	West Pennsylvania.
York, Pa. (Green Hill)	Rev. P. B. Fasold	West Pennsylvania.
York Haven, Pa.	Rev. Wm. Hoffman	West Pennsylvania.
German Traveling Missionary	Rev. G. K. Wiencke.	
Missionary Superintendent of California Synod	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D. D.	
Missionary Superintendent of East Pennsylvania Synod	Rev. S. D. Daugherty.	
Immigrant Missionary, Port of Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Marietta Staake.	
Kindergarten Teacher and Assistant in the Italian Work, West Hoboken, N. J.	Sister Maude Hafner.	

APPENDIX C

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures from May 1, 1911, to April 30, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

From Synods for General Fund	$126,799 42
From Synods for Young People's Department	986 75
From Synods for special work	1,295 65
Form Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	39289 28
Personal gifts for General Fund	497 19
From York County Conference, special work	100 00
Interest on balances in bank	365 00
Legacies	5,723 05
Bonds of All Saints Church, Philadelphia	1,000 00
Interest on these bonds	70 00
Share in proceeds of sale of Beth-Eden lots, Philadelphia	260 39
Refunded from New Castle, Indiana	375 00
Special gift of H. E. Young for Cold Springs Mission	100 00
Anniversary offering last General Synod	54 65
From various sources, unclassified	210 56
Borrowed from Citizens' Trust Company, Gettysburg, Pa.	3,000 00
	$180,126 94
Balance from preceding biennium	22,910 84
	$203,037 78

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries of missionaries	$161,312 88
For salaries of secretaries	9,999 85
Expense account of General Secretary	484 68
Expense account of Field Secretaries	1,790 89
Clerical work and other office expenses	2,176 39
Railway fares and meals of Board members	710 81
Salary, printing and postage of treasurer	593 25
Printing and supplies, including Luther Day	1,836 71
Expressage on Luther Day matter	176 03
On account of Laymen's Missionary Movement	900 00
Annuities paid	570 00
Return of Rev. T. R. Enger and family from South America	280 00
Return of Rev. S. D. Daugherty and family from South America	330 00
Underwood typewriter for general office	77 50
Expenses of Doctor Peery to Washington to deliver address	81 00
Preparation of Luther Day services	90 00
Repairs to parsonage at Cold Springs Mission	149 59
Manuscripts for Home Mission tracts	20 00
Share of deficiency of *Lutheran Church Work* (monthly)	251 42
Expense Doctor Enders' visit to California missions	333 50
Assessment for Home Mission Week and Neglected Fields Survey	150 00
Legal advice	34 69
Various bills unclassified	522 07
Returned loan from Citizens' Trust Company, Gettysburg, Pa.	3,000 00
	$185,871 26
Balance, including August Wendt Fund of $1000.00	17,166 52
Account balanced	$203,037 78

Table Giving Receipts from the Synods as Compared with the Apportionment and Showing Excesses and Deficits

Synods.	Apportionment.	Paid on General Fund.	Paid on Young People's Dept.	Total Paid.	Excess.	Deficit.
Alleghany	$12991 45	$10884 37	$91 75	$10976 12	.....	$2015 33
California	1441 15	1318 31	.....	1318 31	.....	122 84
Central Illinois	2171 50	1796 39	90 00	1886 39	.....	285 11
Central Pennsylvania	6622 30	4996 37	15 00	5011 37	.....	1610 93
East Ohio	5969 95	5221 96	.....	5221 96	.....	747 99
East Pennsylvania	20972 65	17041 25	258 75	17300 00	.....	3672 65
German Nebraska	4742 50	1486 35	.....	1486 35	.....	3256 15
Iowa	1976 45	1435 00	.....	1435 00	.....	541 45
Kansas	2568 20	2316 27	.....	2316 27	.....	251 93
Maryland	17161 75	15514 47	68 75	15583 22	.....	1578 53
Miami	4645 25	3920 25	55 00	3975 25	.....	670 00
Nebraska (English)	2329 60	2328 15	5 00	2333 15	3 55	.....
New York	15090 80	8063 40	37 00	8100 40	.....	6990 40
Northern Illinois	4327 35	4363 00	.....	4363 00	35 65	.....
Northern Indiana	3640 80	2795 25	.....	2795 25	.....	845 55
Olive Branch	3409 40	3560 00	5 00	3565 00	155 60	.....
Pittsburgh	11336 85	10497 85	10 00	10507 85	.....	829 00
Rocky Mountain	605 50	833 92	.....	833 92	228 42	.....
Southern Illinois	769 65	365 76	.....	365 76	.....	403 89
Susquehanna	9673 65	8584 00	191 00	8775 00	.....	898 65
Wartburg	3028 95	655 95	.....	655 95	.....	2373 00
West Pennsylvania	20331 20	12512 80	117 50	12630 30	.....	7700 90
West Virginia*	985 60	674 66	.....	674 66	.....	310 94
Wittenberg	7045 15	6135 15	15 00	6150 15	.....	895 00
Totals	$163837 65	$127300 88	$959 75	$128260 63	$423 22	$36000 24 423 22
Net Deficit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$35577 02

* The Synod of West Virginia was organized in the Fall of 1912.

Comparative Statement of the Receipts from the Synods on the Apportionment

Synods.	Paid 1909-1911.	Paid 1911-1913.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alleghany	$10151 06	$10976 12	$825 06	.....
California	1189 69	1318 31	128 62	.....
Central Illinois	1762 17	1886 39	124 22	.....
Central Pennsylvania	5264 46	5011 37	.....	253 09
East Ohio	4554 56	5221 96	667 40	.....
East Pennsylvania	14297 86	17300 00	3002 14	.....
German Nebraska	971 74	1486 35	514 61	.....
Iowa	1422 59	1435 00	12 41	.....
Kansas	2416 18	2316 27	.....	99 91
Maryland	12421 26	15583 22	3161 96	.....
Miami	4260 71	3975 25	.....	285 46
Nebraska (English)	2046 48	2333 15	286 67	.....
New York	7157 61	8100 40	942 79	.....
Northern Illinois	3860 59	4363 00	502 41	.....
Northern Indiana	2709 43	2795 25	85 82	.....
Olive Branch	3495 00	3565 00	70 00	.....
Pittsburgh	9397 21	10507 85	1110 64	.....
Rocky Mountain	558 55	833 92	275 37	.....
Southern Illinois	496 59	365 76	.....	130 83
Susquehanna	8413 00	8775 00	362 00	.....
Wartburg	666 21	655 95	.....	10 26
West Pennsylvania	12311 51	12630 30	318 79	.....
West Virginia*	.....	674 66	674 66	.....
Wittenberg	5597 05	6150 15	553 10	.....
Totals	$115421 51	$128260 63	$13618 67 779 55	$779 55
Net Increase	.....	.....	$12839 12	

* Organized in 1912.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 5, 1913.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors, have carefully examined the accounts of Jacob A. Clutz, as Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1913, and find them correctly kept. They show a balance brought forward and in hand May 1, 1911, of $22,910.84. They show receipts from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1913, of $180,126.94, making a total of $203,037.78. They show payments made from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1913, of $185,871.26, for all of which proper vouchers were exhibited. They show also a balance in hand May 1, 1913, of $17,166.52, which being added to the payments, gives a total of $203,037.78, the same as the receipts.

C. W. TROXELL,
PAUL A. MARTIN,
Auditors.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Deaconess Board

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 17, 1913,
SATURDAY, A. M.

The Ninth Biennial Report of the Deaconess Board to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

ATCHISON, KANSAS, May 17, 1913.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

DEAR BRETHREN: It is with feelings of profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who has preserved our increasing company of deaconesses in health and happiness, and with sincere appreciation of the loyalty of the Church at large to this department of her beneficent activity, that we submit a brief record of the experiences of the past biennium.

ORGANIZATION.

The Deaconess Board, as constituted at the meeting of the General Synod in 1911, consisted of the following persons:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D. D., Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, Rev. Frederick H. Knubel, Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. C. F. Steck, D. D., Rev. C. E. Walter, D. D., Rev. H. D. Newcomer, Mr. W. L. Armiger, Mr. Frederick P. Stieff, Hon. George Warfield, Charles E. Sadtler, M. D., Mr. Frederick H. Wefer, Mr. Clarence E. Eisenhart, Hon. John Hubner, Mr. Henry T. Domer.

The first meeting was held at the Lutheran Publication House, in Philadelphia, on June 27th, 1911, when the following were elected as officers:

President—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.
Vice-President—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D.
Secretary—Rev. Charles E. Hay, D. D.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick P. Stieff.

The President appointed as Standing Committees:

Executive Committee—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. H. D. Newcomer, Mr. F. P. Stieff, Hon. George Warfield, Hon. John Hubner.

Finance Committee—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D., Rev. C. F. Steck, D. D., Mr. F. P. Stieff, Hon. George Warfield, Hon. John Hubner, Mr. C. E. Eisenhart.

Building Committee—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D. (by order of the Board), Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., Hon. George Warfield, Mr. F. P. Stieff, Hon. John Hubner, Rev. C. E. Walter, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D.

Committee on Applications—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Rev. E. H. Delk, D. D., Charles E. Sadtler, M. D.

Committee on Education and Training—Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, Rev. C. F. Steck, D. D., Rev. F. H. Knubel, Charles E. Sadtler, M. D.

Property Committee—Mr. F. P. Stieff, Hon. George Warfield, Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D.

Committee on Houses and Stations—Rev. F. H. Knubel, Mr. W. L. Armiger.

Library Committee—Rev. E. H. Delk, D. D., Mr. Fred. H. Wefer, Mr. H. T. Domer.

COURSES OF TRAINING.

Both the regular two-years course for candidates looking forward to the deaconess calling and the special one-year course for Christian workers have been maintained at the former standard of efficiency. The Board gave long and careful consideration to the question of securing a suitable incumbent for the position of Superintendent of Instruction. In the meantime, the services rendered by the pastors of neighboring churches proved so satisfactory as to suggest the continuance of the plan for the present. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, in the vicinity of the Motherhouse, has been given general supervision of the schedule of studies and conducts personally five study periods

per week, thus meeting the most essential requirements of the position of Superintendent of Instruction. Weekly instruction has also been given by Revs. E. Felton, J. C. Bowers, H. Manken, G. Albert Getty and J. W. McCauley, the Head Sister and the pastor's wife. Special lectures, in some cases brief courses of lectures, have been delivered by Revs. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., F. P. Manhart, D. D., E. H. Delk, D. D., F. H. Knubel, D. D., L. B. Wolf, D. D., U. S. G. Rupp, D. D., C. F. Steck, D. D., L. Kuhlman, D. D., A. Pohlman, M. D., A. B. Van Ormer, Pd. D., L. H. Waring, Ph. D., J. F. Ohl, Mus. D., F. K. Fretz, Ph. D., and several of the more experienced deaconesses.

The corps of physicians, Drs. Charles E. Sadtler, W. F. A. Kemp, George Kemp, H. C. Ohle and J. Harvey Hill, have not only conducted the weekly medical recitations, but have cheerfully given all medical attendance required by the Sisters. Drs. W. F. A. Kemp and Ohle have themselves been seriously sick during a large part of the biennium, their services being greatly missed by the Sisters, whose sympathy and prayers have been with them in their affliction. Dr. A. D. Machonachie, a prominent specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat, has rendered valuable services gratuitously, and Dr. George Loeffler, an excellent dentist of the city, has been exceedingly liberal in his terms when treating our Sisters.

In the first biennium seven and in the second seven Sisters enjoyed the privilege of securing practical training in the care of the sick at the German Hospital and Mary J. Drexel Home, in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Twelve young women have within the biennium pursued the one-year course. We anticipate a large increase in this department of our work, although it must always be subordinate to the main purpose of the institution, which is to fit young women for the permanent calling of the diaconate. We trust that it may not be long until, in connection with the regular candidates, these temporary pupils may tax the capacity of the Motherhouse.

There has long been among the standing rules of the Motherhouse a provision for the reception upon greatly reduced terms of any young women who might be sent to us by the Board of Foreign Missions for supplementary training before going to our Foreign Mission fields. When, however, since the last meeting of the General Synod, actual cases of this character were presented, the Board felt justified in waiving all claims for remuneration, furnishing tuition, room and boarding without charge for one year as

a fitting recognition of the important work of a Sister Board. During the first year of the biennium, Miss Florence M. Welty, now a missionary supported by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and Miss Flo Blocher, fiancée of Rev. J. Arnold, under appointment as missionary to Africa, were with us, and during the second year Miss Louisa Miller, who is preparing to enter our mission field in India, under the auspices of the same society.

Miss Nettie Perrin, a second candidate from the Methodist Protestant Church, very successfully completed the course of training with us and is now in active service in that church as a deaconess.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two of the pupils during the past year have enjoyed the benefit of scholarships provided by a generous friend. Both have made excellent records, and by the more efficient service which they will be enabled to render the church in years to come will, we trust, abundantly justify the liberality of the kind founder of the scholarships. The Board would be glad to have at its disposal a number of such scholarships and could employ them to great advantage. Is it too much to hope that other thoughtful friends may thus open the door of opportunity to daughters of the Church who are anxious to be prepared for larger service, but unable to meet the financial requirements of the year of study?

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Industrial School meets every Saturday afternoon, from October to June, the average attendance being 55. At each session prayer is offered, a Bible lesson is taught, hymns sung, and an hour given to instruction in sewing. Children's garments are made for the Orphans' Home and for poor children, the material being furnished by the children themselves. The school is in charge of Sister Katherine, who superintends the Sewing Room at the Motherhouse, and is divided into graded classes, taught by probationers in the regular course.

THE CHRISTIAN KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten continues to be a popular department of the work, being conducted in the large and well-adapted room at the Motherhouse. Sister Carolyn is in charge, being assisted from time to time by other Sisters. There has, in the past year, been an enrollment of fifty-five. The candidates and probationers have frequent opportunity to observe the methods and practical operation of the school.

CONSECRATIONS.

Peculiar interest attached to the consecration service on the evening of January 23, 1912, it being the first to be held in the chapel of the Motherhouse. The sermon was preached by Rev. Clinton E. Walter, D. D., of York, Pa., and the following were solemnly set apart as Deaconesses of the General Synod: Sisters Mildred Bingaman, of Connelsville, Pa.; Harriet Franklin, of Muscatine, Iowa; May Harris, of Phoenixville, Pa.; Nellie Karg, of Davenport, Iowa; Flora Ohler, of Emmitsburg, Md., and Mabel Stanley, of Philadelphia, Pa.

A second service of this character was held in the chapel on the evening of April 29th, 1913, at which many of the delegates to the Tenth Conference of Lutheran Motherhouses were present. The sermon was, by special request of the Board, preached by its President, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D. Sisters Laura Gilliland, of Clearfield, Pa.; Mamie Hartman, of Manchester, Pa., and Elizabeth Knepschield, of Leechburg, Pa., were consecrated.

SISTERS AND CANDIDATES.

There are at present 25 deaconesses and 16 probationers, being a net gain of but two in the total number of Sisters. In view of this, the Board desires to call special attention to the need of a largely increased number of candidates. This is the most essential requirement of the work, upon which all else depends.

WORK OF THE SISTERS.

Parish work has been done in fifteen congregations, as follows: Christ, St. John's, Church of the Atonement and Church of Our Saviour, in New York City; St. Matthew's, Philadelphia; Memorial, Harrisburg, Pa.; St. Paul's and Union, York, Pa.; Shippensburg, Pa.; Coatesville, Pa.; West Hoboken, N. J.; Canton, Ohio; Rockford, Ill., and Davenport, Ia. In addition to this, service has been rendered in a number of Baltimore churches in connection with the course of training.

Seven Sisters are laboring regularly in the benevolent institutions of the church, viz.: Orphans' Home, Loysville, Pa.; National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C.; Oesterlen Orphans' Home, Springfield, Ohio; Orphans' Home, Nachusa, Ill.; Tabitha Home and Hospital, Lincoln, Neb.

Private nursing has been done in 87 cases of critical sickness. The services thus rendered have been most welcome and efficient. It has been necessary to decline many calls for such assistance on account of the small number of Sisters available. There are many

young women in the Church who could be eminently useful in this department of Christian service, and there is an abundant field for the exercise of their trained talent in all sections of the Church.

CONFERENCE OF LUTHERAN DEACONESS MOTHERHOUSES.

The Ninth General Conference of Lutheran Motherhouses in America was held in the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home of Chicago, May 1st and 2d, 1912, and the Tenth at our Motherhouse, in Baltimore, April 30th to May 1st, 1913. Full reports of the proceedings of these conferences are published and distributed at the meetings of our district Synods. An interesting feature of the recent meeting at Baltimore was an excursion tendered our guests, who were most cordially welcomed and entertained by the authorities of Pennsylvania College and the Theological Seminary.

The statistics presented at the second of the above conferences place the number of Lutheran deaconesses and probationers in America at 358, serving in 18 distinct spheres of labor.

DEACONESS SUNDAY.

So far as we have been able to learn, our congregations have highly appreciated the presentation of the cause by their pastors on the appointed day annually, and it has certainly been of great service in an intelligent appreciation of the work of the Sisters and turning the thoughts of many young women toward such a life of loving ministry. The Board gratefully acknowledges the assistance thus rendered.

OPENING DAY.

In accordance with our custom, a special service marked the opening of each fall term, to which the pastors of our churches in Baltimore and their wives were invited. Addresses were delivered upon these occasions by Revs. F. W. Meyer and Foster U. Gift, and opportunity afforded to form the acquaintance of the new candidates and students and to make the latter feel at home.

VISITING AND DONATION DAY.

The annual Visiting and Donation Day was observed on June 6th, 1912. The ladies of twenty-five local churches united in furnishing a light lunch for the convenience of the visitors, and handed to the Treasurer as the proceeds the handsome sum of $1,135.24. Arrangements are being made for a similar occasion on June 10th, 1913.

A DESIDERATUM.

We would respectfully call attention to the fact that ours is probably the only Lutheran Motherhouse in the world which does not conduct some form of merciful service in immediate connection with the central institution. The young women in course of study in these institutions thus have opportunity for some exercise of their sympathetic impulses while in course of training. A small work of this character could to great advantage be conducted upon our spacious grounds. What should be the precise nature of such an undertaking would have to be very carefully considered. A committee of the Board now has this subject under advisement.

AN ADVANCE MOVEMENT.

It has been frequently observed that one of the most effective means of awakening an interest in the deaconess calling is the actual presence of a living deaconess, though but for a brief period. This is, of course, only to a limited extent practicable. Acting upon this suggestion, the Board has arranged to have experienced Sisters visit congregations upon invitation of the pastors, being introduced at one of the Sunday services and in the Sunday school, and holding a conference upon the following day with the ladies of the congregation and any who may be specially interested. This is, of course, only to a limited extent possible, but "The Direction" of the Motherhouse will be glad to receive spontaneous invitations for such visitations and will do all in its power to respond to them. The plan has thus far worked admirably.

SPECIAL GIFTS.

Two handsome wall clocks were presented by the Lutheran Church of Powellnaron, Md., and an excellent sewing machine by Mr. Langhoop, of Schuyler, Neb. There have been also various generous donations of fruits and vegetables and supplies for the Christmas festival.

APPORTIONMENT.

All but five of the Synods have given increased amounts upon the apportionment. The largest advance, as in the preceding biennium, was made by the West Pennsylvania Synod. But one Synod exceeded its apportionment, that of Northern Illinois. The Central Illinois Synod reached 99.05 per cent.; the Rocky Mountain Synod, 98.71 per cent.; the Olive Branch Synod, 93.77 per cent.; the Wittenberg Synod, 92.53 per cent. The total amount paid upon apportionment shows an increase of $3,267.03.

A tabulated statement of receipts from Synods is herewith presented:

Receipts from District Synods Compared with Apportionment and with Former Biennium

Name of Synod.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Percentage of Apportionment Paid.	Percentage Paid in Former Bienniums.
Alleghany	$3531 23	$2596 16	73.52	79.95
California	392 61	247 42	63.02	72.66
Central Illinois	590 12	584 50	99.05	88.26
Central Pennsylvania	1795 82	1412 27	78.64	69.00
East Ohio	1619 93	1138 00	70.25	75.74
East Pennsylvania	5691 11	3600 00	63.26	72.14
German Nebraska	1287 70	256 07	19.89	30.13
Iowa	532 03	400 00	75.18	75.09
Kansas	698 28	573 45	82.12	71.54
Maryland*	4822 22	3672 85	76.17	74.12
Miami	1262 15	864 52	68.50	63.09
Nebraska	633 14	221 46	34.98	73.48
New York	4101 32	1800 10	43.89	39.56
Northern Illinois	1174 89	1195 03	100.17	109.26
Northern Indiana	987 92	651 27	65.92	75.55
Olive Branch	926 16	868 50	93.77	99.68
Pittsburgh*	3154 56	2472 30	78.37	85.11
Rocky Mountain	165 30	163 17	98.71	107.54
Southern Illinois	208 71	82 00	44.08	55.36
Susquehanna	2626 31	2191 00	83.43	87.43
Wartburg	820 13	126 27	15.34	19.88
West Pennsylvania	5520 68	3256 50	58.99	55.83
Wittenberg	1913 01	1760 10	92.53	72.83
West Virginia	.....	175 75	.....	.....
	$44455 23	$30308 69	68.18	69.00

*A portion of the funds raised upon the territory of this Synod were paid into the treasury of the new Synod of West Virginia, as reported below.

INDEBTEDNESS UPON PROPERTY.

At the time of the last report, there was a mortgage of $50,000.00 upon the property and a floating debt of $7,000.00. Upon the former, $10,000.00 has been paid and upon the latter $2,000.00, leaving $40,000.00 upon mortgage at 4½ per cent. interest and $5,000.00 in a note at 5 per cent. interest, a total indebtedness of $45,000.00.

THE SHARE PLAN.

It was suggested at the last convention of the General Synod that an effort be made to cancel the entire mortgage by securing subscriptions of $500.00 each. We are glad to report that thirteen

of these shares have been taken. It is hoped that other friends will soon be prepared to aid in this substantial way. Payment can be made in installments, if desired.

But one legacy has been received within the biennium, viz.: $500.00 from the estate of Mrs. Catharine M. Will, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

The Treasurer's report is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. HAY,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of FREDERICK P. STIEFF, *Treasurer of the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse and Training School of the General Synod, April 30th, 1911, to April 30th, 1913.*

	RECEIPTS.	
1911.		
April 30th.	To balance, as per report	$3,162 85
1913.		
April 30th.	To cash, Alleghany Synod	2,596 16
" "	To cash, California Synod	247 42
" "	To cash, Central Illinois Synod	584 50
" "	To cash, Central Pennsylvania Synod	1,412 27
" "	To cash, East Ohio Synod	1,138 00
" "	To cash, East Pennsylvania Synod	3,600 00
" "	To cash, German Nebraska Synod	256 07
" "	To cash, Iowa Synod	400 00
" "	To cash, Kansas Synod	573 45
" "	To cash, Maryland Synod	3,672 85
" "	To cash, Miami Synod	864 52
" "	To cash, Northern Illinois Synod	1,195 03
" "	To cash, Northern Indiana Synod	651 27
" "	To cash, New York Synod	1,800 10
" "	To cash, Nebraska Synod	221 46
" "	To cash, Olive Branch Synod	868 50
" "	To cash, Pittsburgh Synod	2,472 30
" "	To cash, Rocky Mountain Synod	163 17
" "	To cash, Southern Illinois Synod	82 00
" "	To cash, Susquehanna Synod	2,191 00
" "	To cash, Wartburg Synod	126 27
" "	To cash, West Pennsylvania Synod	3,256 50
" "	To cash, West Virginia Synod	175 75
" "	To cash, Wittenberg Synod	1,760 10
" "	To cash, Nursing	1,217 52
" "	To cash, Rebates	102 00
" "	To cash, Stations	5,237 11
" "	To cash, General	621 21
" "	To cash, Book Fund	86 77
" "	To cash, Kindergarten	407 82
" "	To cash, House Furnishing Fund	1,227 35
" "	To cash, Tuition	1,104 50
" "	To cash, Endowment Fund	207 20
" "	To cash, Special Chapel Furnishing Fund	2,080 00
		$45,763 02

EXPENDITURES

1913.		
April 30th.	By cash, Household expenses	$4,550 00
" "	By cash, Wearing apparel	2,937 62
" "	By cash, General expenses	6,105 49
" "	By cash, Traveling expense, Chas E. Hay	770 93
" "	By cash, Traveling expense, Synods and sundry	314 33
" "	By cash, Traveling expense, sisters	391 33
" "	By cash, Board meeting expense	162 04
" "	By cash, Chas. E. Hay, salary	3,400 00
" "	By cash, Foster U. Gift, salary	500 00
" "	By cash, E. G. Ohler, labor	815 00
" "	By cash, Engineer	950 00
" "	By cash, Domestic help	1,300 00
" "	By cash, Training Fund	150 00
" "	By cash, Incidental Fund	483 54
" "	By cash, Interest	4,968 05
" "	By cash, Sisters' quarterly allowance	3,361 11
" "	By cash, Sisters' general expenses	795 84
" "	By cash, New Building Fund	6,250 00
" "	By cash, House Furnishing Fund	1,132 39
" "	By cash, Office expenses, Chas. E. Hay	402 50
" "	By cash, Labor	481 45
" "	By cash, Special Chapel Furnishing Fund	2,006 73
" "	By cash, On hand	25 00
" "	By cash, National Exchange Bank, on deposit	3,280 98
" "	By cash, Hopkins Place Savings Bank, Endowment Fund, on deposit	228 69
		$45,763 02

NEW BUILDING FUND.

1911.		
April 30th.	To balance, as per report	$693 13

RECEIPTS.

1913.		
April 30th.	To cash, from donations, subscriptions, legacies	8,052 27
" "	To cash, Interest on deposits	56 76
" "	To cash, Call loan, Miss Florence Stieff	7,000 00
" "	To cash, Account No. 1	6,250 00
		$22,052 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

1913.		
April 30th.	By cash, B. F. Bennett Bldg. Co., for chapel, in full	$2,369 47
" "	By cash, Jos. Evans Sperry, architect	541 84
" "	By cash, J. T. Shannon, electrical work	661 83
" "	By cash, American Laundry & Machinery Company	179 01
" "	By cash, Fixtures	450 78

April 30th.	By cash, Grading	$252 57
" "	By cash, Expenses—sundry	956 83
" "	By cash, Paving	727 48
" "	By cash, National Exchange Bank, call loan.	3,000 00
" "	By cash, Hopkins Place Savings Bank, account mortgage, balance $40,000.00	10,000 00
" "	By cash, Miss Florence Stieff, account loan $7,000.00, balance $5,000.00	2,000 00
" "	By cash, Endowment Fund, account loan	200 00
" "	By cash, Hopkins Place Savings Bank, on deposit	712 35
		$22,052 16

1913.
April 30th.

Outstanding indebtedness on this account, as per books is:

Hopkins Place Savings Bank, mortgage, 4½%	$40,000 00
Miss Florence Stieff, call loan, 5%	5,000 00
	$45,000 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

The amount of this account is $228.69, which consists of:

Balance, as per report	$21 49
Interest	7 20
Amount paid back by the New Building Fund, as this amount was given for endowment purposes	200 00
	$228 69

This amount is in the Hopkins Place Savings Bank to the credit of the Lutheran Deaconess Endowment Fund.

April 30th, 1913. Amount of money on hand, subject to check:

On Deposit, Hopkins Place Savings Bank, Endowment Fund	$228 69
" " Hopkins Place Savings Bank, New Building Fund	712 35
" " National Exchange Bank, Current Fund	3,280 98
In hands of Rev. Chas. E. Hay, as an Emergency Fund	500 00
	$4,722 02

Examined and found correct.

JOHN C. DISTLER, Jr.,
D. J. JUVENAL,
Auditing Committee.

Upon the reception of the above reports, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we rejoice in the enlargement of the field of deaconess service as indicated in the assignment of Sisters to Oesterlen and Nachusa Orphans' Homes, in the special work undertaken among

Italian children, and in the sending of a missionary deaconess to Muhlenberg mission in Liberia.

2. That we commend the special course for Christian workers at the Motherhouse and encourage the young women of our congregations to avail themselves of its benefits. We recommend the establishment of additional scholarships, in order that the advantages of this course may be enjoyed by worthy young women who may otherwise be unable to undertake it.

3. That the first Sunday in May be the annual Deaconess Sunday, and that all our pastors be requested to present the cause to their people at the regular services upon that day and to encourage such of their young women as are adapted to it to prayerfully consider the devotion of their lives to it.

4. That we urge the co-operation of all our congregations in the effort to secure a more nearly adequate supply of candidates for this important calling and cordially commend it to the young women of the Church.

5. That we have learned with pleasure of the reduction of the indebtedness upon the property within the biennium, and urge continued effort for the cancellation of the mortgage.

6. That the apportionment for the deaconess cause be the same as in the past biennium, and that our congregations be urged to pay this moderate amount in full.

Adopted as a whole.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Church Extension

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 19, 1913.
MONDAY, A. M.

The Twenty-second Biennial Report of the Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

TO THE PRESIDENT, CLERICAL AND LAY DELEGATES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

DEAR BRETHREN: We present herewith the twenty-second biennial report of the Board of Church Extension, and rejoice again in the favor and benediction of Almighty God in this most important agency of our General Synod. While this report does not show as large receipts as in former years, it is in every respect an advancement of any yet presented, showing increased receipts from the Synods, all but three having raised their full apportionment and more for Church Extension; and an increase of appropriations, both in amount and in the number of churches aided.

A careful personal inspection of this report and a careful study of its detailed information will show the General Synod what a splendid work your Board of Church Extension is doing and the care it has exercised to spread its limited resources over a vast territory, from Boston, Mass., on the east to the Golden Gate on the west, and from Canada on the north to Florida on the south. With an increased apportionment and larger gifts from those whom God has blessed, His work in the coming years can be more than multiplied.

We call your respectful attention to the following items:

I. CONSTITUTION AND ORGANIZATION OF BOARD.

The General Synod at Washington, D. C., constituted the Board as follows:

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D., Rev. Clinton E. Walter, D. D., Rev. Wm. E. Stahler, D. D., Rev. J. M. Francis, D. D., Mr. M. B. Spahr,

Arthur King, A. M., Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, Mr. George P. Smyser, George E. Neff, Esq.

The Board met for organization on June 27th, 1911, and organized as follows:

President—Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D.
Vice-President—Mr. M. B. Spahr.
Treasurer—Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D.
General Attorney—George E. Neff, Esq.
Field Secretary—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.
General Secretary—Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D.

The chair appointed the following standing committees:

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D. Mr. M. B. Spahr.
Rev. C. E. Walter, D. D. George E. Neff, Esq.
General Secretary.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WITH HOME MISSION BOARD.

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D. George E. Neff, Esq.
Rev. C. E. Walter, D. D. General Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Rev. Wm. E. Stahler, D. D. Arthur King, A. M.
General Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. George P. Smyser, Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, and H. H. Weber, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, Rev. J. M. Francis, D. D., and General Secretary.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE PHILIP SMYSER.

In February, 1912, after only a few days' illness, Mr. George Philip Smyser, who had been an interested member of the Board since his appointment by the General Synod in Canton, Ohio, in 1893, died. He was a son of the sainted Mr. Edward G. Smyser, for so many years the honored Treasurer of the Board, and a devoted member of Zion Lutheran Church, York, Pa., Rev. T. T. Everett, D. D., pastor. He rarely missed a meeting, and took great interest in the growth and development of the Church Extension interests in our General Synod. The Board adopted, at its meeting on February 27th, 1912, suitable resolutions.

Mr. Wm. L. Glatfelter, of Spring Grove, Pa., who had for years been deeply interested in our work and had been one of our best

and most regular contributors, was unanimously elected a member of the Board, to take the place of Mr. Smyser.

II. Receipts.

Our total receipts for the two years of the biennium total the sum of *$178,574.03*. Now, while this is less than two years ago, it still makes a remarkable showing. Our total apportionment for the two years is only about $93,000.00, and the receipts from returned loans is $26,418.75. It shows that there must have been considerable giving direct to the Board by means of our Special Funds and through our Annuity Fund. Then we received no large single gifts, nor had any special appeal before the Church. But what has been a great loss to us has been the fact that our Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society gave in two years for Church Extension work only $3,708.05. Two years ago they gave us $11,524.33 and four years ago $14,265.71. In other words, here is a distinct loss of over $10,000.00. This does not mean that our noble women have been inactive—for according to the last report to General Synod they gave to our Home Mission Board over $42,000.00 and to our Foreign Mission Board nearly $83,000.00. If our report is carefully analyzed and these facts taken into consideration, you will find that ours this year is nearly one of the best in our whole history.

Note more especially:

A. The Synods which have Raised their Full Apportionment for Church Extension.

The Synod of Maryland.
The Synod of West Pennsylvania.
The Synod of East Ohio.
The Synod of Alleghany.
The Synod of East Pennsylvania.
The Synod of Miami.
The Synod of Central Illinois.
The Synod of Northern Illinois.
The Synod of Southern Illinois.
The Wittenberg Synod.
The Olive Branch Synod.
The Northern Indiana Synod.
The Central Pennsylvania Synod.
The Iowa Synod.
The Susquehanna Synod.
The Kansas Synod.

The English Nebraska Synod.
The German Nebraska Synod.
The Rocky Mountain Synod.
The California Synod.
The Pittsburgh Synod.

The Synod of West Virginia, which has not yet been apportioned, has given us $285.65. (See Appendix D.)

B. Returned Loans.

These are not what they should be; but as we do not unnecessarily press congregations to repay maturing loans, there is always a pretty good sum due us. Over $100,000.00 are now owing us, which, if we could get it, would materially help us to develop our work.

If we could secure a permanent fund of $1,000,000.00, and the churches would pay us back the loans promptly, this Board would not need to call upon our congregations for any further assistance.

We wish to add what we have stated so often in this report, that whilst the Board has been very anxious to receive all moneys due from this source, they have never unduly pressed mission congregations to pay back their overdue loans. The Board, however, feels that those congregations who are indebted to us must not forget their legal obligations, and, as soon as possible, return us the money, so that it can be used on its mission of love.

C. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

This society, so thoroughly loyal to our Church Extension Board, has again passed all its money collected for church buildings through our hands. They are of invaluable service to us, and our relations one with another have been most helpful. God bless the labor of these faithful women. We only regret that they could not do as much for us during the past year as in former years. We believe they will do better during the next biennium.

D. The Special Donation Fund.

For years we have advocated the establishment of special loan funds for our Church Extension work, the principal sum of which was never to be dissipated, and whose influences were to extend all over our vast country until time should be no more. The wisdom of such foresight has been vindicated over and over again, and will be more so as the years roll on.

There are, however, cases in the erection of small and inexpensive churches in the new towns and villages of the West, as well as in the suburban sections of our growing cities, both East and West,

where a small donation will do more good than the making of an appropriation from our Loan Fund. If a church or chapel costing, say, from $1,000.00 to $5,000.00, can be dedicated free of debt, it is much better if our Board of Church Extension can make an absolute donation than if they were to make a large appropriation in the shape of a loan, which would only keep the congregation in debt possibly for years to come.

We are still quietly pushing this fund.

E. Our Annuity Certificates.

To those who need the income of their gifts while living and yet wish to see their money do good whilst they are still here, we recommend our Annuity Certificates, bearing interest at from three to five percent, according to age.

As an investment these certificates are:

I. Safe, absolutely, because (1) the total assets of the Board of Church Extension are behind them; (2) the honor of a great Church is behind them.

II. Profitable, because (1) the rate of interest is higher than any long-time, first-class securities pay; (2) the investment is free from taxation, court fees, etc., and losses and delays in the matter of reinvestment.

III. Attractive, and particularly so to the inexperienced, as there is relief from anxiety and risk involved in the selection and purchase of securities and freedom from fluctuation in value.

IV. Convenient for all, and especially for those who desire to make provision for old age, or for others who may be dependent upon them for support.

V. Effective and satisfactory, because (1) it avoids the uncertainties attending bequests and legacies; (2) the fruit of the investment is realized without delay; (3) the money invested begins at once to do the double service of yielding full earning capacity in the interest of the purchaser and at the same time is busy building churches for the Master.

F. Bequests.

These still do not materialize. We know of a number of wills written in our favor, but for the proceeds of these we must patiently wait. More should do so, though our annuity feature somewhat takes the place of these. Remember, Church Extension in your wills cannot be too strongly emphasized.

G. The Special Named Funds.

I. The Gratitude Fund.—This is a fund which we established several years ao, and to which once a year we invite a number of

interested and devoted givers to send us $10.00. We have worked up a splendid clientele of these, and this fund now amounts to $5,000.00. We agree to keep the principal forever intact, and thus the money will be on its mission of love and mercy at all times. Possibly, in the course of time, hundreds of churches will thus be built. This fund will be kept up until, we hope some day, its principal sum will amount to $100,000.00.

II. The Memorial Gratitude Fund.—This fund, which is as yet in its incipiency, was suggested by two things:

First. By a gift of $500.00, which is yet to be increased to $1,000.00, given by a noble stewardess of the Lord, in memory of a departed sister.

Second. The thought occurred to us that as so many congregations had been aided by our Board of Church Extension, some would like to give some expression of their gratitude by a small extra gift, *beyond* the apportionment, in order to assist others, as they had been helped in days of need. Quite a few have responded to this appeal.

Third. Other funds are in contemplation, but the details for the same have not yet been fully worked out, but will be in due time, and proper announcement made.

III. Expenditures.

These have again been carefully noted and tabulated. (See Appendices A and B. Also note Appendix C.)

IV. General Matters.

A. Churches Aided that are not Home Missions.

We repeat here former statements on this subject:

In all cases where a congregation is assisted by our Home Mission Board, the Board feels a special obligation to render assistance, but the Board does more than this. In all cases of extreme necessity and in cases where congregations have tried to save the money for the Home Board, the Board of Church Extension has been called upon to render assistance, and whenever the point was worthy and the funds in hand allowed it, an appropriation was made. Our books show that in this way many congregations have been aided which were not assisted by the Home Mission Board.

B. Our Work for the Past Twenty-four Years.

We present herewith, under Appendix C, a rather incomplete and more or less inaccurate list of churches aided during the present administration. We believe many more churches have been aided,

but we have tried to make the list as complete and accurate as possible.

Isn't this a most magnificent showing and one of the best proofs of the good solid work your Board of Church Extension has done in all these years?

We believe that not another Board of Church Extension of any denomination can make an equally as good showing, considering the disadvantage under which we were laboring and the limited resources at our command. We are surely, with deep gratitude to God, proud of this record.

C. Work of Our Field Secretary, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

Miles traveled	43,630
States visited	16
Meetings attended	432
Addresses delivered	132
Sermons preached	83
Moneys raised at dedications	$21,593 00
Churches aided in organization	1
Corner-stones laid	1

When it is remembered that Dr. Yarger was ill and incapacitated for nearly a year, this is a remarkable showing. He still holds his own with even greater efficiency.

D. Increase in Apportionment.

The Board of Church Extension respectfully requests the General Synod for an increase in its apportionment for Church Extension. For twenty years there has been no increase asked for nor any granted. Two years ago we suggested an increase of five cents per member, but owing to the many other agencies requiring attention and needing increased apportionment, we did not press our claim. But we do so now, and most insistently. To keep an apportionment unchanged, in a growing Church like our own, and to whom God has given a special field in America, seems anomalous. But because other interests seemed needy and other Boards had burdensome debts, we stood in the background all these years and allowed others to receive increases, while we tried to meet the growing demands of our Church with an apportionment of *twenty cents per member.* We cannot do so any longer and carry on our work, according to its pressing and exceedingly urgent demands. We ask, therefore, for an increase to thirty-five cents per member, and urge it for these reasons:

First. Because of the importance of our *work.* God has given us a tremendous field to cultivate a growing one, especially in our large cities. We have been simply playing at Church Extension. We must be up and doing. We have been compelled to curtail our appropria-

tions, especially for city work, until we almost are ashamed to offer to promising and important city missions a mere pittance of an appropriation. Unless we do get this increase, our hands will be tied for some time to come to occupy the great cities of America for our beloved Lutheran Church.

Second, Because we can with a larger apportionment, help congregations sooner to become self-sustaining. A city mission to be an absolutely successful one, *must* become self-sustaining rapidly and not be a burden to the Boards for years to come.

Third. Because God has given the Lutheran Church in America an especially attractive field. The Lutheran Church has a special mission to develop the home field. With our great cities filled with foreigners from Lutheran lands, anglicizing with remarkable rapidity, the call is to us to give them *"the Bread of Life."* We should not do less for Foreign Missions, but much more for Home Missions and Church Extension.

"The light that shines brightest at home shines farthest away."

E. Laymen's Movement.

In conjunction with the Home Mission and Foreign Mission Boards, we have co-operated with the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the General Synod to develop our schools and churches in systematic giving, and more especially to interest our laymen in the great work of extending the gospel. Our secretaries have done good service for all the Boards of the Church.

F. Detailed Statements.

We give detailed statements of receipts and expenditures of each year and of the combined work of two years. (See Exhibits A, B, C, D, E and F.)

RECOMMENDATION.

That the apportionment for Church Extension for the next two years be thirty-five cents per member.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Church Extension,

H. H. WEBER,
General Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

COVERING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM FROM MAY 1ST, 1911, TO APRIL 30TH, 1912.

I. Receipts.

The receipts for the first year of the biennium (less balance on

hand, May 1st, 1911) have been $88,309.34. Kindly note the following:

A. Returned Loans.

Returned loans have been as follows, either in part or in full settlement:

Trinity	Lutheran	Church,	Sioux City, Iowa.
Trinity	"	"	Howells, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Kansas City, Mo.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Boswell, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Camden, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Camden, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Glenside, Pa.
Hebron	"	"	East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Darby, Pa.
All Saints'	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Oswego, N. Y.
St. Paul's	"	"	Alliance, Ohio.
St. Simon's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
St. Mark's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
First	"	"	Lima, Ohio.

Total number of churches returning loans, 16.

B. Sale of Properties.

The only property sold during this first year of the biennium was that of the defunct Beth Eden Church, Philadelphia, Pa., and our share of the sum was only $123.38.

C. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society have passed through our hands money for the following churches:

Church of the Advent,			Brooklyn, N. Y.
First	Lutheran	Church,	San Bernardino, Cal.
Trinity	"	"	Long Beach, Cal.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Thomas'	"	"	New York City, N. Y.

A total in one year of only $947.17.

D. Bequests.

We have received no bequests at all during the first year of this biennium.

E. The Synods.

These have paid us during this first year $52,074.19.

F. General and Special Gifts.

We have received a number of general and special gifts through the issue of special appeals and by personal letters to interested and generous friends of our Church Extension work. This includes those who give to our special-named funds and those who have assisted in the building of the churches on the frontier plan.

II. Expenditures.

A. Loans and Appropriations from the Loan Funds.

During the first year of the biennium loans have been made as follows:

Immanuel	Lutheran Church,	East Lansdowne, Pa.
St. John's	" "	Baltimore, Md.
St. Mark's	" "	Dubuque, Iowa.
First	" "	Newton, Kan.
All Saints'	" "	Philadelphia, Pa.
Holy Trinity	" "	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bethany	" "	Baltimore, Md.
St. Paul's	" "	Cold Springs, Pa.
Epiphany	" "	Washington, D. C.
Church of the Advent		Brooklyn, N. Y.
Augsburg	Lutheran Church,	Baltimore, Md.
St. John's	" "	East McKeesport, Pa.
St. Mark's	" "	Clarksburg, W. Va.
W. H. & F. M. Society, General Synod, for return loans,		Crafton, Pa.
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,		Hoboken, N. J.
Church of Our Shepherd,		South Ozone Park, L. I.
Muhlenberg Lutheran Church,		Philadelphia, Pa.

Total, 17.

Besides these, appropriations have been made from and through this fund to the special named funds, as per request of the givers.

B. Donations to Churches.

Absolute donations have been made as follows:

Trinity	Lutheran Church,	Sioux City, Iowa.
Trinity	" "	Howells, Neb.
Trinity	" "	Lemoyne, Pa.
Trinity	" "	Berwick, Pa.
Grace	" "	Camden, N. J.

First	Lutheran	Church,	Alpaugh, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Seattle, Wash.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.
St. Andrew's	"	"	East Carnegie, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Camden, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Camden, N. J.
Church of Our Saviour,			Coatesville, Pa.
Epiphany	Lutheran	Church,	Washington, D. C.
St. John's	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Zion	"	"	Washington, D. C.
St. Paul's	"	"	Burnham, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Washington, D. C.
First	"	"	Peoria, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Bayonne, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
All Souls'	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Church of the Redeemer,			Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. Paul's	Lutheran	Church,	Monessen, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Dubuque, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Mansfield, Ohio.
Emanuel	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Bethany	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
St. John's	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Augsburg	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Govans	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
St. Matthew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
Reen Memorial	"	"	St. Louis, Mo.
Tabernacle	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Muhlenberg	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bethel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Oak Lane	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
People's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Immanuel	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Calvary	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Cuyler Avenue	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Hope	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Bethel	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Augsburg	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Tabor	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Resurrection	"	"	Chicago, Ill.

First	Lutheran	Church,	Eddystone, Pa.
St. Thomas'	"	"	New York City,
Holy Comforter	"	"	New York City,
High Bridge	"	"	New York City,
St. Stephen's	"	"	Hicksville, L. I.
Epiphany	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Wilmington, Del.
St. Paul's	"	"	Glenside, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Charleroi, Pa.
Friedens	"	"	Papillion, Neb.
St. Andrew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
Trinity	"	"	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Grace	"	"	Powellnarron, Md.
Temple	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Grace Chapel	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Bethany,	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Landisville, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	Reading, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Queen City, Mo.
St. John's	"	"	Swissvale, Pa.
Hebron	"	"	East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Donora, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	Homestead, Pa.
Grace	"	"	York, Pa.
Emanuel	"	"	York, Pa.
First	"	"	San Bernardino, Cal.
Grace	"	"	State College, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Darby, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Dallastown, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Jamaica, L. I.
Good Shepherd	"	"	South Ozone Park, L. I.
Trinity	"	"	Stapleton, Staten Island.
Calvary	"	"	Dover, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Huntingdon, W. Va.
Memorial	"	"	Quincy, Ill.
St. James'	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Berwick, Pa.
First	"	"	New Haven, Conn.
Bethany	"	"	New Castle, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Manchester, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Atchison, Kan.
Trinity	"	"	Keyser, W. Va.
St. Peter's	"	"	Forest Park, Ill.

St. Paul's	Lutheran	Church,	Clinton, Iowa.
Grace	"	"	Monongahela, Pa.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Atonement	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.
Christ	"	"	Logansville, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Spry, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Emsworth, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	New Cumberland, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Long Beach, Cal.
Friedens	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Fairmont, W. Va.
St. Mark's	"	"	Clarksburg, W. Va.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Collingswood, N. J.
Grace	"	"	Trenton, N. J.
Christ	"	"	Trenton, N. J.
Trinity	"	"	McKeesport, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Davenport, Iowa.
First	"	"	Gary, Ind.
First	"	"	Hammond, Ind.
St. Peter's	"	"	Cobbane, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Rocky Ford, Col.
St. Paul's	"	"	Battle Creek, Mich.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Junction, Col.
Barnitz Memorial	"	"	Denver, Col.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Ottumwa, Iowa.
East Jefferson Avenue			
	Lutheran	Church,	Detroit, Mich.
Bethel	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
Trinity	"	"	Hudson Heights, N. J.
First German-English			
	Lutheran	Church,	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Plymouth, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Cumberland, Md.
Trinity	"	"	Seven Valleys, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Friedensohl, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Oneonta, N. Y.
Calvary	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Trinity	"	"	Lemoyne, Pa.
Norwood	"	"	Norwood, Ohio.
St. Stephen's	"	"	Cumberland, Md.
Calvary	"	"	Baltimore, Md.

St. Luke's	Lutheran	Church,	Farmingdale, N. Y.
St. Mark's	"	"	Hollis, Long Island.
First	"	"	Paterson, N. J.
St. James'	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Grand Island, Neb.
Messiah	"	"	Green Hill, Pa.
First	"	"	Glendale, Ohio.
First	"	"	Riverside, Ohio.
Trinity	"	"	Chicago Heights, Ill.
Resurrection,	"	"	Gretna, Neb.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
First	"	"	Lima, Ohio.
Calvary	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
First	"	"	Benson, Neb.
Redeemer	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Hoboken, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.
St. Matthew's	"	"	North Liberty, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Grand Forks, N. D.
Christ	"	"	Alameda, Cal.
First	"	"	Crum Lynn, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Pierce, Neb.
St. Paul's	"	"	Tannersville, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Riverton, Pa.
First	"	"	Lakewood, Ohio.
Zion	"	"	Jennings, Md.
Christ	"	"	Fort Hill, Md.

Total number of donations to 164 different churches.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From May 1st, 1911, to April 30th, 1912.

Receipts.

To balance on hand May 1st, 1911:	
Loan Fund	$2,109 74
Donation Fund	1,760 76
General Expense Fund	1,317 26
To amount received from the District Synods and on account apportionment	52,074 19
To amount received from Returned Loans	13,472 00
To amount received from Sale of Properties	123 38
To amount received from Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	947 17
To amount received from General Gifts	14,941 90
To amount received from Returns from Special Named	

Loan Funds	$4,950 70
To amount received for Annuity Fund	1,800 00
Total receipts, including balance	$93,497 10

Expenditures.

By payments for loans to churches and appropriations from the Loan Fund	$35,804 62
By payments, donations to churches	40,461 16
By payments from Contingent Fund	3,800 00
By payments, salary, Field Secretary	2,000 00
By payments, traveling expenses, Field Secretary	425 35
By payments, traveling expenses, General Secretary	684 50
By payments, salary, General Secretary	2,000 00
By payments, clerical expenses	600 00
By payments, members of Board	245 47
By payments, expenses, office rents, etc	1,201 08
By payments, printing Easter service, circulars	1,928 10
By payments, annuities	1,190 00
By payments, legal expenses	134 69
By payments, Mr. H. B. Gerhardt, Laymen's Missionary Movement	650 00
By payments on account real estate	164 27
By payments, sundry items	305 10
By payments, miscellaneous items	344 43
Balance on hand, Loan Fund	504 22
Balance on hand, Donation Fund	551 74
Balance on hand, General Expense Fund	502 37
	$93,497 10

Assets of the Board of Church Extension, April 30th, 1912.

Notes and mortgages, Class A	$364,016 47
Notes and mortgages, Class B	274,090 66
Notes and mortgages held for Executive Committee	56,276 71
Lots owned by the Board, unimproved	5,260 00
Real estate owned by the Board	45,539 50
Trust properties held by the Board	28,800 00
Bonds owned by the Board	3,000 00
Gratitude Fund	2,694 83
Canadian Fund	43 32
Parsonage Fund	44 60
A. W. Lilly Fund	212 80
Cash balance, General Treasury, the Loan Fund	504 22
Cash balance, General Treasury, the Donation Fund	551 74
Cash balance, General Treasury, the General Expense Fund	502 37
Balance, the Consolidated Loan Funds	2,953 76
Balance, the Frontier Fund	342 51
Balance, the Annuity Fund	431 35
Grand total of assets	$785,264 84

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Church Extension,

H. H. WEBER,
General Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

COVERING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM FROM MAY 1ST, 1912, TO APRIL 30TH, 1913.

I. Receipts.

The receipts for the second year of the biennium (less balance on hand, May 1st, 1912) have been $90,264.69.

Please note, during this period:

A. Returned Loans.

The following churches have returned us their loans, either in part or in full settlement:

Holy Trinity	Lutheran	Church,	Newark, Ohio.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, N. J.
Resurrection	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
All Saints'	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lester	"	"	Lester, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Campbells, Neb.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Oswego, N. Y.
First	"	"	San Diego, Cal.
Cuyler Avenue	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Powellnarron, Md.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Berwick, Pa.
St. Simon's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Cambridge, Ohio.
Augsburg	"	"	Orrville, Ohio.
Christus	"	"	Campbells, Neb.
St. Paul's	"	"	Collingswood, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Newport, Ky.
St. Paul's	"	"	Fort Madison, Iowa.
Grace	"	"	Bayonne, N. J.

Total number, 20.

B. Sale of Properties.

During the year we have sold only one building lot, the one at Sterling, Col.

C. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society have passed through our hands moneys for the following churches:

Trinity	Lutheran	Church,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.

Albany Park	Lutheran	Church,	Chicago, Ill.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. Paul's, Italian	"	"	West Hoboken, N. J.
St. Thomas'	"	"	New York City.

Total churches aided, 7, and the total amount $2,761.88.

D. Bequests.

During the second year of the biennium we have received these bequests:

Estate of Dr. Eli Huber, late of Gettysburg, Pa.
Bequest from Stillwater, Okla.
Bequest from Mr. G. H. Cribbs, Indiana County, Pa.
Bequest from Mrs. Mary Irvine, Berwick, Pa.
Bequest from Miss Mary E. Sauerwein, Baltimore, Md.

E. The Synods.

These have done well for us during the second year, the total amount being $45,956.64.

F. General and Special Gifts.

Reference to these is made in the main body of the report.

II. Payments.

A. Loans and Appropriations from the Loan Fund.

Loans have been made to the following churches during the second year of the biennium:

Holy Trinity	Lutheran	Church,	Newark, Ohio.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Church of the Resurrection,			Chicago, Ill.
Friedens	Lutheran	Church,	Stillwater, Okla.
Good Shepherd	"	"	South Ozone Park, N. Y.
Christ	"	"	Campbells, Neb.
Immanuel	Lutheran	Church,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Muhlenberg	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Jamaica, Long Island.
Lutheran Church,			Cold Springs, Pa.
Trinity	Lutheran	Church,	Butler, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	Batesville, Ind.
Grace	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
Messiah	"	"	Homestead, Pa.
Augsburg	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.

Total number, 16.

Donations have been made to the following churches during the second year of the biennium:

Friedens	Lutheran	Church,	Papillion, Neb.
Epiphany	"	"	Washington, D. C.
St. Paul's	"	"	Monessen, Pa.
Good Shepherd	"	"	South Ozone Park, N. Y.
First	"	"	Tulsa, Okla.
Our Saviour	"	"	Coatesville, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Kalamazoo, Mich.
St. Andrew's	"	"	East Carnegie, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Emsworth, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Powellnarron, Md.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jamaica, Long Island.
Christ	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Christ	"	"	Manchester, Pa.
Reen Memorial	"	"	Charleroi, Pa.
St. Andrew's	"	"	St. Louis, Mo.
St. Matthew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Matthew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
Augsburg	"	"	Hoboken, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Wilmington, Del.
St. Peter's	"	"	Reading, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Drum's, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Burnham, Pa.
First	"	"	Alpaugh, Cal.
Temple	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, N. J.
Messiah	"	"	Homestead, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Donora, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Junction, Col.
Calvary	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
Augsburg,	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Redeemer	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
St. Thomas'	"	"	New York City.
St. Andrew's	"	"	New York City.
Holy Comforter	"	"	New York City.
Epiphany	"	"	New York City.
Redeemer	"	"	New York City.
Advent	"	"	New York City.

St. Mark's	Lutheran	Church,	New York City.
St. James'	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Stephen's	"	"	Hicksville, Long Island.
St. John's	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Redeemer	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Beechview, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Grand Forks, N. D.
St. Paul's	"	"	Huntingdon, W. Va.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Berwick, Pa.
Hebron	"	"	East Pittsburgh, Pa.
First	"	"	Govans, Md.
Bethel	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
Friedens	"	"	Crab Orchard, Neb.
St. James'	"	"	York, Pa.
Emanuel	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	York, Pa.
Grace	"	"	York, Pa.
First	"	"	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Stephen's	"	"	New York City.
New Missions,			Wheeling, W. Va.
First	Lutheran	Church,	Lakewood, Ohio.
Grace	"	"	Monongahela, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Dover, Pa.
Incarnation	"	"	York, Pa.
Emanuel	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Bethany	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Incarnation	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Calvary	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Augsburg	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
First	"	"	El Paso, Tex.
St. Mark's	"	"	Atchison, Kan.
Trinity	"	"	Chicago Heights, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
First	"	"	San Diego, Cal.
Muhlenberg	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bethel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Tabernacle	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
First	"	"	Benson, Neb.
St. James'	"	"	Emsworth, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Landisburg, Pa.

Morton Park	Lutheran	Church,	Chicago, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	Norfolk, Neb.
Hope	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Lakewood	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Grace Chapel	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Glenside, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Oreland, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Camden, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Camden, N. J.
Grace	"	"	Gary, Ind.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Hoboken, N. J.
Bethel	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Mansfield, Ohio.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Mansfield, Ohio.
Jefferson Avenue	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
Calvary	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	New Cumberland, Pa.
Atonement	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.
St. Paul's	"	"	Seattle, Wash.
Holy Trinity	"	"	McKeesport, Pa.
Ebenezer	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
West Side Mission	Lutheran	Church,	Chicago, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	East McKeesport, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Fairmont, W. Va.
St. Mark's	"	"	Dubuque, Iowa.
Grace	"	"	Roundtown, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Locust Point, Md.
Friedens	"	"	Chester, Ill.
St. Peter's	"	"	Reading, Pa.
Tabor	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Redeemer	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
Friedens	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.
Emanuel	"	"	New York City.
Our Saviour	"	"	Riverdale, Ill.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Lemoyne, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Clinton, Iowa.
Friedens	"	"	Papillion, Neb.
St. Peter's	"	"	Forest Park, Ill.

St. Andrew's	Lutheran	Church,	East Carnegie, Pa.
Gethsemane	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Ascension	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Charleroi, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Ottumwa, Iowa.
Norwood	"	"	Norwood, Ohio.
St. Mark's	"	"	Batesville, Ind.
St. Paul's	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.
St. Paul's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Calvary	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
First	"	"	Peoria, Ill.
All Saints'	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
First	"	"	Cicero, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Monongahela, Pa.
New Mission,			Champaign, Ill.
Bethany	Lutheran	Church,	Batesville, Ind.
Bethany	"	"	New Castle, Pa.
Christus	"	"	Pierce, Neb.
St. Paul's	"	"	Battle Creek, Mich.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
First	"	"	Glendale, Cal.
Grace	"	"	Bayonne, N. J.
Trinity	"	"	Stapleton, N. Y.
Grace	"	"	Gary, Ind.
Friedens	"	"	Stillwater, Okla.
St. John's	"	"	Swissvale, Pa.
Augsburg	"	"	Orrville, Ohio.
Immanuel	"	"	East Lansdowne, Pa.
Redeemer	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. Matthew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Andrew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Burnham, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Kittanning, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Newport, Ky.
Listie	"	"	Listie, Pa.
St. Paul's, Italian	"	"	West Hoboken, N. J.
Trinity	"	"	Keyser, W. Va.
St. Paul's	"	"	Newport, Ky.
St. Paul's	"	"	Collingswood, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Fort Madison, Iowa.
Gethsemane	"	"	Cicero, Ill.
Epiphany	"	"	Washington, D. C.

German	Lutheran	Church,	Springfield, Neb.
First	"	"	Philipsburg, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Seattle, Wash.
Grace	"	"	Bayonne, N. J.

Total number aided by donation during second year of biennium, 177.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

May 1st, 1912, to April 30th, 1913.

Receipts.

To balance on hand May 1st, 1912:	
Loan Fund	$504 22
Donation Fund	551 74
General Expense Fund	502 37
To amount received from the District Synods and special amounts credited on the apportionment	45,956 64
To amount received from Returned Loans	12,946 75
To amount received from Sale of Properties	10 00
To amount received from Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	2,761 88
To amount received from General Gifts	19,096 40
To amount received from Special Gifts	5,510 52
To amount received from Annuity Fund	1,900 00
To amount received from Bequests	2,082 50
Total receipts, including balance	$91,823 02

Expenditures.

By payments for loans and appropriations from the Loan Fund	$40,603 96
By payments for donations to churches	31,962 40
By payments for Contingent Fund	3,400 00
By payments for salary, Field Secretary	1,999 92
By payments for traveling expenses, Field Secretary	745 15
By payments for traveling expenses, General Secretary	850 11
By payments for salary, General Secretary	1,999 92
By payments for clerical expenses	600 00
By payments for members of Board	90 81
By payment for expenses, office rent, etc	1,081 23
By payment for printing Easter services, tracts, circulars, etc.	1,830 19
By payments for Annuities	1,338 50

By payments for legal expenses	$151 58
By payments for Laymen's Missionary Movement	310 00
By payments for sundry items	165 61
By payments for deficit, *Lutheran Church Work,* as per action of last General Synod	251 42
By payments for special named Loan Funds	1,495 93
To balance on hand, Loan Fund	1,393 27
Donation Fund	678 91
General Expense Fund	874 11
Total	$91,823 02

ASSETS OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

April 30th, 1913.

Notes and mortgages, Class A	$364,769 47
Notes and mortgages, Class B	291,990 01
Notes and mortgages held for Executive Committee Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	56,526 71
Lots owned by the Board of Church Extension (unimproved)	5,340 00
Real estate owned by the Board of Church Extension (improved)	43,594 50
Properties held in trust by the Board of Church Extension.	28,800 00
Bonds owned by the Board of Church Extension	800 00
Gratitude Fund	5,000 00
Memorial Gratitude Fund	1,500 00
Canadian and other special funds	468 32
Parsonage Fund	44 60
A. W. Lilly Fund	250 00
Cash balance, the Jesse R. Shipton Fund	403 19
Cash balance, Consolidated Loan Fund	1,046 00
Cash balance, Frontier Fund	267 67
Cash balance, Annuity Fund	826 57
Cash balance, General Loan Fund	1,393 27
General Donation Fund	678 91
General Expense Fund	874 11
Grand total of assets	$804,573 33

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Church Extension,

H. H. WEBER,
General Secretary.

APPENDIX C.

DETAILED REPORT OF RECEIPTS FROM SYNODS.

Synods.	Amount Apportioned for Two Years.	Amount Received in Two Years.	Excess.	Deficit.
1. Maryland	$10153 60	$10660 89	$507 29	.....
2. West Pennsylvania	11617 40	11632 11	$14 71	.....
3. New York	8623 60	6531 10	.....	$2092 50
4. East Ohio	3411 40	3664 72	253 32	.....
5. Alleghany	7423 40	7629 96	206 56	.....
6. East Pennsylvania	11984 80	14391 00	2406 20	.....
7. Miami	2654 00	3462 41	808 45	.....
8. Central Illinois	1240 60	1327 96	87 36	.....
9. Southern Illinois	439 80	449 35	9 55	.....
10. Wittenberg	4025 80	4763 77	747 97	.....
11. Olive Branch	1947 80	2379 50	431 70	.....
12. Northern Illinois	2473 20	2675 07	201 87	.....
13. Pittsburgh	6636 80	6701 89	65 09	.....
14. Northern Indiana	2079 60	2185 48	105 88	.....
15. Central Pennsylvania	3784 60	3789 32	4 72	.....
16. Iowa	1119 40	1805 00	685 60	.....
17. Susquehanna	5527 80	5602 00	74 20	.....
18. Kansas	1467 40	1519 92	52 52	.....
19. Nebraska	1331 20	1504 46	173 26	.....
20. Wartburg	1730 40	679 24	.....	1151 16
21. German Nebraska	2710 00	2736 11	26 00	.....
22. Rocky Mountain	346 00	456 71	90 71	.....
23. California	823 80	897 16	73 36	.....
24. West Virginia	.....	.....	285 65	.....

APPENDIX D.

Churches aided by the Board of Church Extension during the administration of the present Board or during a period of twenty-four years.

Grace	Lutheran	Church,	Bayonne, N. J.
First	"	"	Bridgeport, Conn.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Calvary	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Epiphany	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Redeemer	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
St. Luke's	"	"	Farmingdale, N. Y.
St. Stephen's	"	"	Hicksville, N. Y.
First	"	"	Glen Gardner, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Hoboken, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Hollis, Long Island.
St. Mark's	"	"	Jamaica, Long island.
Church of Good Shepherd,			South Ozone Park, N. Y.

Grace	Lutheran	Church,	Rosedale, N. Y.
Trinity	"	"	Hudson Heights, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Redeemer	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Trinity	"	"	Newark, N. J.
St. James'	"	"	Newark, N. J.
First	"	"	New Haven, Conn.
Bethany	"	"	West Hoboken, N. J.
Bethany	"	"	New York City.
Atonement	"	"	New York City.
Christ	"	"	New York City.
Holy Comforter	"	"	New York City.
Our Saviour	"	"	New York City.
St. Thomas'	"	"	New York City.
First English	"	"	Paterson, N. J.
Christ	"	"	Trenton, N. J.
St. Mark's	"	"	Trenton, N. J.
Grace	"	"	Trenton, N. J.
St. Paul's Italian	"	"	West Hoboken, N. J.
St. Peter's	"	"	Albany, N. Y.
Emanuel	"	"	Chatham, N. Y.
St. John's	"	"	Hudson, N. Y.
St. John's	"	"	Melrose, N. Y.
St. Paul's	"	"	Rensselaer, N. Y.
First	"	"	Troy, N. Y.
Redeemer	"	"	Troy, N. Y.
St. Luke's	"	"	Amsterdam, N. Y.
St. James'	"	"	Gloversville, N. Y.
Atonement	"	"	Oneonta, N. Y.
St. Paul's	"	"	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
First	"	"	Schenectady, N. Y.
Zion	"	"	Buffalo, N. Y.
First German and English	Lutheran	Church,	Buffalo, N. Y.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Oswego, N. Y.
Atonement	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.
St. Peter's	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.
St. Trinitatis'	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Arcadia, Md.
Grace	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Christ	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
St. Luke's	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Messiah	"	"	Baltimore, Md.

Reformation	Lutheran Church,		Baltimore, Md.
Trinity	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Calvary	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Our Saviour	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Incarnation	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Emanuel	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Bethany	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
St. John's	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Augsburg	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Grace	"	"	Powellnarron, Md.
Bethany	"	"	Brunswick, Md.
Salem	"	"	Catonsville, Md.
Zion	"	"	Cordova, Md.
St. Paul's	"	"	Cordova, Md. (near)
St. John's	"	"	Cumberland, Md.
St. Stephen's	"	"	Cumberland, Md.
Second	"	"	Frederick, Md.
Messiah	"	"	Freedom, Md.
Trinity	"	"	Gerrardstown, W. Va.
First	"	"	Govans, Md.
St. Mark's	"	"	Hagerstown, Md.
St. Paul's	"	"	Walkersville, Md.
St. Mark's	"	"	Sabillasville, Md.
St. John's	"	"	Sparrows Point, Md.
St. James'	"	"	Union Bridge, Md.
Memorial	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Reformation	"	"	Washington, D. C.
St. Mark's	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Keller Memorial	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Zion	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Epiphany	"	"	Washington, D. C.
St. Mark's	"	"	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Grace	"	"	Fairmont, W. Va.
St. John's	"	"	Davis, W. Va.
St. Mark's	"	"	Oakland, Md.
Mt. Calvary	"	"	Westernport, Md.
Zion	"	"	Bittenger, Md.
Shoup Memorial	"	"	Bittinger, Md. (near).
St. John's	"	"	Bittinger, Md.
St. Paul's	"	"	Grafton, W. Va.
St. Paul's	"	"	Huntingdon, W. Va.
Trinity	"	"	Wheeling, W. Va.
Trinity	"	"	Keyser, W. Va.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Elkins, W. Va.

Mt. Union	Lutheran	Church,	Mt. Union, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Grace Chapel	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Temple	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Lutheran Church,			Mahaffey, Pa.
Mt. Olivet	Lutheran	Church,	Bushman, Pa.
Lutheran Church,			Karthaus, Pa.
First	Lutheran	Church,	Philipsburg, Pa.
Listie	"	"	Listie, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Johnstown, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Lilly, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Burnham, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Marysville, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Bellefonte, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Lock Haven, Pa.
Grace	"	"	State College, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Cold Spring, Pa.
Third	"	"	Hanover, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Bendersville, Pa. (near).
Trinity	"	"	Camp Hill, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Carlisle, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Chambersburg, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Enola, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Lemoyne, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	New Cumberland, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Dallastown, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	Green Hill, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Spry, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Logansville, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Red Lion, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Dover, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Roundtown, Pa.
Emanuel	"	"	York, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	York, Pa.
Grace	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	York Haven, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Goldsboro, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Allentown, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.

Christ	Lutheran	Church,	Bridgeton, N. J.
Grace	"	"	Camden, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Camden, N. J.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Camden, N. J.
Our Saviour	"	"	Coatesville, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Coatesville, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Collingswood, N. J.
St. Mark's	"	"	Conshohocken, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Darby, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	Downingtown, Pa.
Immanuel	"	"	East Lansdowne, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Fort Washington, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Glenside, Pa.
Memorial	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
Redeemer	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	Highspire, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Landisville, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Lebanon, Pa.
Lester	"	"	Lester, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Manheim, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Tremont, Pa.
Immanuel	"	"	Norwood, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Oreland, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Palmyra, Pa.
Zion	"	"	Penbrook, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bethel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Church of Reformation,			Philadelphia, Pa.
Gethsemane	Lutheran	Church,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Temple	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Parkside	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Muhlenberg Memorial	Lutheran	Church,	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Tabernacle	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	Reading, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Steelton, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Steelton, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Tannersville, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Wilmington, Del.

First	Lutheran	Church,	Aspinwall, Pa.
Hebron	"	"	Avonmore, Pa.
First	"	"	Braddock, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Butler, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Butler, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Charleroi, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Clarion, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Connellsville, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Crafton, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Donora, Pa.
First	"	"	Duquesne, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	East Carnegie, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Emsworth, Pa.
Hebron	"	"	East Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Glassport, Pa.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Carnegie, Pa.
Emanuel	"	"	Etna, Pa.
Mt. Olivet	"	"	Allegheny, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	Homestead, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Kittanning, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Millvale, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Monessen, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Monongahela, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	McKeesport, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	New Castle, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Garfield, Pa.
First	"	"	New Kensington, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Redeemer	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Stephen's	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mt. Zion	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Temple	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bethel	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
First	"	"	Punxsutawney, Pa.
First	"	"	Sharpsburg, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Swissvale, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Tarentum, Pa.
Alpha	"	"	Turtle Creek, Pa.

First	Lutheran	Church,	Vandergrift, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Vandergrift Heights, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Wilmerding, Pa.
First	"	"	Yatesboro, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Bellevue, Ky.
Walnut Hills	"	"	Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Immanuel	"	"	Columbus, Ohio.
Calvary	"	"	Chilicothe, Ohio.
Grace	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
Trinity	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
North Reindale	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
St. John's	"	"	Delaware, Ohio.
St. Mark's	"	"	Newport, Ky.
St. Paul's	"	"	Newark, Ohio.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, Ohio.
Norwood	"	"	Norwood, Ohio.
Fifth	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
Calvary	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
First	"	"	Xenia, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Akron, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Alliance, Ohio.
Christ	"	"	Cambridge, Ohio.
Bethany	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
C. E. Memorial	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Calvary	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Lakewood	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
First	"	"	Kent, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Leetonia, Ohio.
First	"	"	Lorain, Ohio.
Augsburg	"	"	Orrville, Ohio.
St. Luke's	"	"	Youngstown, Ohio.
First	"	"	Carey, Ohio.
First	"	"	Vanlue, Ohio.
Trinity	"	"	Findlay, Ohio.
First	"	"	Lima, Ohio.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Mansfield, Ohio.
St. Mark's	"	"	Mansfield, Ohio.
St. Luke's	"	"	North Baltimore, Ohio.
Glenwood, Ave.	"	"	Toledo, Ohio.
Immanuel	"	"	Cairo, Ill.
Augsburg	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Calvary	"	"	Chicago, Ill.

Christ	Lutheran	Church,	Chicago, Ill.
Cuyler Avenue	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Hope	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Immanuel	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Our Saviour	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
People's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Ravenswood	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Rogers Park	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Ascension	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Unity	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Chicago Heights, Ill.
St. Paul's	"	"	Evanston, Ill.
First	"	"	Freeport, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
First	"	"	Peoria, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Rockford, Ill.
Gethsemane	"	"	Cicero, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Carthage, Ill.
First	"	"	Urbana, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Queen City, Mo.
Luther Memorial	"	"	Quincy, Ill.
Reen Memorial	"	"	St. Louis, Mo.
Trinity	"	"	Ann Arbor, Mich.
St. Paul's	"	"	Battle Creek, Mich.
Trinity	"	"	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Bethel	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
Messiah	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
Jefferson Avenue	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
Christ	"	"	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Grace	"	"	Gary, Ind.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Rapids, Mich.
St. Luke's	"	"	Logansport, Ind.
Trinity	"	"	Burlington, Iowa.
First	"	"	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Clinton, Iowa.
St. John's	"	"	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Davenport, Iowa.
Emanuel	"	"	Des Moines, Iowa.
English	"	"	Webster City, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Dubuque, Iowa.
Zion	"	"	Elvira, Iowa.
First	"	"	Fairfield, Iowa.

St. Paul's	Lutheran	Church,	Fernald, Iowa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Fort Madison, Iowa.
First	"	"	Iowa City, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Grace	"	"	Muscatine, Iowa.
Memorial	"	"	Nevada, Iowa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	North Liberty, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Ottumwa, Iowa.
Trinity	"	"	Pleasant Valley, Iowa.
Trinity	"	"	Sioux City, Iowa.
Trinity	"	"	Tipton, Iowa.
First	"	"	Webster City, Iowa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Auburn, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Beatrice, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Benedict, Neb.
First	"	"	Benson, Neb.
Christ	"	"	Davenport, Neb.
Salem	"	"	Dakota City, Neb.
First	"	"	Bruning, Neb.
St. Paul's English	"	"	Grand Island, Neb.
St. Paul's German	"	"	Grand Island, Neb.
St. Paul's German	"	"	Hardy, Neb.
St. Paul's German	"	"	Homer, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.
Friedens	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.
First	"	"	McCool Junction, Neb.
First	"	"	North Platte, Neb.
First	"	"	Nebraska City, Neb.
St. Mark's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
St. Mark's	"	"	Oshkosh, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Lewellen, Neb.
Salem	"	"	Ponca, Neb.
First	"	"	Pawnee City, Neb.
First	"	"	Potter, Neb.
First	"	"	Surprise, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Rising City, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Roca, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Sidney, Neb.
Grace	"	"	South Sioux City, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Hubbard, Neb.

St. Luke's	Lutheran	Church,	South Omaha, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Stella, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Sutherland, Neb.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Paxton, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Stamford, Neb.
Immanuel	"	"	Tekamah, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Tekamah, Neb.
Grace	"	"	West Point, Neb.
St. Luke's	"	"	Emerson, Neb.
St. Paul's	"	"	Wayne, Neb.
First	"	"	Wilber, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Wolbach, Neb.
First	"	"	Ericson, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Waverly, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Yutan, Neb.
St. James'	"	"	Abilene, Kan. (near).
St. Mark's	"	"	Atchison, Kan.
Zion	"	"	Beloit, Kan.
Mt. Zion	"	"	Bunker Hill, Kan.
Scherer Memorial	Lutheran	Church,	Chapman, Kan.
Campus	"	"	Campus, Kan.
First	"	"	Effingham, Kan.
St. Mark's	"	"	Emporia, Kan.
Trinity	"	"	Greenleaf, Kan.
St. Paul's	"	"	Garnett, Kan.
Trinity	"	"	Hays City, Kan.
Zion	"	"	Hutchinson, Kan.
First	"	"	Kansas City, Mo.
Children's Memorial	Lutheran	Church,	Kansas City, Mo.
Grace	"	"	Kansas City, Mo.
Trinity	"	"	Kansas City, Kan.
Trinity	"	"	Lawrence, Kan.
St. Paul's	"	"	Minneapolis, Kan.
St. John's	"	"	New Cambria, Kan.
First	"	"	Norcatur, Kan.
First	"	"	Long Island, Kan.
First	"	"	Oklahoma City, Okla.
St. Paul's	"	"	Ottawa, Kan.
St. James'	"	"	Perth, Kan.
First	"	"	St. Joseph, Mo.
Trinity	"	"	Sedalia, Mo.
First	"	"	Topeka, Kan.

First	Lutheran	Church,	Tulsa, Okla.
St. Paul's	"	"	Valley Falls, Kan.
Hebron	"	"	Waterville, Kan.
St. John's	"	"	Wellington, Kan.
St. Paul's	"	"	Wichita, Kan.
Christ	"	"	Alameda, Cal.
First	"	"	Alpaugh, Cal.
Wartburg	"	"	Fresno, Cal.
First	"	"	Glendale, Cal.
Trinity	"	"	Long Beach, Cal.
First	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
First	"	"	Oakland, Cal.
Trinity	"	"	Pasadena, Cal.
First	"	"	Redlands, Cal.
Trinity	"	"	Riverside, Cal.
First	"	"	Sacramento, Cal.
Our Saviour	"	"	Salinas, Cal.
First	"	"	San Bernardino, Cal.
First	"	"	San Diego, Cal.
First	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Matthew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Andrew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Luke's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Sanger, Cal.
Grace	"	"	San José, Cal.
Grace	"	"	Santa Barbara, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Seattle, Wash.
St. John's	"	"	Lodge Pole, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Hooper, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Westboro, Mo.
St. Peter's	"	"	Barada, Neb.
St. Paul's	"	"	Phillips, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Howells, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Tea, S. Dak.
Zion	"	"	Gothenburg, Neb.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Spencer, S. Dak.
St. John's	"	"	Bennington, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Russell, Kan.
St. Paul's	"	"	Hastings, Neb.
Christ	"	"	Campbells, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Norfolk, Neb.
St. Paul's	"	"	Glasco, Kan.
Friedens	"	"	Papillion, Neb.

St. Paul's	Lutheran	Church,	Rocky Ford, Col.
Friedens	"	"	Stillwater, Okla.
Resurrection	"	"	Gretna, Neb.
St. Peter's	"	"	Arenzville, Ill.
Friedens	"	"	Belmont, Wis.
St. Paul's	"	"	Burlington, Iowa (near).
German Zion	"	"	Carthage, Ill.
Friedens	"	"	Chester, Ill.
St. Simon's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Bethel	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Resurrection	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Jerusalem	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Patmos	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Tabor	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Peter's	"	"	Forest Park, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Hanover, Wis.
St. Paul's	"	"	Medford, Wis.
Luther Memorial	"	"	Oconomowoc, Wis.
St. Paul's	"	"	Denver, Col.
Barnitz Memorial	"	"	Denver, Col.
First	"	"	Colorado Springs, Col.
First	"	"	Colorado City, Col.
St. Mark's	"	"	Pueblo, Col.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Junction, Col.
St. Paul's	"	"	El Paso, Tex.
Salem	"	"	Fremont, Neb.
The People's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Emanuel	"	"	New York City.
First	"	"	Wilber, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
Christ	"	"	Shattuck, Okla.
Reformation	"	"	New York City.
St. Mark's	"	"	Conshohocken, Pa.
Luther Chapel	"	"	Leeds, Iowa.
St. Paul's	"	"	McClure, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Grasselli, W. Va.
Trinity	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
First	"	"	Glenville, Ohio.
Grace	"	"	Sutherland, Neb.
First	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.
St. Paul's	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.
Trinity	"	"	Sunbury, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Gallitzin, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Scranton, Pa.

Grace	Lutheran	Church,	Wilkesbare, Pa.
First	"	"	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Berwick, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	Bismarck, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Jersey Shore, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	Highspire, Pa.
Beth Eden	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Donora, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Stapleton, N. Y.
Zion	"	"	Pennsburg, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Palmyra, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Pierce, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Hubbard, Neb.
First	"	"	Fairport, Iowa.
Zion	"	"	Jennings, Md.
Shoup Memorial	"	"	Fort Hill, Md.
Tressler	"	"	Loysville, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Creagerstown, Pa.
All Saints'	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
First	"	"	Bruning, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Longwood, Md.
Friedens	"	"	Papillion, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Hudson Heights, N. J.
Redeemer	"	"	Lansingburgh, N. Y.
St. Mark's	"	"	Sabillasville, Md.
Brushton Avenue	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
First	"	"	Clarksville, N. J.
St. James'	"	"	Wenksville, Md.
Grace	"	"	Northumberland, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Scotland, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Newberry, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Millville, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Northumberland, Pa.
Wells Memorial	"	"	Goshen, Ind.
First	"	"	Indianapolis, Ind.
Second	"	"	Indianapolis, Ind.
Memorial	"	"	Nevada, Iowa.
Christ	"	"	Eureka, Kan.
St. Paul's	"	"	Garnett, Kan.
St. Paul's	"	"	Ottawa, Kan.
Trinity	"	"	Kearney, Neb.
Zion	"	"	Clear Creek, Neb.
German	"	"	Fillmore, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Stella, Neb.

St. Paul's	Lutheran	Church,	Phillipi, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Hanover, Wis.
Trinity	"	"	Cortland, W. Va.
Zion	"	"	Las Animas, Col.
Church of the Peace,			New York City.
Our Saviour	Lutheran	Church,	Arlington, Md.
St. John's	"	"	Steelton, Md.
Trinity	"	"	Oak Grove, Pa.
First	"	"	Bryan, Ohio.
Grace	"	"	Wadsworth, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Lynchburg, Ohio.
Memorial	"	"	Alvordton, Ohio.
Mt. Olivet	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Canon City, Col.
First	"	"	York, Neb.
German	"	"	Hastings, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Rockport, Ind.
First	"	"	Muncie, Ind.
St. Paul's	"	"	Oregon, Ill.
Pine Street	"	"	Danville, Pa.
First	"	"	Monroe, Wis.
Immanuel	"	"	Garber, Okla.
Luther Memorial	"	"	Portage, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Knox, Ind.
St. Luke's	"	"	Farmingdale, N. Y.
First	"	"	Crum Lynne, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	Batesville, Ind.
Our Saviour	"	"	Riverdale, Ill.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Morris Heights, N. J.
Zion	"	"	Dolgeville, N. Y.
Lutheran Church,			Hyde Park, Pa.
Christ	Lutheran	Church,	Continental, Ohio.
St. Mark's	"	"	Evansville, Ind.
Zion	"	"	Princeton, Iowa.
First	"	"	Knoxville, Iowa.
Trinity	"	"	David City, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Oakland, Neb.
First	"	"	Gypsum, Col.
Trinity	"	"	Boulder, Col.
First	"	"	Leadville, Col.
St. Paul's	"	"	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Wartburg	"	"	Fresno, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Sanger, Cal.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Berwick, Pa.

St. John's	Lutheran	Church,	Liberty, Pa.
Evangelical	"	"	Montgomery, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Plymouth, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Scranton, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	South Williamsport, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Sunbury, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Vilas, Pa.
Grace	"	"	West Berwick, Pa.
Redeemer	"	"	Williamsport, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Williamsport, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Williamsport, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Williamsport, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Drum's, Pa.
First English	"	"	Columbus, Ind.
St. John's	"	"	Dixon, Tenn.
St. Mark's	"	"	Evansville, Ind.
Third	"	"	Louisville, Ky.
Grace	"	"	Louisville, Ky.
Trinity	"	"	Louisville, Ky.
Bethany	"	"	Louisville, Ky.
First	"	"	Richmond, Ind.
Second	"	"	Richmond, Ind.
Zion	"	"	Belen, N. Mex.
First	"	"	Santa Fé, N. Mex.
Trinity	"	"	Boulder, Col.
First	"	"	Calhoun, Col.
First	"	"	Gypsum, Col.
First	"	"	Juliaetta, Idaho.
Trinity	"	"	Laramie, Wyo.
Trinity	"	"	Roswell, N. Mex.
German	"	"	Trinidad, Col.
First,	"	"	Kanopolis, Kan.
St. John's	"	"	Falls City, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Sabetha, Kan.
Lutheran Church,			McCook, Neb.
Lutheran Church,			Franklin, Neb.
Lutheran Church,			Bloomington, Neb.
Lutheran Church,			Oberlin, Kan.

Total, 621.

A.

In addition to these churches aided, the following properties are owned outright by the Board of Church Extension, and have been secured during this present administration:

Lot and building, Harmony Grove, Pa.
Lot and building, Cortland, W. Va.
Lot and building, Kingsdale, Pa.
Lot and building, Puritan, Pa.
Lot and building, Cold Spring, Pa.
Lot and building, Aspen, Col.
Lot and building, Scotland, Pa.
Also equities in portable chapels:
In Philadelphia, Pa., two.
In Pittsburgh, Pa., one.
In Chicago, Ill., one.
In Cleveland, Ohio, one.

Also a valuable piece of real estate in Brooklyn, N. Y., consisting of a block of houses, having complete apartments.

Total above, 13.

B.

During this time the Board also holds in trust properties at Lewisberry, Pa.; St. Luke's, York, Pa., and our house of Traveling Secretary of Nebraska Synod at Omaha, Neb.

Total, 3.

The Board also holds title to building lots for future churches in the following places, most of which were acquired during the present administration:

Lot located at Hugo, Col.
Lot located at New Castle, Col.
Lot located at Denver Junction, Col.
Lot located at Yuma, Col.
Lot located at Wallace, Col.
Lot located at Ness City, Col.
Lot located at Central City, Col.
Lot located at Newton, Col.
Lot located at Kimball, Neb.
Lot located at Hemingford, Neb.
Lot located at Cambridge, Neb.
Lot located at Forest City, Neb.
Lot located at Gering, Neb.
Lot located at Valentine, Neb.
Lot located at Benedict, Neb.
Lot located at Lone Pine, Neb.
Lot located at Springview, Neb.
Lot located at Taylor, Neb.
Lot located at Republican City, Neb.
Lot located at Lodge Pole, Neb.

Lot located at Florence, Neb.
Lot located at Sturgis, South Dakota.
Lot located at Pierre, South Dakota.
Lot located at Brighton, Md.
Lot located at Santa Fé, New Mexico.
Lot located at Le Roy, Fla.
Lot located at Kokomo, Ind.
Total, 27.
Grand total, 664.

These were aided and made possible by our Board of Church Extension. This is an average of nearly thirty for each year of the present administration.

APPENDIX E.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your committee, to whom were referred for audit the books of H. H. Weber, Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, would respectfully report as follows:

They have gone carefully over all the receipts and expenditures for the past two years, as herewith submitted, and find the same correct, vouchers being in hand for all money expended.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS S. LEWIS,
Treasurer York Trust Company.

WM. R. HORNER,
Cashier York County National Bank.

APPENDIX F.

RECAPITULATION OF THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THE TWO YEARS OF THE BIENNIUM.

A. Total receipts of the biennium, $178,574.03.
B. Grand total of all receipts since the organization of the Board, $1,860,397.28.
C. Synods that have raised their full apportionment, 21.
D. The Synod of West Virginia, not yet apportioned, has given us $285.65.
E. Returned loans have been made in whole or in part by 36 congregations.
F. Loans have been made to 33 congregations.
G. Donations have been made to 361 congregations.
H. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has as-

sisted, through our Board of Church Extension, 10 congregations.

I. The presence of the Secretaries at dedications and by personal solicitations has made it possible for many more congregations to build churches. Full results of this character it is impossible to compute in figures. Nearly $100,000.00 has thus been secured by the two Secretaries and practically that much money saved to our Board of Church Extension. As a matter of fact, our Board would have been compelled to make larger appropriations had that not been done.

J. *Work of Our Field Secretary, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.*

Miles traveled	43,630
States visited	16
Meetings attended	432
Addresses delivered	132
Sermons preached	83
Money raised at dedications	$21,593 00
Churches aided in organization	1
Corner-stones laid	1

K. Total assets April 30th, 1913, are $804,573.33. Surely a commendable showing for these years of work, and done with such limited resources at our command.

L. The *Gratitude Fund* and *Memorial Gratitude Fund,* in appreciation of God's goodness to the work of the Board of Church Extension, have been continued and made successes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. WEBER,
Treasurer.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Lutheran Publication Society

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 20, 1913,
TUESDAY, A. M.

The Publication Society met in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Dr. Yarger was elected President *pro tem.*

The following were appointed a committee to nominate a Board: Revs. E. K. Bell, E. A. Ottman, C. T. Aikens, S. J. McDowell, C. W. Maggart, H. Dorow, Mr. W. B. Kendig, Mr. Benjamin Apple and Mr. James Harter.

The report of the Board of Directors was presented by Rev. F. P. Manhart, Corresponding Secretary.

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: At the meeting of The Lutheran Publication Society, in Washington, D. C., on June 13th, 1911, the following were appointed members of the Board of Publication:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,	Mr. J. B. Downing,
Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D.,	Mr. Arthur King,
Rev. J. J. Young, D. D.,	T. B. Stork, Esq.,
Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D.,	Mr. Frank Pearson,
Rev. J. B. Remensnyder,	Mr. James Fellows,
D. D., LL. D.,	W. C. Stoever, Esq.,

Rev. M. Coover, D. D.,
Rev. J. F. Hartman, D. D.,
Rev. C. P. Wiles,
Rev. S. W. Herman,
Rev. C. F. Steck, D. D.,
Mr. E. F. Eilert,
Mr. E. G. Hoover,
J. F. Staley, Esq.,
Mr. M. H. Buehler.

The members of the Board met at the Publication House, June 27th, 1911, and elected the following officers:

President.—W. C. Stoever, Litt. D.
Corresponding Secretary.—F. P. Manhart, D. D.
Recording Secretary.—C. E. Hay, D. D.
Treasurer.—J. B. Downing.

Because of the absence from the country of Mr. Downing, Mr. J. F. Staley served as Treasurer until November 21st, 1911. On that date Mr. E. G. Hoover was elected Treasurer, and he has served as such until the present time.

It also appeared at that date that Messrs. J. B. Downing and Frank Pearson had finally declined to serve as members of the Board.

On January 16th, 1912, Preston K. Erdman, Esq., was elected a member of the Board.

On November 19th, 1912, Mr. M. H. Buehler resigned as a member of the Board.

On January 21st, 1913, Charles Baum, M. D., Ph. D., and Croll Keller, Phar. D., were elected members of the Board.

On April 15th, 1913, Rev. C. P. Wiles resigned as a member of the Board and Rev. H. C. Alleman, D. D., was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Charles S. Albert, D. D., Literary Editor since 1893, entered into the higher Christian life on January 28th, 1912. The Board expressed its estimate of Dr. Albert and its appreciation of his invaluable services, in the following minute:

Although we hoped, and indeed assumed, that the Publication Society, the Lutheran Church and the Christian world would continue to enjoy the most valuable services of Dr. Albert as writer, editor, preacher and counselor for many years, we would bow in

humble submission to that Providence which, mysteriously to us, yet lovingly has called him to his eternal home.

We hereby express our profound gratitude to our heavenly Father for the noble and exalted life, character and services of Dr. Albert.

To an eminent degree he was endowed by nature, culture and grace with exalted qualities of heart and mind. He was genial, fraternal, painstaking and faithful in his relations with his brethren and in his official positions.

Called to the position of Literary Editor in the prime of his life, he brought to it a rich and adequate literary and theological culture and an ardent and intelligent sympathy with the genius of Christianity as developed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church and as it should be exhibited for the edification of all grades of Sunday school pupils and workers, and of all circles of Christian life and work.

His attainments and his broad and thorough culture, together with his profoundly sympathetic interest in all that concerned the Lutheran Church, made him an important factor in the development of its missionary, literary and educational interests and in the securing of various important agencies for the use and unification of English-speaking Lutherans in America and the world.

He will be missed greatly in many special circles and by all Lutherans in America, among whom the high value of his services is universally known and appreciated. He will be missed especially by those of us whose privilege it was to be intimately associated with him in the fellowship of faith, service and delightful personal relations.

We bow in humble submission, assuming that while the noble laborer has been called to his rest and reward, his work will abide and will follow him, and the Lord of the harvest will hear the believing cry of His children for more laborers for His abundant harvests.

Mr. D. W. Nagle, after a most faithful and efficient service of thirty-three years as head bookkeeper and cashier, tendered his resignation, to take effect on October 1st, 1912. In accepting his resignation the Board adopted a suitable minute expressing its appreciation of Mr. Nagle's long and valuable services and of his high character as a courteous Christian gentleman and official.

Careful revisions of the by-laws have been made so as to secure greater efficiency of service.

The regular meetings of the Board have been reduced to five in a year.

Such changes and repairs have been made in the property as the increase and character of the business compelled or made expedient.

The question of another site, in the city of Philadelphia, and all that must be secured with it for the present and prospective work of the Society and of the General Synod has been given much attention by its Special Committee and the Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

April 15, 1913.

To the Board of Directors of The Lutheran Publication Society.

Gentlemen: Two years ago the report for the biennium opened with a reference to the death and services of my predecessor, Mr. Henry S. Boner. To-day a similar reference must be made to the loss which our publication interests sustained on January 28th, 1912, in the death of Rev. Charles S. Albert, D. D., who had been Literary Editor for over nineteen years. The records of his service to the Church may not be tabulated and subjected to comparisons as was the eminent service of Mr. Boner, because they will be found not on the financial reports of the house, but in the literature which has been prepared and distributed through the years. Doubtless suitable reference to his ministry among us will be made in the proceedings of the Board and in the report of the Corresponding Secretary.

It is gratifying to welcome as his successor the present editor, Rev. Charles P. Wiles, who has been with us since April 1st, 1913, and is rapidly acquainting himself with the details of his important work. Special thanks are due the brethren of the Sunday School Literature Committee and the Secretary of the Board for their faithful co-operation and editorial service during the interim which followed the death of Dr. Albert. On account of the change in the

editorship it has become necessary to secure a new editor for the Adult Bible Class Quarterly, and Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., has accepted this responsibility.

The periodicals of the house have been published regularly during the biennium with a gradually increasing circulation. A table of these publications, together with the number published at each issue and the total number printed during the year on our presses, follows this paragraph and shows a gratifying increase in the circulation of almost every periodical. We have added a second year's series of Teachers' Manual and Pupils' Text Books to the Intermediate Graded Series edited by Rev. A. B. B. Van Ormer, Pd. D. We have also added to the list of publications a weekly "Message for the Day," which has met with an encouraging reception in spite of the disadvantages under which it was inaugurated. After the death of Dr. Albert, Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., assumed full responsibility for the preparation and editing of the manuscripts in addition to his arduous duties as a pastor in New York City, and at the expense of health, money and time proved his personal devotion to the new publication.

Periodicals	Per Issue
The Augsburg Teacher (Monthly)	22,300
The Augsburg Lesson Book (Quarterly)	118,000
The Augsburg Intermediate Lesson Book (Quarterly)	68,000
The Home Department Lesson Book (Quarterly)	18,500
The Junior Lesson Book (Quarterly)	26,000
The Adult Bible Class Quarterly	16,000
The Lesson Leaf (Weekly)	8,500
The Intermediate Lesson Leaf (Weekly)	4,500
The Junior Lesson Leaf (Weekly)	2,500
The Little Ones (Weekly)	35,000
Pictureland Weekly	4,500
Lutheran Young People (Weekly)	27,250
Lutheran Woman's Work (Monthly)	14,750
Lutheran Boys and Girls (Semi-monthly)	12,000
Lutheran Church Work (Weekly)	9,000
Lutheran Primary Teacher (Monthly)	500
Sunbeams (Weekly)	10,000
Graded Series (Quarterly)	5,000
Message for the Day (Weekly)	2,000
	404,300

The total number of copies printed for the year is 7,113,600.

We are unable to report as long a list of new books and pamphlets as appeared during the previous biennium, but the printing of new editions of former publications has been quite encouraging. New volumes include "Missionary Heroes," by Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., and others; "The Lutheran Church and Child Nurture," by Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., being the fourth of the Teacher-Training Series; and "A System of Christian Ethics," by Leander S. Keyser, D. D. The first volume was printed before the last meeting of the General Synod, but too late to be included in our report. It has passed through two new editions, and is still enjoying a steady sale. The second volume has met with a cordial reception and is steadily growing in favor. Although Dr. Keyser's "Ethics" has just recently been printed, it has received very cordial commendation, and promises great usefulness both for popular reading and as a text-book in our colleges and seminaries. Other pamphlets printed during the biennium and the list of reprints and second editions appear below:

PAMPHLETS AND MONOGRAPHS

"What Christian Science Is," by Rev. John K. Reed.

"The Sacrament of Holy Baptism."

"What Lutherans Believe," by Rev. George P. Kabele.

"Organization for Service," by Harry T. Domer, Esq.

NEW EDITIONS

"Outlines of Liturgics," by E. T. Horn, D. D.

"Luther on Education," by F. V. N. Painter, D. D.

"History of Doctrine," by Seeberg (2 Vols.).

"Luther's Table Talk."

"The Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church" and "New Testament Conversions," by Prof. G. H. Gerberding, D. D.

"The Book and the Message," by Alleman and Dunbar.

"The Pupil and the Teacher," by Prof. L. A. Weigle, Ph. D. (5 editions).

"Lutheran Handbook Series" (7 volumes) 2 editions each.

"Lectures on Philippians," and "Vital Questions," by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.

"Family Prayers."

"Missionary Heroes" (2 editions).

"Blind Girl of Wittenberg."

"Luther's German Catechism."

"At the Altar and After" (2 editions).

"Historical Lutheranism."

"Luther's Smaller Catechism" (2 editions).

"Book of Worship," with Tunes (2 editions).

"Book of Worship," 24mo. (single and double volumes).

The above named publications and reprints represent 80,000 volumes.

The most significant change in the work of the house has been the opening of an office in Chicago in May, 1912, under the management of Rev. John F. Seibert, and the opening of an office in New York, April 1st, 1913, under the management of Mr. Charles C. Otis, formerly of the Philadelphia office. Neither venture has had the test of prolonged operation, but the Chicago office has already justified its establishment by its efficiency and constantly increasing patronage. There is reason for believing that the New York office will be equally successful.

The financial condition of the Publication House has been most gratifying. On account of improvements made over two years ago it has not been necessary to add much to the equipment of the printing plant or of the offices. A new linotype, however, has been purchased; a Montague typograph, of new pattern and double capacity for work, has been substituted for the old one, and the equipment of the office has been increased to meet requirements of a growing business. There has been a rearrangement of offices in the Publication House, which affords improved ventilation and better light for the clerks and patrons, as

well as facilitating the shipment of supplies to the Church at large.

Herewith is presented a statement of the business of the house during the fiscal years of the biennium, together with a statement of the condition of the business at the close of March 31st, 1912, and March 31st, 1913. These reports show an increase of $28,466.68 in the net amount of business transacted during the biennium. Particularly gratifying has been our ability to transfer to the Prudential Reserve Fund of the Society the sum of $20,000.00 out of the receipts of the business.

Financial Exhibit for the Year Ending March 31, 1912

Assets	*Amount*
Merchandise (see Note)	$23,687 34
(a) Printing Plant	21,483 85
(b) Cash in Bank and Safe	5,777 21
Bills Receivable	240 78
Store and Board Room Fixtures	3,154 32
(c) Electrotype Plates	6,094 78
Graded Series	7,334 20
Open Book Accounts (considered good)	50,072 79
Open Book Accounts (considered doubtful)	3,369 86
Total	$121,215 13

Liabilities	*Amount*
Amount Due Subscribers in Subscriptions to Periodcals (cost) (d)	$15,538 58
Open Book Accounts (Credit Balance Due Lutheran Woman's Work and Church Work	3,098 83
Net Assets (not including Real Estate, Securities and Cash Accounted for by Treasurer)	102,577 72
Total	$121,215 13

Amount of sales for the year ending March 30th, 1912, $154,225.71.

(a) The printing department carried in the inventory at $21,483.85 cost the Society $34,789.02.

(b) This amount remains after passing $10,000.00 to the treasury of the Lutheran Publication Society for investment.

(c) The electrotype plates carried in the inventory at $6,094.78 cost the Society $46,191.76.

(d) The item of $15,538.58 is cost to supply periodicals subscribed by the Society and paid for in advance by subscribers.

NOTE.—The decrease in the valuation of *merchandise* in 1912 is due to a more accurate and detailed inventory of all stock, preparatory to the installment of a stock ledger inventory. The overvaluation of over $10,000.00 had been gradually increasing through many years.

The net assets have also been decreased by the amount of deficit in the *Lutheran Church Work* (monthly) account, which reached the sum of $7,466.64, and has been charged off.

Financial Exhibit for Year Ending March 31, 1913

Assets	*Amount*
Merchandise and Stock on hand in Philadelphia and Chicago	$31,858 39
(a) Printing Plant	25,480 22
(b) Electrotype Plates	5,611 28
Store and Office Fixtures	3,991 63
Book Accounts (considered good)	44,665 79
Book Accounts (considered doubtful)	4,480 75
Bills Receivable	298 62
(c) Cash in Banks and Safes	11,366 65
Deferred Charges: New York	240 27
Total	$127,993 60

Liabilities	*Amount*
(d) Amount due Subscribers in Subscriptions to Periodicals (cost)	$15,548 25
Open Book Accounts (credit Balance Due Lutheran Woman's Work)	2,745 83
Open Book Accounts (credit Balance Due on Customers' Accounts)	109 66
Wages Accrued	182 31
(e) Net Assets (not including Real Estate, Securities and Cash Accounted for by Treasurer)	109,407 55
Total	$127,993 60

Net amount of business transacted during the fiscal year, $162,-664.03.

(a) The printing department carried in the inventory at $25,480.22 cost the Society $37,687.59.

(b) The electrotype plates carried in the inventory at $5,611.21 cost the Society $46,559.19.

(c) This amount remains after passing $10,000.00 to the Treasurer of the Society for investment.

(d) This item represents the cost of supplying periodicals and subscribers who have paid in advance.

(e) Doubtful accounts of 1911-12, amounting to $3,352.09, do not appear in this item, having been charged off to profit and loss.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. SIGMUND,

Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 31, 1912.

E. G. Hoover, *Treasurer, in account with the Lutheran Publication Society*

DR.

1911				
April	1.	To balance on deposit Fidelity Trust Co		$7,320 22
May	2.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley Ry. Bonds	$100 00	
May	26.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Co. Bonds	105 00	
June	19.	To cash, interest on balance Fidelity Trust Co	70 51	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Bonds	125 00	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Trac. of Pitts. Bonds	75 00	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen Ry. Co. Bonds	37 50	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Baltimore and Ohio Bonds	100 00	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Ry. Co. Bonds	125 00	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Electric and People's T. Cert	100 00	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley Ry. Co. Bonds	100 00	
Dec.	5.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Co. Bonds	105 00	
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Trac. of Pitts. Bonds	75 00	
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Bonds	125 00	
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen Ry. Co. Bonds	75 00	
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Riverside Traction Co. Bonds	100 00	
Dec.	29.	To cash, 1 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co. Bond Redeemed	1,050 00	
1912				
Jan.	16.	To cash, Philadelphia Contributorship Dividend	80 00	
Jan.	16.	To cash, Interest on balance Fidelity Trust Co	90 86	
Feb.	6.	To cash, Dr. F. L. Sigmund, Supt.	10,000 00	
March	30.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Electric and People's T. Cert	100 00	
March	30.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Ry. Co. Bonds	125 00	
March	30.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Baltimore and Ohio Bonds	100 00	

March 30.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 American Gas Co. Bonds.....	$150 00	
March 30.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 M. K. T. and W. F. and N. Ry. Bonds	100 00	
March 30.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen Ry. Co. Bonds.....	37 50	
			$13,251 37
			$20,571 59

1911		CR.		
Dec.	5.	By cash, Water Tank.....	$100 00	
Dec.	5.	Insurance of Plate Glass.....	5 88	
Dec.	5.	By cash, Premium on Supt's Bond.	12 50	
Dec.	6.	By cash, Rent of Box in Fidelity Vaults	15 00	
Dec.	22.	By cash, J. B. Downing.....	2 00	
Dec.	22.	By cash, Premium on Treasurer's Bond	12 50	
1912				
Jan.	9.	By cash, 3 Ventilators.....	42 25	
Jan.	19.	By cash, City and School Taxes...	731 25	
March	6.	By cash, 8 Bonds (4 Bonds of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Wichita Falls and Northwest R. R. Co. and 4 Bonds of Tri City).	7,948 44	
March	22.	By cash, 5 American Gas Co. Bonds.	5,218 33	
				$14,088 15
		Balance deposited with the Fidelity Trust Co.		$6,483 44

3 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Perkiomen R. R. Co., par.....	$3,000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Eq. Ill. Gas L. Co., par.....	4,000 00
3 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the U. Trac. Co. of Pitts., par.....	3,000 00
5 4-percent Trust Cert. Elec and People's Trac. Co., par.....	5,000 00
5 4-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh V. Ry. Co., par.....	5,000 00
5 4-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the B. and O. Ry. Co., par.....	5,000 00
5 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the American Ry. Co., par.....	5,000 00
6 3½-percent Convertible Bonds of the Penn. R. R. Co., par.....	6,000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Riverside Traction Co., par.....	4,000 00
Receipt for $1,000.00 relative to Stock exchanged for 5 Bondholders' receipt of the Camden-Trenton Pass. Ry. Co., par.....	1,000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the W. F. and Northwest Ry. Co., par.....	4,000 00

4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of Tri City, par	$4,000 00	
5 6-percent American Gas Co. Bonds, par.....	5,000 00	
Total par value of Securities.....		$54,000 00
Real Estate, 1424 Arch Street, at cost.....		66,506 54
		$126,989 98

John Rung Legacy

1911		DR.		
April	1.	To balance on deposit with Phila. S. F. Co.....	$2,066 37	
May	1.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 Bonds of the H. M. and F. P. Pass. Ry. Co.....	75 00	
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 Bonds of the H. M. and F. P. Pass. Ry. Co.....	75 00	
1912				
March	31.	To cash, interest on balance, Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.....	78 41	
			$2,294 78	
3 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Park Pass. Ry. Co., par.....			3,000 00	
				5,294 78
				$132,284 76

Prudential Reserve Fund

As per resolutions of the Board, invested as follows:

3 Bonds Perkiomen Ry. Co., par value, $1,000 each.....	$3,000 00
4 Bonds Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co., par value, $1,000.00 each..	4,000 00
3 Bonds United Trac. Co. of Pitts., par value, $1,000.00 each	3,000 00
5 Cert. Elec. and People's Trac. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.	5,000 00
5 Bonds Balt. and Ohio R. R. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.	5,000 00
5 Bonds American Railway Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.	5,000 00
6 Bonds Penn. R. R. Co. Conv., due Oct. 1, 1915, par value, $1,000,00 each.....	6,000 00
4 Bonds Riverside Traction Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.	4,000 00
1 Cert. Preferred Stock after June 1, 1913.....	1,000 00
4 Bonds W. F. and Northwest Ry. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
4 Bonds Tri City, par value, $1,000.00 each.....	4,000 00
5 Bonds American Gas Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.....	5,000 00
Cash deposited in Fidelity Trust Co.....	4,883 23
	$58,883 23

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. HOOVER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the President and Board of Directors of the Lutheran Publication Society:

Your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Society, and his accounts for the financial year ending March 31st, 1912, and also the securities in his possession deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company, and have found the same correct.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, as of the above date, in cash, securities and the real estate situate at 1424 Arch Street, valued at cost, totals $132,284.76, made up as follows:

Cash on Deposit with the Fidelity Trust Co	$6,483 44
Stocks and Bonds at par	54,000 00
Real Estate at cost	66,506 54
Rung Legacy Fund	5,294 78
	$132,284 76

Out of the above assets there has been set aside the Prudential Reserve Fund under resolution of the Board, and invested as follows:

3 Bonds, Perkiomen Railway Co., $1,000.00 each	$3,000 00
4 Bonds Equitable Illuminatin Gas Light Co., $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
3 Bonds United Traction Co., of Pittsburgh, $1,000 00 each	3,000 00
5 Certificates, Electric & People's Traction Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co, $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds, American Railway Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co, $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
6 Bonds Pennsylvania Railroad Co., convertible, $1,000.00 each	6,000 00
4 Bonds, Riverside Traction Co., $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
1 Certificate, Preferred Stock, Riverside Traction Co	1,000 00
4 Bonds, Wichita Falls & N. Railroad Co., $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
4 Bonds, Tri-City, $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
5 Bonds, American Gas Co., $1,000 00 each	5,000 00
Cash Deposited in Fidelity Trust Co	4,883 23
	$58,883 23

RUNG LEGACY FUND

3 5 per cent. Bonds of the Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount Park Passenger Railway Co., $1,000.00 each	$3,000 00
Cash Deposited with the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	2,294 78
	$5,294 78

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK STALEY,
PRESTON K. ERDMAN,
Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 31, 1913.

E. G. Hoover, *Treasurer, in account with the Lutheran Publication Society*

1912		DR.		
April	1.	To balance on deposit with the Fidelity Trust Co.		$6,483 44
May	21.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley Ry. Co. Bonds....	$100 00	
July	16.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds....	37 50	
July	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co. Bonds....	100 00	
July	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Trac. Co. of Pitts. Bonds.	75 00	
July	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Wichita Falls and N. R. R. Co. Bonds	100 00	
July	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Convertible Bonds..	105 00	
July	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Riverside Trac. Co. Bonds.....	100 00	
Oct.	7.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds....	37 50	
Oct.	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Elec. and People's Trac. Co. Cert.	100 00	
Oct.	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 B. and O. R. R. Co., Bonds.....	100 00	
Oct.	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Ry. Co. Bonds.....	125 00	
Oct.	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Tri City Bonds.....	100 00	
Oct.	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Gas Co. Bonds.....	150 00	
Oct.	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Gas Co. Bonds.....	150 00	
Nov.	19.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley Ry. Co. Bonds....	100 00	
Dec.	13.	To cash, Dividends on Cert. Pref. Stock, Riverside Trac. Co.....	113 50	
1913				
Jan.	16.	To cash, Phila. Contributionship Dividend	80 00	
Jan.	21.	To cash, Interest on balance, Fidelity Trust Co.....	92 18	
Jan.	21.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds.....	37 50	
Jan.	21.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co. Bonds....	100 00	
Jan.	21.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Trac. Co. of Pitts. Bonds.	75 00	
Jan.	21.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Wichita Falls and N. R. R. Co. Bonds	100 00	

Jan.	21.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Convertible Bonds..	$105 00	
Jan.	21.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Riverside Trac. Co. Bonds.....	100 00	
March	14.	To cash, F. L. Sigmund, Supt.....	10,000 00	
March	31.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds....	37 50	
March	31.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Elec. and People's Trac. Co. Cert.	100 00	
March	31.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 B. and O. R. R. Co. Bonds.....	100 00	
March	31.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Ry. Co. Bonds.....	125 00	
March	31.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Tri City Bonds.....	100 00	
March	31.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Gas Co. Bonds.....	150 00	
March	31.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Gas Co. Bonds.....	150 00	
				$13,045 68
				$19,529 12

1912		CR.		
April	19.	By cash, 5 American Gas Co. Bonds	$5,103 33	
April	27.	By cash, Resetting Curb, 1424 Arch Street	9 75	
May	4.	By cash, Repairing Skylight and Roof	54 58	
May	9.	By cash, Insurance Premium on $5,000.00, 1 year.....	36 40	
May	9.	By cash, Insurance Premium on $5,000.00, 1 year.....	36 40	
June	11.	By cash, Insurance Premium on Bond, John F. Seibert.....	6 25	
Aug.	8.	By cash, Insurance Premium on Bond, Dr. F. L. Sigmund.....	18 75	
Oct.	12.	By cash, Insurance Premium on Plate Glass, 1 year.....	5 88	
Oct.	12.	By cash, Insurance Premium on Bond, Miss A. E. MacMullen....	12 50	
Oct.	26.	By cash, Water Rent, 1424 Arch St..	44 85	
Nov.	25.	By cash, Insurance Premium on Bond, E. G. Hoover, Treasurer..	12 50	
Nov.	25.	By cash, Resetting Curb and Repaving Footway.....	36 00	
Dec.	7.	By cash, Rent of Box in Fidelity Vaults, 1 year.....	15 00	
1913				
Jan.	27.	By cash, Insurance Premium on $10,000.00, 3 years.....	227 50	
Jan.	27.	By cash, Repairing and Painting Roof, 1424 Arch Street.....	8 56	
Jan.	27.	By cash, Plumbing, 1424 Arch St.	37 75	

March 15.	By cash, 3 Penn. R. R. Co. Convertible Bonds	$2,936 29	
March 15.	By cash, 3 Del. and Hudson R. R. Co. Convertible Bonds	2,939 67	
March 15.	By cash, 2 Baltimore and Ohio Eq. Trust	2,011 00	
March 15,	By cash, 2 Canadian Northern R. R. Co. Eq. Trust	1,976 10	
March 15.	By cash, City and School Taxes	742 50	
March 19.	By cash, Water Meter	12 60	
			$16,284 16

Balance on deposit with the Fidelity Trust Co.	$3,244 96

3 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Perkiomen R. R. Co., par	$3,000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co., par	4,000 00
3 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the United Trac. Co. of Pitts., par	3,000 00
5 4-percent Trust Cert. Electric and People's Trac. Co., par	5,000 00
5 4-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par	5,000 00
5 4-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the B. and O. R. R. Co., par	5,000 00
5 4-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the American Ry. Co., par	5,000 00
6 3½-percent Penn. R. R. Co. Convertible Bonds, par	6,000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Riverside Trac. Co., par	4,000 00
Receipt for $1,000.00 Relative to Stock Exchanged for 5 Bondholders' receipt of the Camden and Trenton Pass. Ry. Co.	1,000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Wichita Falls and N. Ry. Co., par	4,000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of Tri City, par	4,000 00
5 6-percent American Gas Co. Bonds, par	5,000 00
5 6-percent American Gas Co. Bonds, par	5,000 00
3 4-percent Del. and Hudson R. R. Co. Conv. Bonds, par	3,000 00
3 3 1-3-percent Penn. R. R. Co. Convertible Bonds, par	3,000 00
2 4½-percent B. and O. R. R. Co. Eq. Trust, par	2,000 00
2 4½-percent Canadian Northern Ry. Co. Eq. Trust, par	2,000 00
Total par value of Securities	69,000 00
Real Estate, 1424 Arch Street, at cost	66,506 54
	$138,751 50

John Rung Legacy

1912		DR.	
April	1.	To balance on deposit with the Phila. Sav. F. So.....	$2,294 78
May	21.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 H. M. F. P. Pass. Ry. Co.....	75 00
Nov.	19.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 H. M. F. P. Pass. Ry. Co.....	75 00
1913			
Jan.	1.	To cash, interest on deposit with Phila. S. F. So.....	85 41
			$2,530 19

1913		CR.		
March	19.	By cash, 2 $1,000.00 Canadian Northern Ry. Eq. Tr.....	$1,977 10	
		Cash on deposit with Phila. Sav. F. So.....	$553 09	
		3 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Park Passenger Railway Co.....	3,000 00	
		2 4½-percent Eq. Trust Canadian Northern Ry. Co.	2,000 00	
				$5,553 09
				$144,304 59

Prudential Reserve Fund

As per resolution of the Board, invested as follows:

3 Bonds Perkiomen R. R. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each..	$3,000 00
4 Bonds Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co., par value, $1.000.00 each..	4,000 00
3 Bonds United Tr. Co. of Pitts., par value, $1,000.00 each.	3,000 00
5 Cert. Elec. and People's Tr. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.	5,000 00
5 Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.	5,000 00
5 Bonds Bal. and Ohio R. R. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.	5,000 00
5 Bonds American Ry. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.....	5,000 00
6 Bonds Penn. R. R. Co. Conv. par value, $1,000.00 each..	6,000 00
4 Bonds Riverside Trac. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each....	4,000 00
1 Cert. Preferred Stock after June 1, 1913, par value....	1,000 00
4 Bonds Wichita Falls and N. Ry. Co., par value, $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
4 Bonds Tri City, par value, $1,000.00 each.....	4,000 00
5 Bonds American Gas Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.....	5,000 00
5 Bonds American Gas Co., par value, $1,000.00 each.....	5,000 00
3 Bonds Del. and Hudson R. R. Co. Convertible, par value, $1,000.00 each.....	3,000 00
3 Bonds Penn. R. R. Co. Convertible, par value, $1,000.00 each	3,000 00

2 Bonds Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co. Eq. Trust, par value, $1,000.00 each	$2,000 00	
2 Bonds Candian Northern Ry. Co. Trust, par value, $1,000.00 each		2,000 00
Cash deposited in Fidelity Trust Co.		1,136 94
		$70,136 94

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. HOOVER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

May 5, 1913

To the President and Board of Directors of the Lutheran Publication Society:

Your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Society, and his accounts for the financial year ending March 31st, 1913, and also the securities in his possession deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company, and have found the same correct.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, as of the above date, in cash, securities and the real estate situate at 1424 Arch Street, (at cost $66,506.54), totals $144,304.59, made up as follows:

Cash on Deposit in Fidelity Trust Co.	$3,244 96
Stocks and Bonds, at par	69,000 00
Real Estate at cost	66,506 54
Rung Legacy Fund	5,553 09
	$144,304 59

Out of the above assets there has been set aside the Prudential Reserve Fund under resolution of the Board, and invested as follows:

3 Bonds, Perkiomen Railroad Co., $1,000.00 each, par value	$3,000 00
4 Bonds, Equitable Illuminating & Gas Light Co., $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
3 Bonds, United Traction Co., of Pittsburgh, $1,000 00 each	3,000 00
5 Certificates, Electric & People's Traction Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds, American Railroad Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
6 Bonds, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., convertible, $1,000.00 each	6,000 00
4 Bonds, Riverside Traction Co., $1,000.00 each	4,000 00
1 Certificate, Preferred Stock after June 1st, 1913, par value	1,000 00
4 Bonds, Wichita Falls & N. Railway Co., $1,000.00 each	4,000 00

4 Bonds, Tri-City, $1,000 00 each	$4,000 00
5 Bonds, American Gas Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
5 Bonds, American Gas Co., $1,000.00 each	5,000 00
3 Bonds, Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co., convertible, $1,000.00 each	3.000 00
3 Bonds, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., $1,000.00 each	3,000 00
2 Bonds, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Equitable Trust, $1,000.00 each	2,000 00
2 Bonds, Canadian Northern Railroad Co., Equitable Trust, $1,000.00 each	2,000 00
Cash Deposited in Fidelity Trust Co.	1,136 94
	$70,136 94

RUNG LEGACY FUND

3 $1,000.00 5 per cent. Bonds of the Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount Park Passenger Railway Co.	$3,000 00
2 $1,000.00 4½ per cent. Bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Co.	2,000 00
Cash	553 09
Making a total of	$5,553 09

Your Auditing Committee have also examined the report of the Superintendent of the condition of the business of the Society at the close of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1913, together with the net amount of the business transacted by the Society during the said fiscal year, and have compared the same with the report of the examination of the books and records of the Society made by Price, Waterhouse & Co., certified public accountants, 925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and found that the report of the Superintendent is confirmed by the report of the certified accountants in all respects, excepting that the accountants recommend that the item of Doubtful Accounts—$4,450.75—should not be included in the net assets, and that after deducting the same from the net assets, as stated by the Superintendent, the net assets in the charge of the Superintendent total $104,926.80, making the entire assets of the Society $249,231.39.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK STALEY,
PRESTON K. ERDMAN,
T. B. STORK,
Auditing Committee.

Attention is called to the following items, summarily stated:

1. Rev. C. P. Wiles became Literary Editor on April 1st, 1913.

2. The successful business of the Society during the biennium, as shown by:

(*a*) The increase in the business: almost $29,000.00.

(*b*) The increased circulation of our periodicals from less than 5,000,000 to 7,113,600 copies annually.

(*c*) The improvement in the equipment for printing and publishing and the general conduct of the business.

(*d*) The increase in the Prudential Reserve Fund of $22,-136.94, from $48,000.00 to $70,136.94.

(*e*) The increase in the total assets of the Society of $22,981.77 from $226,249.62 to $249,231.39.

3. The establishment of agencies in Chicago and New York and the prospective establishment of others.

4. The unsolved problem of the time when the City of Philadelphia will take our property for the Parkway—under process of construction for some years—thus compelling the Society to secure another property.

5. The Board recommends to the Society the appropriation of $500.00 to the Lutheran Historical Society.

6. The Board takes pleasure in expressing to the Society its high appreciation of the efficient and successful conduct of the Society's business by the Superintendent and those associated with him; and of the work of Drs. Dunbar, Hay, Sigmund and others in preparing the material for and editing our publications during the interval from the death of the late Literary Editor to the beginning of the services of his successor.

Presented to the Lutheran Publication Society by direction of the Board of Publication.

FRANK P. MANHART,
Corresponding Secretary.

Superintendent Sigmund spoke on various items in the report and on the business of the Society. The report was adopted.

A resolution directing the establishment of an agency

in Los Angeles or San Francisco, was referred to the Board.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions concerning the late Dr. C. S. Albert, as follows: Revs. W. H. Dunbar, E. H. Delk and W. C. Stoever, Esq.

The committee reported the following:

Minute on the Death of Rev. Charles Stanley Albert, D. D.

WHEREAS, In the passing of Charles Stanley Albert this Synod and the Lutheran Church in America have lost one of their most gifted and efficient clergymen and leaders, we hereby seek to express somewhat of our appreciation and love of this man of God.

Few men in the pastorate held so closely and warmly the lives of those committed to him as did Dr. Albert. There was a directness, sympathy and kindness of personal approval in his character which made it possible for him to win the confidence, respect and love of those to whom he ministered. Friends of his earliest pastorate were as devoted to him as those parishioners who rejoiced in his ministry of later days.

Dr. Albert sustained himself as a preacher not only by reason of a native clarity of intellect and piety, but he was an example to us all by reason of his early and continuous observation of life and wide study of literature and theology. He preserved that historic background of evangelical dogma and Lutheran principles which gave foundation and thrust to his thinking. He also was eager to utilize all later truth and historical development in the interpretation of Biblical revelation and ecclesiastical tasks of his day. He was neither a reactionist nor progressive, but a conservative without guile or malice. He held a mediating position in our various Lutheran bodies. His deep interest and wide acquaintance with all our Lutheran confessions made him authority in our denominational life.

As the editor of our General Synod Sunday school publications he carried a heavy and exacting burden which finally broke his body He did the work of several men. Only now do we realize and appreciate the fullness of his service and the scholarly standard which he has left as a challenge to us all.

His unstinted compliance with every request for services, which lay outside his work as editor, will be long remembered by those who were associated with him in Synodical, committee and pastoral work.

The fine poise of his temper, the clear, incisive and eloquent voice, the kindly blue eyes that looked out over us in heated debate, the

free and easy social approach, the solicitous interest in our work. our sorrow, our defeat and success, will be sadly missed by us all.

We are here to testify, finally, to that deep and childlike trust in God, that Christlike calm and faith which was the secret of his strength and charm. With his wife and children, with his close circle of sorrowing friends, and with his wide fellowship of Christian associates, we add our praise and thanksgiving to God that such a one has lived and passed to his eternal reward. We further suggest that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN HEYL DELK,
Chairman.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

Report of Nominating Committee

Rev. W. H. Dunbar,	Mr. Arthur King,
Rev. F. P. Manhart,	T. B. Stork, Esq.,
Rev. J. J. Young,	W. C. Stoever, Esq.,
Rev. C. E. Hay,	Mr. James Fellows,
Rev. J. B. Remensnyder,	Mr. E. F. Eilert,
Rev. M. Coover,	Mr. E. G. Hoover,
Rev. J. F. Hartman,	J. F. Staley, Esq.,
Rev. S. W. Herman,	Mr. P. K. Erdman,
Rev. C. F. Steck,	Charles Baum, M. D.,
Rev. G. W. Nicely,	Dr. Croll Keller.

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA K. BELL,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Rev. H. L. Yarger was elected President, and Rev. F. P. Manhart was elected Secretary of the Society.

The Publication Society appropriated $500.00 to the Board of Education for the special fund for Midland College.

The minutes were read and approved. The Society adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 20, 1913,
TUESDAY, A. M.

The Parent Education Society convened, President Rev. L. Kuhlman in the chair.

Rev. J. A. Clutz read the report of the Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

J. A. SINGMASTER, *Treasurer, in account with the Parent Education Society for the biennium, ending May 1st, 1913:*

Dr.

1912.		
Dec. 20.	To amount repaid by Rev. M. E. Anderson.....	$100 00

Cr.

1913.		
Jan. 6.	By allowance to Robert E. Garnes.....	$34 00
Feb. 10.	By allowance to H. S. Mehring.....	33 00
Feb. 15.	By allowance to Paul R. Daugherty.....	33 00
		$100 00

The assets of the Society consist of twelve scholarships, ten in Pennsylvania College and two in Wittenberg, having a par value of $500.00 each. Beside these scholarships the Treasurer holds notes for the various sums given by men who failed to enter the ministry.

Auditor's Report

GETTYSBURG, PA., MAY 6, 1913.

This certifies that I have audited the above account and found it correct, and that the Treasurer holds notes for the amounts paid out.

Respectfully submitted, AMOS ECKERT,
Auditor.

It was adopted.

Rev. O. C. Roth and C. O. Strieby, Esq., were appointed a committee to nominate officers.

Report of the Committee to Nominate Board of Directors

Your committee to nominate officers will report as follows.
President—Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D.
Vice-President—Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.
Recording Secretary—Rev. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D.
Treasurer—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.
Auditor—Amos Eckert.

Executive Committee

Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D.,
Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.,
Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.,
Rev. C. M. Huber,
Rev. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D.,
Rev. M. Coover, D. D.,
Prof. A. R. Wentz.

Respectfully submitted, O. C. ROTH, *Chairman.*

Report was adopted.
The minutes were read and approved.
The Society adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Education

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 21, 1913,
WEDNESDAY, A. M.

Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

BRETHREN: The Board of Education of the General Synod herewith submits the report of its work during the biennium just closed. It is offered with a profound sense of gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His blessing upon our work and to the pastors and congregations of the Church for their loyal co-operation.

I. ORGANIZATION

The last convention of the General Synod named the following to constitute its Board of Education: Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D., Pittsburgh (N. S.), Pa.; Rev. William Schülzke, D. D., Springfield, Ill.; Rev. Marion J. Kline, D. D., Altoona, Pa.; Rev. E. E. Blint, D. D., Leechburg, Pa.; Mr. William Pore, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Robbin B. Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. J. Walter Hay, Pittsburgh (N. S.), Pa., and Mr. Henry Denhart, Washington, Ill.

At the annual meeting held in Chicago, Ill., July 10th, 1911, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.
Vice-President—Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D.
Recording Secretary—Rev. Marion J. Kline, D. D.
Treasurer—Mr. William Pore.
General Secretary—Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald, D. D.

II. OUR BENEFICIARY INSTITUTIONS

The reports of the seven institutions aided by the Board during the biennium follow herewith. They were prepared by the respective authorities.

The budget for all the institutions has been paid in full to March 1st, on the basis adopted at the beginning of the biennium.

HARTWICK SEMINARY, OTSEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

Founded 1797

Rev. John G. Traver, D. D., Principal

The attendance is about the same as two years ago. Sixteen young men have the ministry in view, and four will be ready to take charges at the close of the school year. The class of nine in Theology is the largest in a number of years. In the Academic Department there are seven with the ministry in view. These sixteen are 50 percent of the male students.

The report of property in June, 1912, showed about $110,000.00 in endowment and equipment. Since then a new gymnasium, costing over $3,500.00, given by Mr. A. B. Yetter, of New York City, a former student, has been added to the equipment. The Alumni Endowment Fund lacks only $800.00 of having $15,000.00 pledged, which balance is expected before commencement.

The charter of the Seminary has been amended by the Regents of the State of New York in the following action:

"The required statutory notices and hearing having been given, as directed by the Regents at their meeting of April 19th, 1911, and no objections having been made to the proposed amendment, upon recommendation of the Charter Committee it was

"*Voted*, That the Charter of the Hartwick Seminary be amended, by its Trustees, so as to provide as follows: That from and after the first day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the Trustees of the Hartwick Seminary shall be elected by the Synod of New York of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in connection with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, or its successors, as hereinafter provided, viz., at the next regular annual meeting or convention of the said Synod, there shall be elected four Trustees for the term of one year, four Trustees for the term of two years and four Trustees for the term of three years, and at each regular annual meeting of convention of the said Synod thereafter, four Trustees shall be elected for the term of three years, the term of office of such Trustees to begin at the time of the regular stated annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hartwick Seminary, next succeeding their election, and the period between the regular stated annual meeting of the said Board of Trustees shall be deemed one year, for the purpose of determining the duration of the term of office of the said Trustees."

Hence, Hartwick Seminary is now governed by the Synod of New York. Four Trustees are elected each year for a term of three years. There are twelve in the Board.

In view of the need of someone to prosecute the work of increased endowment and attendance, Rev. Dr. Frank Wolford, of Middleburgh, N. Y., was elected to a professorship, to devote his time to the interests of the Seminary with the expectation that the Board of Education would provide half of his salary.

The Board is now giving the Seminary $1,500.00 per year. Without this help the teaching force would be seriously crippled.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Founded 1832

WILLIAM ANTHONY GRANVILLE, PH. D., LL. D., President

During the last biennium Pennsylvania College has prospered educationally, financially, and in numbers in such great measure that our hearts are filled with the deepest sense of gratitude to God for His manifold blessings.

There has been a steady growth in the number of students. In 1910-11 the enrollment was 314, in 1911-12 it was 330, and for 1912-13 it will probably reach 375, the largest in the history of the institution. Over 100 new students entered the college classes last September.

In addition to the new courses last reported we now offer college courses in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The introduction of these new courses has in no way detracted from the old time classical course. There are about ninety young men in the institution having the ministry in view, the largest number in our history.

Last summer the first session of the Gettysburg Summer School was successfully organized under the supervision of Prof. C. F. Sanders, and this feature bids fair to become a permanent fixture.

Of the new professors, Prof. R. S. Kirby, of Yale University, has charge of the Engineering Courses, and Prof. B. F. Schappelle, of the University of Pennsylvania, occupies the chair of Romance and Languages. Prof. Albert Billheimer, of Princeton University, has succeeded Prof. Klinger in the Franklin Professorship of Greek Language and Literature. Rev. S. F. Snyder has been appointed assistant to the President; his chief duties are to act as student canvasser and to assist in the campaign for endowment funds, half of his salary being paid by the Board of Education of the General Synod since June, 1912.

We are nearing the completion of our financial campaign for the securing of $200,000.00 additional endowment and $30,000.00 for the payment of our debt, or $230,000.00 in all. Of this amount the General Education Board, founded and endowed by John D. Rock-

efeller, has promised $50,000.00 on condition that we raise the remaining $180,000.00. Of this, less than $20,000.00 remains to be secured at the time of this writing, so that there is every probability that the whole sum will be secured.

The Board of Education of the General Synod has appropriated to Pennsylvania College $3,000.00 for 1911-12, and $3,600.00 for 1912-13.

WITTENBERG COLLEGE AND HAMMA DIVINITY SCHOOL,

Springfield, Ohio

Founded 1845

Rev. Chas. G. Heckert, D. D., President

The schools in connection with Wittenberg College enrolled 818 students in 1911-12, and in 1912-13 the number in attendance is 826.

Of this number 363 are in the academic courses, showing the very satisfactory increase of 11 percent. In view of the great number of good colleges in the State of Ohio, this gain is worthy of note. There are about fifty students in College and Academy who are looking forward to the ministry. A number more are undecided.

The faculties are doing fine work. The College stands among the leaders in the Central West. We are not trying to give Engineering Courses, but our students can do much of these courses here. The men we send to the technical schools are bringing great credit to our institution. In the cultural courses, for which this institution stands, we rank with the very best.

Among recent gifts are the carefully selected library of the late Rev. George H. Weber; $2,000.00 additional from a friend; $2,000.00 from the estate of Dr. Jacob Tanner, Hebron, Ky.; $10,000.00 from the estate of the late Dr. Isaac K. Funk, New York, and a good part of a fund of $25,000.00 for a "Dr. Samuel A. Ort Memorial Fund." This will be added to the endowment.

The interest in the work of the Divinity School is marked. Many of the best students in the college are preparing for the ministry. The members of the faculty take a cordial part in everything belonging to the institution, teaching special courses, giving lectures, and co-operating in every possible way. The attendance this year, thirty-two in the Seminary, shows an increase of 14 percent over last year. Prof. L. S. Keyser, D. D., has succeeded the late Dr. S. A. Ort in the important chair of Systematic Theology. Dean D. H. Bauslin is in direct charge of this school.

We suffered a distinct loss in the death of Rev. J. F. Shaffer, D. D., Delaware, Ohio. For a little more than forty-one years he

had been a very active and influential member of our Board of Directors, representing Miami Synod.

Wittenberg stands loyally by the Board of Education. The annual allowance of $3,600.00 is needed and appreciated.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, SELINSGROVE, PA.

Founded 1858

Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, D. D., President

The biennium has given to Susquehanna University a forward bound that means very much encouragement to her friends. In addition to the increased student attendance, the enlargement of the material equipment and the increased endowment mark decided steps of progress that should be a stimulus to the confidence and encouragement of those who have been anxious in behalf of this institution of the Church that has done so much in the matter of training the young and qualifying men for the gospel ministry.

During the past two years there has been a decided improvement in the material conditions at Susquehanna, among which is the splendid Charles Steele Science Hall, which occupies a prominent position on the campus and is a beautiful building. It is constructed of red brick, with brown stone trimming and slate roof. The girders are steel and the building is substantial in every particular. It is 50 feet by 85 feet, with four large rooms in the basement. The first floor is taken up with a well-lighted chemical laboratory and a fine lecture-room, with raised floors. The second floor is divided into four splendid class-rooms and an office, together with a large dark room for the storage of chemicals and apparatus. The third floor, or attic, is finished into a very nice room, to be used as a museum.

This building supplies a long-felt and imperative need and is very much appreciated. It was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Charles Steele, a member of the Board of Directors, who gave $10,000.00, while the balance of $20,000.00 was raised by active friends of the institution. The equipment, including the installment of heat and light, will cost about $10,000.00. We are trying to raise this by smaller subscriptions.

We are pleased to announce that we are in receipt of bequests from Mrs. Mary Broadwater, late of Grantsville, Md., through the good offices of Rev. Levi P. Young, M. A.; from Rev. E. Daron, late of Harrisburg, Pa., and from Rev. Alexander H. Shertz, late of Chambersburg, Pa.

The enrollment of the past year, including those who attended the Summer School, was 319. There are 18 in the Theological Department; 81 in the College classes; 73 in the Academy. In Col-

lege and Academy there are 39 anticipating the ministry. The new Science Hall improves our prospects for a larger attendance in the future.

The spirit of co-operation on the part of the students and faculty has been excellent, so that discipline has been comparatively easy.

In the inter-collegiate oratorical contests last year Mr. S. S. Garnes won the State Prohibition Oratorical Prize of $50.00. Susquehanna offers to the young men and women of our Church excellent advantages in Art, Oratory, Business, Music, Academy, Sciences, College and Theology. There are eighteen enrolled in the Theological Department, and a large percentage of the college classes will enter the Seminary.

In addition to the splendid improvement of our equipment, in the form of the new Science Hall, the endowment has been increased and the floating debt has been reduced. Our financial problem is difficult, because of our small endowment, and we very much appreciate the annual assistance of $3,000.00 which we receive from the Board of Education.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE, CARTHAGE, ILL.

Founded 1870

Rev. H. D. Hoover, Ph. D., President

Carthage College is in a prosperous condition. The College, the School of Music, the Bible Training Department and the Academy are all doing splendid work. The attendance has been good. The courses offered have been enlarged and improved during the present biennium.

The present enrollment in the College classes is 71; in all departments, 182. There are about 12 students looking forward to the ministry.

We appreciate very much the support of the Church through the Board of Education, but find it somewhat difficult to keep expenditures within the meager income. During the past year it was necessary to erect a central heating plant, which increased the indebtedness of the College. The Chapel room was reseated and we are hoping that provision will be made for necessary repairs and equipment in the other college buildings.

We report the death, February 17th, 1913, of Prof. L. F. M. Easterday, the first teacher of Carthage Collegiate Institute, which later became Carthage College. He was a graduate of Illinois State University. a Lutheran College then at Springfield, Ill., and a teacher in the Hillsboro, Ill., Academy, and at Carthage,

where he taught twelve years. He resided in Lincoln, Neb., at the time of his death.

During the biennium two new buildings were erected. The central heating plant is a building 25 by 45 feet; containing two large boilers with space for a third. All buildings, except the gymnasium, are heated from this building. The building is entirely fireproof, of brick and concrete construction.

The Science Hall is a gem of beauty and usefulness. The gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Denhart, Mr. William Pore and many other friends, erected this much needed and splendid building.

The Biological Department is accommodated on the third floor. The General Biological Laboratory, occupying the west end of this floor, is a large, well-lighted room. One end of the room, separated from the main Laboratory by a glazed partition, will be furnished with aquaria, and is designed to supply the Laboratory with living plants. The Laboratory is equipped with good compound and dissecting microscopes and all accessories necessary for successful work.

The second floor of the Science Hall accommodates the Department of Chemistry. The entire west end of this floor is occupied by the General Chemistry Laboratory. At the opposite end of the corridor are the Analytical and Organic Laboratories. On the same floor is the Balance Room, equipped with balances and weights of precision; also the office and private Laboratory of the head of the Department of Chemistry, and the departmental library, where will be found the various scientific journals and works of reference.

The Department of Physics occupies the greater part of the basement floor. The arrangement of laboratories, lecture and storerooms is similar to that found on the first and second floors.

The Department of Geology and Mineralogy will occupy two commodious rooms on the second floor. One of these is the Museum; the other is the laboratory of the department, and is equipped for work in determinative mineralogy and assaying. In this laboratory is placed the distilling apparatus and a large reservoir tank for distilled water, from which pure water is carried to the various other laboratories.

The Board of Education has been giving Carthage College $3,500.00 annually.

BREKLUM SEMINARY, SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, GERMANY

Founded 1882

Rev. Christian Jensen, Principal

In the last two years it has been the aim of the Principal to in-

corporate this institution. He attended the last General Synod to have a thorough understanding with the members of the Breklum Directorate living in the United States. The Board of Education has, during the current biennium, acted in this capacity. By letters and by personal inquiry as to the wishes of the German Synods and the Board of Education, it is hoped that we have met all the wishes of the German and English District Synods. The plan as arranged was: At least one member of the Trustees is to be elected from the German Nebraska Synod, the others to be elected by the Board of Education. On January 6th, 1913, we asked the government to give the right of an incorporated institution to our Seminary. The Trustees of our Seminary will be nine in number, among which will be Pastor Hildebrandt, Pastor Matzen, Mr. Petersen, Mr. H. Jensen and the Principal of the Institution, all living in Breklum; Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. F. Wupper, D. D., the representative of the German Nebraska Synod, Rev. J. J. Young, D. D., and Rev. W. Schülzke, D. D. The four members of our Trustees in the United States and Pastor Hildebrandt and the Principal belong to the General Synod, thus meeting the requirement of the Board's constitution, that two-thirds of the Trustees of an institution shall be members of the General Synod, when the institution is to be aided by the Board of Education. By this arrangement our institution is placed on a sound basis.

At the session of the General Synod at Sunbury, Pa., 1907, it was agreed that our students should stay, after they had finished their course at Breklum, two years at one of the Seminaries of the General Synod in the United States. But many letters have been received stating that it would be better for the work, especially in the congregations in the Eastern States, that our students should stay longer at the Seminaries in America in order to get a better education in the English language. So it has been decided to arrange our curriculum so that the students coming from Breklum are prepared for the Junior class of the College. Then they have to stay five years in a College and a Seminary. By this arrangement they will receive a far better education in English and be better qualified to serve German-English congregations. The students going to the almost entirely German field in the German Nebraska Synod, and who are supported by this Synod, shall stay two years at an American Seminary after their course at Breklum. By this new arangement we will also be able to send more students for the same money, as their education has been started at Breklum. We hope that we have fulfilled, by this step, all the wishes of the German and English District Synods.

In the year 1911 we were able to send five candidates, in 1912 we

sent seven of our graduates; one had to serve in the army before going to America. After performing his duty to his government, he will go to one of the Seminaries of the General Synod. We expect to send six graduates this year, in the fall.

The average number of our students was about thirty. We did not risk to take in more. It is our greatest desire that the money promised to us be given promptly. Therefore it has been thought most necessary to raise, among Germans and German-Americans money for an Endowment Fund and also for current expenses, so that our institution has some money to use if apportionments fail to be paid. We never can enlarge our work, on a good basis, if we do not succeed in this.

In conclusion we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Education and the various District Synods for their generous aid given to our Seminary, and we hope to have the continuation of their kind assistance. The Board's appropriation is $2,500.00 annually.

REPORT OF BREKLUM DIRECTORS

During the past biennium the Board of Education has acted as the Breklum Seminary Directors.

The function of this Board has been to secure and forward funds for the support of beneficiary students at Breklum. A statement of receipts and expenditures for this purpose appears in the Treasurer's report.

The following is the list of Synods aiding and amounts given during the biennium:

Alleghany	$125 00
Central Illinois	100 00
East Ohio	250 00
East Pennsylvania	275 00
Maryland	200 00
Miami	200 00
New York	500 00
Northern Illinois	400 00
Olive Branch	375 00
Pittsburgh	250 00
Wartburg	296 41
West Pennsylvania	170 50
Total	$3141 91

The German Nebraska Synod sent direct to Breklum for the above cause $1,322.28 during the biennium, so that the District synods of the General Synod gave $4,464.19, an average of $2,232.09 per year.

MIDLAND COLLEGE, ATCHISON, KAN.

Founded 1887

Rev. Rufus B. Peery, D. D., Ph. D., President

During the past biennium a change of administration has taken place at Midland College. Dr. Millard F. Troxell resigned in January, 1912, in order to accept a call to the First Lutheran Church of Topeka, Kan., his resignation taking effect April 1st. In accepting his resignation the Executive Committee adopted the following resolution, expressing their deep appreciation of his long, faithful and self-sacrificing service to the institution.

"*Resolved,* That we hereby express our appreciation of his interest and zeal in behalf of the welfare of Midland, and also for the many sacrifices made by him in order that Midland might be prospered. And we further assure him of the best wishes of this committee and of his many friends for unbounded joy and success in his newly chosen field of labor."

Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., of the Seminary Faculty, was appointed Temporary Dean of the College, and served very efficiently until the new President was on the ground.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, Rev. Rufus B. Peery, D. D., Ph. D., of Denver, Col., was elected to fill the vacancy, taking charge of the work August 1st. During the remainder of the summer a large correspondence was conducted, and much canvassing done, in which Field Secretary, Rev. W. T. Kahse, and the new Principal of the Academy, Rev. H. F. Martin, rendered invaluable aid.

As a result of this work, and other influences, the College opened in September with an increase of 25 percent in enrollment. In the College classes there are 47, of which number 9 are studying for the ministry. In the Academy quite a number have the ministry in view. We hope to enjoy a gradual increase until we have at least 300 students; but this will be no easy task in the face of the keen competition and the dominating influence of the State institutions.

Two new courses were added at the beginning of the present scholastic year: a Commercial Course and a Domestic Science Course. Both were practically demanded by our patrons, and have been popular from the beginning. One of our greatest needs is to strengthen and develop the Commercial Course, as it will draw many students in this section.

The Western Theological Seminary, now under the care of our Board, has had the most successful session in its recent history. Attendance increased from 9 last year to 16 this year, and splendid work has been done. The Seminary is absolutely essential to the growth and development of the General Synod on this territory,

and it merits the confidence and hearty support of the whole Church.

Some progress has been made during the biennium on the endowment. We have received gifts for this purpose amounting to $5,000.00, and $1,000.00 for a scholarship. Next to a larger student body our greatest need is more endowment. May God move some faithful steward to provide it for us!

Two new buildings are also badly needed—a central heating plant and a gymnasium. The former would save some $500.00 per year, and the latter would prove a veritable magnet to draw students. Our present gymnasium is too small for much service, and has almost no equipment.

Midland has experienced many financial embarrassments during the last two years. Expenses have necessarily grown, and our income has not kept pace. On account of the delay of the Synods in remitting, the appropriation from the Board of Education has often come in about three months late. Thus we have been unable to pay salaries and bills promptly, and our financial standing has consequently suffered.

A floating debt of $6,000.00 is a cause of great anxiety and its early removal is most necessary.

Midland is planted in the very heart of this great continent. The possibilities of her territory are immense. We have a growing Lutheran population that must have the school for its proper development. But these people are poor and their resources as yet undeveloped. So it is imperative that we look to our nourishing mother, the Church, to maintain us for some time to come.

We have entire harmony in the Faculty and Board. A good feeling prevails between the town and the institution, and our student body is hopeful and enthusiastic. The outlook is excellent. God's cause needs Midland, and He will sustain her. With deep gratitude for past blessings we look forward hopefully to a larger future.

The Board of Education gives $11,000.00 to Midland College annually.

III. CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CATECHETICS AND PEDAGOGY

Our Board was instructed by the last General Synod to "confer earnestly" with the management of the Seminaries of the General Synod "for the purpose of securing in their courses attention to the subject of Catechetics and General Pedagogy on an equality with the subject of Homiletics," and "to report the results of such conferences" to their convention. (See Minutes, page 134.)

In pursuance of the above instructions we would report that con-

ferences by correspondence have been had with the authorities of our five Seminaries. This correspondence has elicited the following responses from these institutions, which we herewith report to this body, as directed two years ago:

Professor Alfred Hiller, D. D., representing Hartwick Seminary, writes as follows:

"I would say that in our course we give equal attention to Catechetics and Homiletics. We use Gerberding's Catechetics and Pastoral Theology, and in both he lays great emphasis on Catechetics.

"Dr. Traver, the teacher of the English Bible, has taken the class through the three Teacher-Training Series, published by our Board, which is something along the line of Pedagogics. To be able so to teach the word, whether in the Catechism or outside of it, as to bring the pupil to a saving knowledge of Christ, we regard as the highest qualification of a Lutheran pastor."

Professor Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., reporting for the Theological Seminary of the General Synod, Gettysburg, Pa., writes:

"I would say that although, in our Seminary, not as much time is given to 'the subject of Catechetics and General Pedagogy' as is given to Homiletics, we fully recognize the importance of these subjects and give them due recognition. About ten weeks of two periods each are devoted to the subject of Catechetics specifically. Then, of course, this subject receives further attention under the head of Pastoral Theology, and also indirectly in the discussion of other related topics. This is especially true of the course in Sunday Schools and Teacher-Training, given by Dr. Kuhlman.

"We have no course in General Pedagogy, nor do I think this should be expected in a Theological Seminary. General Pedagogy is rather a college study, and, as practically all our students are College graduates, we must assume that they have learned some things before they come to the Seminary, as well as that they will learn some things after they leave the Seminary.

"We do, however, have a course of about ten weeks, two periods a week, in the Psychology of Religion. This deals largely with the religious phenomena of youth and adolescence, and involves, therefore, many of the questions which would arise in the study of Pedagogy as viewed more especially in its relation to the work and needs of a teacher of religion. No small part of the work in Homiletics also deals with the problems of instruction, and has as direct a bearing on the work of catechisation as upon preaching.

"Further still, I now have in preparation, and expect to give this year yet, or certainly next year and regularly thereafter, a course of lectures on the Principles of Pedagogy as applied to preaching.

Professor D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Dean of Hamma Divinity School, of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, writes as follows:

"We have given the matter, referred to in the action above noted, due consideration, and I am authorized to make this reply:

"The subject of Catechetics receives full attention in the work done in the senior year in our school under the direction of a competent and experienced catechist, Dr. L. H. Larimer. The subject is discussed historically and practically, and the students given practice in the application of methods. This subject receives further attention in the study of Pastoral Theology, and is also frequently a matter of reference and discussion in other topics in which much ground germane to this subject is covered.

"We have no course in General Pedagogy now in our Seminary, nor do we regard it as a necessary part of our curriculum. Most of our students are graduates of Wittenberg College, where they have the advantages of such a course of study under the direction of Dr. T. B. Birch, a thoroughly qualified specialist on that subject. In this connection, I may say, that, to give our students still further advantages in this line of work, we have arranged with Dr. Birch to give during the next year some lectures on this subject adapted particularly to seminary students and their contemplated work as preachers and pastors.

Professor F. P. Manhart, D. D., of the Theological Department of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., says:

"1. A fair proportion of the theological students have had practical experience as teachers in the Sunday school, in public schools or in private schools.

"2. In the college courses here there are classes in the History of Education and the Philosophy of Education. Many of the prospective theological students take these studies. All are encouraged to do so.

"3. A fair proportion of the theological students have taken, here or elsewhere, one or more of the courses in Sunday School Teacher-Training, for which they have diplomas.

"4. Catechetics is taught as a regular part of the theological course throughout one term of each of the three years. It is taught theoretically, and, especially, practically.

"5. Professor H. N. Follmer teaches pastoral theology, catechetics, foreign and inner missions, and he is alive to teaching methods and values. Believing that teaching is the leading function of the Christian ministry, I try in my classes to be helpful in suggesting and illustrating teaching methods and values."

Professor J. F. Krueger, of the Western Seminary of Midland College, Atchison, Kan., writes:

"We had courses in both Catechetics and Pedagogics last year. The courses extended throughout the entire seminary year, two hours weekly. We used as the text-book in Catechetics, Gerberding's 'The Lutheran Catechist.' In Pedagogics, we used Luther A. Weigle, Ph. D., 'The Pupil and the Teacher,' William Walter Smith, 'Religious Education,' and lectures.

"We have spent a good deal of time in 'Practical Catechetics,' explaining carefully the Smaller Catechism and applying at the same time the lessons of Pedagogics. We have found that these studies are of the greatest interest to the students, and I am fully convinced that the benefits of this course will be noticeable later on in the ministry of the young men graduating from the Seminary."

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

THE GENERAL SYNOD'S NOTE TO CARTHAGE COLLEGE

The Treasurer of the General Synod has paid $1,000.00 to our Treasury for Carthage College, interest on the balance of the General Synod's note, given for endowment up to May 1st, 1912. Authority should be given to him not only to pay the interest from year to year, but also to reduce the principal as rapidly as the officers of the General Synod deem wise.

WESTERN SEMINARY FUNDS

Since our last report we have transferred to the Trustees of Midland College, for the Western Seminary, $1,000.00 of the English Endowment Fund, leaving $8,365.09 still in our hands; $1,000.00 being the bequest for "the Endowment of the first German Professorship in the Western Theological Seminary" of the late Mary M. Müller, of Pittsfield, Ill., and $3,000.00 being the full amount of the German Endowment Fund held by our Board, as reported two years ago. In receiving the last named fund the officers of the Board of Midland College Trustees gave to our Board a written guarantee that it would be held in trust and administered according to the terms of the Fund.

THE GERMAN HYMN BOOK ACCOUNT

At the convention of the General Synod at York, Pa., 1899, the following action was taken:

"*Resolved,* That the sale of the new German Hymn Book be entrusted to the German Literary Board of the Wartburg and Nebraska Synods, and that all profits received from the sale of the same be at the disposal of the Board of Education, and by said Board be applied to the support of the German Department of the Western Theological Seminary."

The Board having received nothing from this source for the past fourteen years, inquiry was made as to what profits, if any, had accrued. The Manager of the German Literary Board, under date of April 2d, 1913, informs us that "there are no profits from the sale of the German Hymn Book."

PLAN FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

By the action of the General Synod two years ago the plan submitted by our Board for the future administration of the work of Ministerial Education in the General Synod was adopted, to be put into operation when ratified by two-thirds, sixteen, of the District Synods. By their actions since then the plan was approved by the following twelve Synods (five attaching conditions to their actions involving modifications of certain details of the plan as submitted): Central Pennsylvania, West Pennsylvania, Susquehanna, Pittsburgh, East Ohio, Wittenberg, Northern Indiana, Northern Illinois, Central Illinois, Southern Illinois, Wartburg and Rocky Mountain; was disapproved by the following ten Synods: New York, East Pennsylvania, Maryland, Alleghany, Olive Branch, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, German Nebraska and California. Miami Synod has not yet voted.

As a result of this failure to receive the ratification of the required two-thirds of the District Synods, our Board has not been able to take any steps towards inaugurating the plan. The chief objections to the plan were against (*a*) the contemplated creation of a new Board, with the increased expense involved, and (*b*) the contemplated change in the control and management of the funds and students from the authorities of the District Synods to a Central Church Board.

In view of the strong favorable vote for the main features of the plan, namely, by a majority of the Synods, representing about one-half of the communicant membership of the General Synod, our Board feel warranted in bringing before this Convention a recommendation for the amendment of its constitution which will enable it to administer the work of Ministerial Education, a work which is not included among its present functions.

If this Convention approves of this addition to our Constitution, the Board of Education will then promote those features of the plan of two years ago which (*a*) have to do with the creation of an Endowment Fund, to be administered by the Board of Education for Ministerial Education, and (*b*) the agitation throughout the Church of the cause of the Christian ministry, and administer the other details of the plan which may be agreed upon between the Board and any Synod or Synods of the General Synod.

THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION

In our last report we stated that up to that time we could not see our way clear to launch the proposed institution.

Inasmuch as the California Synod had levied an apportionment of 50 cents per capita for the purpose of promoting the project, the Board, at its meeting in July, 1911, made the following proposition to the Synod as a basis of co-operation:

"The Board of Education agrees to co-operate with the Board of Directors appointed by the California Synod in their plan to 'inaugurate the establishment of a Collegiate Institute or preparatory school on our territory providing a course of training preparatory to entering the theological seminary,' upon the following general conditions:

"First. The apportionment to the Board of Education shall be paid in full.

Second. The proceeds from the Synodical special apportionment of 50 cents per communicant for above object shall be paid by the Treasurer of Synod to the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

"Third. The above conditions being met, the Treasurer of the Board of Education will forward to the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the proposed institution a sum equal to the proceeds from the Synodical 50 cent apportionment, in addition thereto.

"Fourth. Any property acquired for the proposed institution shall be held in trust for the General Synod by the Board of Education."

In response to this the Synod took the following action, September 25th. 1912:

"WHEREAS, The conditions of the past year have been such as to make the acceptance of the proposition of the Board of Education impossible; therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That we heartily thank the Board for their definite offer and goodwill; and

"*Resolved,* That we request the Board to hold open their offer until such time as we may be able to accept it."

UNITED EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

In line with our recommendation of two years ago we have kept in touch with the great problem of the religious care of our youth in non-church institutions. The Board was represented at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Conference of Church Workers in State Universities, held in Iowa City, Iowa, February 5th and 6th, 1912, by Rev Horace F. Martin. At the sixth meeting, held in Lawrence, Kan., February 4th, to 6th, 1913, our Board was represented by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., who had a place on the program. The re-

sults of these gatherings were given to the Church through the weekly press.

The splendid Lutheran Educational Conferences, proposed in our report of four years ago, have been continued—the last, held at Springfield, Ohio, December 5th and 6th, 1912, having been by far the most representative, the most inspiring and the most valuable.

There were twenty-four Lutheran institutions represented, including nine theological seminaries, belonging to the following General Bodies: German Iowa Synod, Joint Synod of Ohio, General Council, United Synod of the South and General Synod.

In many respects it was the most significant and helpful Inter-Synodical Lutheran Conference ever held in America. Our common educational ideals and problems have a strong unifying influence. This great gathering and its conclusions were fully reported in all the Lutheran papers of this country.

Our Board co-operated with our six American institutions in the observance of the last Sunday of February, the 23d, 1913, as a General Day for Prayer for our Colleges and Students. It is expected that this date will be observed more and more as the universally observed Day of Prayer for Colleges throughout the world.

In recent years the Boards of Education of the several denominations have contemplated more united efforts in the common cause of Christian Education. Since your last convention, there has been formed "The Council of Church Boards of Education," and two most profitable meetings have been held. Our Board has had active part in both the preliminary and subsequent stages of this most important movement. The object of this Council is to discuss problems common to all Church Educational agencies, increase the effectiveness of methods and of educational institutions, and to co-operate so as to awaken greater interest in the work and to prevent duplication and competition.

These policies are certainly wise and worthy of application among our own institutions as well as in the inter-denominational sphere.

Along with this the Board would venture to express the opinion that the time has come for the greater unification of our educational service and the establishment of a Woman's College.

BEQUESTS

During the biennium the Board has been made one of the legatees of the estate of the late Abraham L. Miller, of Dixon, Ill. The amount to be received is not yet known.

Through the death of Rev. Dr. J. G. Groenmiller, of Hanover, Kan., to whom the Board has been paying an annuity since 1903,

the Western Theological Seminary comes into permanent possession of a gift of $2,500.00.

Under the will of the late Mary M. Müller, of Pittsfield, Ill., the Board was given $1,000.00 "for the endowment of the first German professorship in the Western Theological Seminary, known as Midland College, in the city of Atchison, Kan."

From the estate of the late G. H. Cribbs, of Indiana, Pa., the Board received, through the officers of the Pittsburgh Synod, the sum of $475.00 for its General Fund.

The gratitude of the Church is due the memory of these generous friends of our cause.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

Our Roll of Honor for the past biennium is no larger than our last one. Each of these Synods has our profoundest gratitude for its loyal support. The list for 1911-1913 is as follows:

Northern Illinois,	Rocky Mountain,
Nebraska,	Wartburg.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1st. That the rate of apportionment (20 cents) be the same.

2d. That the Treasurer of the General Synod be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to Carthage College, through the Board of Education, May 1st of each year, the interest on the balance of the Endowment pledge of the General Synod due at that date, and as much of the principal of said pledge as the officers of the General Synod may agree can be spared from their treasury.

3d. That Article 2 of the Constitution of the Board of Education, defining "The Object" of its work, be amended by the addition of these words: "and to administer the work of Ministerial Education in the General Synod."

4th. That the Board of Education be authorized to use its good offices in trying to effect a greater unification of our educational system, especially the theological part of it.

5th. That the Board of Education seriously consider the feasibility of establishing a Woman's College under the auspices and control of the Church.

6th. That our heartiest gratitude is hereby expressed to the gracious Head of the Church for the degree of blessing He has vouchsafed upon our efforts during the past biennium; and to the Church for its enlarged interest and support given to our several institutions and our Board, as shown in the increased amount given and in the larger percentage of the apportionment paid.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Education,

FREDERICK G. GOTWALD,
General Secretary.

Tabulated Statement of Amounts Apportioned to District Synods, May 1st, 1911, to May 1st, 1913, and of Amounts and Percentages Paid by Synods.

	Name of Synod.	Apportioned, 1911-1913.	Paid, 1911-1913.	Deficit for Biennium.	Excess for Biennium.	Percentage Paid.
1	Alleghany	$7423 00	$5963 00	$1460 00	.....	83
2	California	824 00	669 00	155 00	.....	81
3	Central Illinois	1240 00	1064 00	177 00	.....	86
4	Central Pennsylvania	3785 00	2713 00	1072 00	.....	74
5	East Ohio	3411 00	2934 00	477 00	.....	86
6	East Pennsylvania	11985 00	7325 00	4660 00	.....	61
7	German Nebraska	2710 00	700 00	2010 00	.....	26
8	Iowa	1119 00	750 00	369 00	.....	67
9	Kansas	1467 00	1396 00	71 00	.....	95
10	Maryland*	10154 00	8440 00	1714 00	.....	83
11	Miami	2654 00	2195 00	459 00	.....	83
12	Nebraska	1331 00	1331 00	.....	.....	100
13	New York	8624 00	4500 00	4124 00	.....	52
14	Northern Illinois	2473 00	2475 00	.....	$2 00	100
15	Northern Indiana	2080 00	1653 00	427 00	.....	80
16	Olive Branch	1984 00	1875 00	73 00	.....	96
17	Pittsburgh*	6637 00	6357 00	280 00	.....	96
18	Rocky Mountain	346 00	432 00	.....	86 00	125
19	Southern Illinois	440 00	224 00	216 00	.....	51
20	Susquehanna	5528 00	4767 00	761 00	.....	86
21	Wartburg	1730 00	1804 00	.....	74 00	104
22	West Pennsylvania	11617 00	6870 00	4747 00	.....	60
23	Wittenberg	4026 00	3944 00	82 00	.....	98
	Total	$93552 00	$70382 00	$23332 00	$162 00	75
		.....	.....	162 00	.....	....
	Net Deficit	.....	.....	$23170 00	.....	....

* The new West Virginia Synod paid $564.00 since its organization, April 16, 1912. Of this amount, in the above table, the Maryland Synod is given credit for $343.00, and the Pittsburgh Synod credit for $221.00; in proportion to the members lost by each to the new Synod since the apportionment was made.

Table Showing Gains by Synods, 1911-1913

	Name of Synod.	1911.		1913.		Gain.
		Paid.	Percentage of Apportionment.	Paid.	Percentage of Apportionment.	Paid.
1	Alleghany	$5255 57	73	$5963 00	83	$707 00
2	California	608 45	83	669 00	81	61 00
3	Central Illinois	1050 05	91	1064 00	86	14 00
4	Central Pennsylvania	3012 60	80	2713 00	74	—300 00
5	East Ohio	2656 49	77	2934 00	86	278 00
6	East Pennsylvania	7735 00	66	7325 00	61	—410 00
7	German Nebraska	521 04	19	700 00	26	179 00
8	Iowa	934 40	88	750 00	67	—184 00
9	Kansas	1601 97	114	1396 00	95	—206 00
10	Maryland*	4909 57	57	8440 00	83	3530 00
11	Miami	2192 75	84	2195 00	83	2 00
12	Nebraska	1208 94	91	1331 00	100	122 00
13	New York	3995 00	48	4500 00	52	505 00
14	Northern Illinois	2366 69	100	2475 00	100	108 00
15	Northern Indiana	1500 83	76	1653 00	80	152 00
16	Olive Branch	2110 00	108	1875 00	96	—235 00
17	Pittsburgh*	4967 55	77	6357 00	96	1389 00
18	Rocky Mountain	354 40	119	432 00	125	78 00
19	Southern Illinois	262 01	63	224 00	51	38 00
20	Susquehanna	4726 00	87	4767 00	86	41 00
21	Wartburg	251 58	13	1804 00	104	1552 00
22	West Pennsylvania	6877 41	60	6870 00	60	—7 00
23	Wittenberg	3525 76	88	3944 00	98	418 00
24	West Virginia	.....	....	564 00	....	.....
	Total	$63624 06	69	$70382 00	75	$6758 00

* Including its share in amount, $564.00, given by the new West Virginia Synod.

Total Receipts from Synods, 1885-1913

Biennium.	Rate of Apportionment.	Receipts from Synods.	Gain per Biennium.	Total Receipts excluding Balances.
First—1885-1887.....	None.....	Nothing.....	None....	Nothing.
Second—1887-1889....	$5000.00 asked.....	$2968 11	$2968 11	$6409 96
Third—1889-1891...	First year, $2500.00 asked Second year, $10,000.00 apportioned.....	First year. 2084 86 Second yr. 6709 54 Total... $8793 80	5825 69	10140 41
Fourth—1891-1893....	$20,000.00 apportioned, or 6 cents per member.....	11866 66	3072 86	14181 33
Fifth—1893-1895....	First year, 6.25 cents... Second year, 9.2 cents..	11950 49	83 83	15288 07
Sixth—1895-1897....	First year, 9.2 cents.... Second year, 10 cents...	16098 07	4147 58	19878 18
Seventh—1897-1899...	10 cents.....	16878 66	780 59	21012 28
Eighth—1899-1901..	First year, 10 cents..... Second year, 15 cents...	22702 39	5823 73	27070 28
Ninth—1901-1903...	First year, 15 cents..... Second year, 12 cents...	26495 53	3793 14	41105 26
Tenth—1903-1905.....	12 cents.....	30684 68	4189 15	40635 81
Eleventh—1905-1907..	12 cents.....	41322 03	10637 35	54234 58
Twelfth—1907-1909...	20 cents.....	58438 93	17116 90	104866 77
Thirteenth—1909-1911	20 cents.....	63624 06	5185 00	88859 18
Fourteenth—1911-13.	**20 cents**	70382 14	6758 08	75656 62
Total.....	.....	$382205 52	.....	519338 73

Report of William Pore, Treasurer of the Board of Education, May 1st, 1911, to May 1st, 1913.

To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, Convened at Atchison, Kan., May 14th-21st, 1913.

Receipts

Received from Synods on Apportionment....	$70,382 14	
" " " for Breklum Student Support	2,974 48	
" " Treasurer of General Synod: For Carthage College Note, Interest, 1 year	1,000 00	
Saylor Special Fund	1,000 00	
Sale of Christmas Services, 1911 and 1912.....	300 00	
Total Receipts.....		$75,656 62
Balance on hand, end of last Biennium.....		1,226 85
Grand Total.....		$76,883 47

Disbursements

To Midland College, Budget.....		$22,166 54	
(Including one-half Salary of Field Secretary, from May, 1911.)			
" Midland College, Special			
From Seminary German Endowment Fund		500 00	
(Together with Note and Mortgage for $2,500.00, being in full, $3.000.00)			
From Seminary English Endowment..		1,000 00	
From Schnur Scholarship.....		120 00	
From Annuities.....		562 10	
To Carthage College, Budget		7,083 35	
" Carthage College, Special,			
From General Synod Interest on Endowment Note, 1 year, to May 1st, 1912		1,000 00	
" To Hartwick Seminary, Budget.....		3,000 00	
" To Breklum Seminary, Budget.....		5,000 00	
" To Breklum Seminary, Special			
From Synods for Student Support.....		2,934 36	
" Susquehanna University, Budget.....		6,000 00	
" To Wittenberg College, Budget.....		7,000 00	
(Including one-half Salary of Field Secretary, from July 1st, 1911.)			
" Wittenberg College, Special,			
From Wartburg Synod.....		126 00	
" To Pennsylvania College, Budget.....		6,450 00	
(Including one-half Salary of Field Secretary from June 1st, 1912.)			
" To Expenses on St. Louis Property.....		1,297 38	
" General Secretary, Salary, 2 Years.....		3,600 00	
" " " Expenses, 2 Years—			
Office and Postage	$879 45		
Travel	700 05		
Printing	742 60		
		2,322 10	
" Board Members, Expenses and Travel....		398 12	
" Christmas Services, Envelopes and Expenses, 1910, 1911, 1912.....		3,857 90	
" Diaries, 1912 and 1913.....		507 51	
" Lutheran Publication Society, Share of Deficit on Monthly *Lutheran Church Work,* from May, 1911, to March, 1912.....		175 00	
" Miscellaneous		334 58	
Total Disbursements			$75,259 94
Balance on hand.....			$1.623 53

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM PORE, *Treasurer.*

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 1, 1913.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of William Pore, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for the past biennium, hereby certify that they have examined the books, receipts, vouchers and pass books of the said Treasurer, and find the same to be correct; the balance on hand at this date being $1,623.53.

ROBBIN B. WOLF,
ALONZO J. TURKLE,
Auditors.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 5, 1913.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Historical Society

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 21, 1913,
WEDNESDAY, A. M.

The Historical Society convened with Rev. F. P. Manhart, President, in the chair. The President appointed Rev. E. M. Morgan as Secretary *pro tem.* The President appointed Revs. M. H. Fischer, J. F. Crigler and W. C. Stoever, Esq., as a nominating committee.

The report of Prof. A. R. Wentz, Curator, was presented as follows:

Report of the Curator

Prof. J. A. Clutz having tendered his resignation as Curator of the Society Archives, the undersigned was appointed by the President, March 14th, 1912, to act as Curator until the next meeting of the Society.

The usefulness of a library or archival collection of any sort depends almost entirely upon its accessibility and its orderly arrangement. This is from the very nature of the case especially true of such a collection as the archives of this Society. A systematic effort is being made, therefore, to rearrange the materials now on hand so as to make them more easily accessible and more methodical in disposition. This work is proceeding slowly.

At the same time practical means are being devised and applied looking towards the systematic collection of documents, records and material of any sort that might have even the remotest bearing either now or in the future upon any aspect of Lutheran history in this country. The growing interest in the past of our Church in this country is making our collection of treasures increasingly valuable and sought after.

More than one hundred bound volumes have been received during

the last two years, some of them by presentation, but most of them by purchase. Synodical minutes and church periodicals have gathered with their usual regularity.

During the past biennium many investigators have visited our collection, and a large number of requests have been made for information and materials contained in this repository. Most of these requests we have been able to satisfy. The reorganization of the Historical Academy has given no little impetus to the work of research along the lines for which our collections are chiefly useful.

The New York State Library has recently offered to purchase from us the famous Berkenmeyer Chronicle. But the officers of the Society have felt quite unwilling to part with the treasure under any consideration. Now the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society asks permission to undertake the stupendous task of making a photographic reproduction of this manuscript. They promise, in case permission is given and the reproduction is made, to return the original to our archives and to present our Society with two copies of the photographic reproduction. It is proposed to secure for this undertaking the financial co-operation of the New York State Library, the Library of Congress, the New York Historical Society and the New York Public Library. I can see no reason why we should withhold permission for this undertaking. In fact, it seems to be highly desirable that this valuable document be made accessible to a larger world of scholarship. But it is entirely proper that the Society in session should pronounce upon this proposal. The correspondence pertaining to this matter is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, ABDEL ROSS WENTZ,
Curator.

It was adopted, and the suggestion as to the Berkenmeyer Chronicle was granted.

The report of Mr. Amos Eckert, Treasurer, was presented as follows:

Treasurer's Report

GETTYSBURG, PA., APRIL 26, 1913.

AMOS ECKERT, *Treasurer Historical Society, reports:*

RECEIPTS

1913. June 1.	Balance on hand	$234 74

EXPENDITURES

1911. Sept. 29.	Bookbinding	$13 50

1912.			
Jan. 27.	Express	$1 00	
April 9.	Printing	2 45	
June 25.	Books	83 50	
July 9.	Books	4 58	
July 12.	Books	2 00	
July 22.	Books	1 75	
Oct. 12.	Books	13 85	
Dec. 16.	Books	12 10	
1913.			
Jan. 14.	Books	2 00	
Feb. 13.	Express	50	
Feb. 13.	Express	60	
Feb. 15.	Books	65 00	
	Total		$202 83
	Balance on hand		31 91
			$234 74

Respectfully submitted, AMOS ECKERT,
Treasurer.

May 8th, 1913. Examined the within account and find a cash balance of $31.91 in the hands of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, J. ELMER MUSSELMAN,
Auditor.

It was adopted.

The committee to nominate officers reported as follows:

President—Rev. F. P. Manhart.
Vice-Presidents—Revs. F. V. N. Painter, V. G. A. Tressler and J. A. Singmaster.
Curator—Prof. A. R. Wentz.
Recording Secretary—Rev M. Coover.
Treasurer—Mr. Amos Eckert.

The report was adopted.
The minutes were read and approved.
The Society adjourned.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Board of Foreign Missions

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1913.

The anniversary exercises of the Board of Foreign Missions were held in St. Mark's Church.

Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D., President of the Board, presided.

Revs. M. H. Nicholas and R. E. Tullos assisted in the services.

Rev. Allen O. Becker, of India, and Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., D. D., of India, made addresses.

Board of Home Missions

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1913.

The anniversary exercises of the Board of Home Missions were held in St. Mark's Church.

Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., President of the Board, presided.

Revs. J. W. Ball, Ph. D., C. T. McDaniel and R. J. White participated in the services.

Addresses were made by Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., and Rev. J. F. Seibert.

Deaconess Board

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1913.

The anniversary of the Deaconess Board was held in St. Mark's Church.

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., President of the Board, presided.

Revs. O. C. Roth, D. D., and J. W. Ball, Ph. D., assisted in the services.

Addresses were made by Revs. Fuller Bergstresser and John C. Bowers.

Board of Church Extension

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1913.

The anniversary of the Board of Church Extension was held in St. Mark's Church.

Rev. W. E. Stahler, a member of the Board, presided.

Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer assisted in the services. The address was made by Rev. J. M. Francis.

Board of Publication

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1913.

The anniversary of the Board of Publication was held in St. Mark's Church.

W. C. Stoever, Esq., President of the Board, presided.

Rev. C. F. Steck and Rev. S. W. Herman shared the religious services.

Rev. C. P. Wiles delivered an address.

Board of Education

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1913, 2 P. M.

The anniversary of the Board of Education was held in St. Mark's Church.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., LL. D., President of the Board, presided.

Revs. P. M. Biklé, C. T. Aikens, S. N. Carpenter, V. G. A. Tressler, W. M. B. Glanding and J. L. Kistler took part in the religious services.

Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., made an address.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

I. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Tellers—(1) *Election of President.*—Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. W. H. Schrock and Prof. C. G. Shatzer.

(2) *Election of Secretary*—Rev. H. E. Hipsley, H. T. Domer, Esq., and Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph. D., LL. D.

Reference and Counsel—Hon. J. L. Zimmerman, Esq., Rev. W. E. Stahler, D. D., Rev. W. W. Kennerly, Rev. R. B. Wolf, Rev. H. E. Berkey and Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D. D.

Application of the Synod of West Virginia—Rev. C. F. Steck, D. D., Rev. J. M. Francis, D. D., and Prof. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D.

Leave of Absence—Rev. C. T. McDaniel, Rev. Curtis Laughbaum, Rev. G. W. Baughman, Rev. W. J. Wagner, Mr. Amos Eckert, Mr. M. J. Lutz, Mr. William Miller.

To Nominate the "Lutheran Church Work" Publishing Committee—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., Rev. O. C. Roth, D. D., Rev. E. B. Burgess, Rev. J. F. Krigler, Rev. W. P. Rilling, Rev. H. J. Weaver, D. D., Hon. J. L. Zimmerman, Mr. J. A. Wible, Mr. W. H. Kaufman.

Apportionment—Mr. H. T. Domer, Mr. B. C. Bowman, Mr. J. S. Smith, Prof. C. G. Shatzer, Mr. Dewitt Wise.

Resolutions—Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., Rev. J. B. Markward, D. D., Rev. T. B. Yeakley, Rev. A. A. Hundley, D. D., Rev. R. T. Forberg, Rev. A. H. Spangler, D. D., Mr. W. L. Glatfelter, C. A. Strieby, Esq., Mr. James Poppert, Mr. Benjamin Apple, Mr. A. E. Smith, Mr. F. Wehmer.

To Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions—Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph. D., D. D., Rev. J. A. Koser, Rev. J. H. Zinn, D. D., Rev. W. H. Hartman, Rev. L. Grauenhorst, Rev. C. J. Kiefer, D. D., Rev. J. L. Kistler, Sc. D., W. C. Stoever, Esq., Litt. D., Mr. Amos Eckert, Mr. G. E. Bishop, Mr. Wm. Voegele and Mr. W. B. Miller.

To Nominate a Board of Home Missions—Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D., Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D., Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph. D., Rev. H. E. Clare, Rev. J. Matthiesen, Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Mr. Harvey Miller, Mr. Charles Steele, Hon. C. N. Gaumer, Mr. H. T. Domer and Hon. Alexander Oberlander.

To Nominate a Board of Church Extension—Rev. C. G. Heckert,

D. D., Rev. R. J. White, Rev. F. R. Wagner, Rev. C. B. King, D. D., Rev. T. B. Hersch, Rev. C. E. Rice, D. D., Rev. W. P. Rilling, Hon. W. H. Kaufman, Hon. Adam Grothe, Hon. Clement Dale and Mr. A. D. Chiquoine.

To Audit the Treasurer's Account—Mr. J. W. Kahler, Mr. B. C. Bowman and Mr. W. W. Seng.

To Nominate the Board of the National Home for the Aged—Rev. A. Pohlman, M. D., Rev. G. W. Baughman, Rev. A. B. Van Ormer, Pd. D., Rev. H. M. Nicholson, Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., Mr. Wm. Pore, Mr. G. W. Yeiser and Mr. F. B. Kinzey.

To Nominate a Deaconess Board—Rev. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D., Rev. W. I. Redcay, Rev. D. W. Drawbaugh, Rev. S. D. Daugherty, Rev. C. S. Bauslin, Rev. H. M. Heilman, D. D., Mr. J. C. Oberdorf, Mr. Henry Spick, Mr. J. M. Pakosta, Mr. F. M. Albrecht and Mr. Louis Mendel.

To Nominate the Board of the Feghtly Home—Rev. W. F. Rangeler, Rev. S. Schwarm, D. D., Rev. Curtis Laughbaum, Rev. R. T. Forberg, Mr. William Roller, Mr. W. B. Kendig and Mr. O. O. Lipe.

Tellers in Selecting Next Place of Meeting—Rev. G. W. Baughman, Rev. U. A. Apple and Rev. M. P. Hocker, D. D.

To Nominate a Board of Education—Rev. W. S. Dysinger, Rev. F. R. Wagner, Rev. C. S. Bauslin, Rev. W. I. Redcay, Rev. C. E. Derr, Rev. C. P. Wiles, D. D., C. F. Kramer, M. D., Mr. W. B. Kendig and Mr. W. F. Voegele.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Ellis B. Burgess.

Visitor to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society—Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D.

Visitor to the National Luther League—Mr. E. F. Eilert.

Member of Joint Committee on General Conference of Lutherans—Rev. Frank P. Manhart, D. D.

Transportation—Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., Mr. Charles Boyer.

Press Reports—Rev. Ralph J. White, Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. H. E. Clare, Mr. A. D. Chiquoine and Mr. E. F. Eilert.

Executive—Officers of General Synod *ex-officio,* Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., Rev. R. W. Hufford, D. D., Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D., Mr. Harvey Miller, George B. Reimensnyder, Esq., and Mr. E. F. Eilert.

Foreign Correspondence—Rev. V. G. A.Tressler, Ph. D., D. D., Rev. J. J. Young, D. D., Rev. R. Neuman, Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., Rev. Prof. J. F. Krueger, Prof. H. R. Hochduerfer, Ph. D. and Rev. Prof. A. R. Wentz.

Inner Missions—Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., H. K. Fenner, D. D., J. J. Young, D. D., J. L. Neve, D. D., F. P. Manhart, D. D., Mr. I. S. Runyon and George E. Neff, Esq.

Methods of Pratical Co-operation and Fraternal Conference with Other Lutheran Bodies—Revs. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., F. P. Manhart, D. D., E. K. Bell, D. D., M. S. Cresman, D. D., J. F. Seibert, J. B. Markward, D. D., M. J. Kline, D. D., W. A. Granville, Ph. D., LL. D., Robin Wolf, Esq., Mr. C. J. Driever and Mr. Arthur King.

Minutes of District Synods—Rev. C. W. Maggart, D. D., Rev. B. Garten, Rev. H. M. Nicholson, Rev. C. H. Lewis, Mr. J. P. Cloppert, Mr. Thomas Rixleben and J. E. Secrest, M. D.

Hymn Book Publishing Committee—W. C. Stoever, Esq., Mr. A. D. Chiquoine, J. S. Moser, T. B. Stork, Esq., J. Frank Staley, Esq.

Laymen's Missionary—Mr. J. L. Clark, Mr. P. A. Elsesser, George E. Neff, Esq., W. C. Stoever, Esq., E. S. Luckenbach, Esq., Mr. Frank Colvin and Mr. H. W. Schmidt.

Common Service—Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., LL. D., Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., and Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D.

Temperance—Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Rev. W. H. Gotwald, D. D., LL. D., Rev. John Weidley, D. D., Rev. Charles F. Steck, D. D., Rev. J. T. Huddle, Rev. A. B. B. Van Ormer, Pd. D., Rev. A. E. Wagner, D. D., Rev. Homer W. Tope, D. D., Rev. C. F. Sanders, Rev. W. M. Rearick, Rev. Charles W. Baker, Mr. G. N. Garner, Mr. E. S. Bloom, Mr. J. Sanderson and Mr. R. E. Wines.

Office of Lay Reader—Rev. E. B. Burgess, Rev. G. W. Englar, D. D., Rev. E. E. Blint, D. D.

Brotherhood—Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D., Rev. A. J. Turkle, D. D., Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D., Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D. D., Rev. David A. Davy, Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph. D., D. D., Prof. W. A. Granville, Ph. D., LL. D., Mr. B. C. Bowman, Mr. H. A. Getz, Mr. I. S. Runyon, Mr. A. H. Durboraw and Mr. Harvey Miller.

Minutes of the Last Convention—Rev. W. H. Nicholas, Rev. G. E. Hipsley, Mr. C. E. Koogle and Mr. Edward Helb.

Delegates to the Federal Council of Churches—Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., Rev. H. Dysinger, D. D., Rev. L. H. Larimer, D. D., Rev. E. H. Delk, D. D., Rev. H. C. Alleman, D. D., Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D., Rev. John Weidley, D. D., Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph. D., LL. D., and J. W. King, Esq.

Committee on Faith and Order—Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., LL. D., Rev. M. Coover, D. D., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph. D., LL. D., and Mr. Isaac Harter.

On Sunday Schools—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Rev. F. H.

Knubel, D. D., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Mr. Arthur King, Mr. E. G. Hoover and Mr. S. M. Goodyear.

Memorial from the Maryland Synod Concerning the Pastors' Fund—W. C. Stoever, Esq., George E. Neff, Esq., Russell Alden, Esq., Rev. E. D. Weigle and Rev. J. E. Dietterich, D. D.

State of the Church—Rev. W. E. Stahler, D. D., Rev. R. Neuman, Rev. Charles Bauslin, Rev. Prof. S. N. Carpenter and J. W. King, Esq.

III. BOARDS APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL SYNOD

Foreign Missions—Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D., Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D., Rev. O. C. Roth, D. D., Rev. I C. Burke, D. D., Mr. Charles A. Kunkel, Mr. Samuel F. Ziegler and Mr. M. P. Moller.

Home Missions—Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Rev. J. B. Markward, D. D., Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Hon. John Hubner, Mr. A. H. Durboraw, Mr. Harvey C. Miller and Mr. I. S. Runyon.

Church Extension—Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D., Rev. C. E. Walter, D. D., Rev. W. E. Stahler, D. D., Rev. J. M. Francis, D. D., Mr. M. B. Spahr, Mr. Arthur King, A. M., Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, Mr. William Glatfelter and George E. Neff, Esq.

Publication—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., Rev. J. J. Young, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D., Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., LL. D, Rev M. Coover, D. D., Rev. J. F. Hartman, D. D., Rev. S. W. Herman, Rev. C. F. Steck, D. D., Rev. G. W. Nicely, Mr. Arthur King, Mr. T. B. Stork, Mr. James Fellows, W. C. Stoever, Esq., Litt. D., Mr. E. F. Eilert, Mr. E. G. Hoover, J. F. Staley, Esq., P. R. Erdman, Esq., Mr. Caroll Keller, Dr. Phar., Mr. Charles Baum, M. D., Ph. D.

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IV. SOCIETIES

Publication Society—President, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Frank P. Manhart, D. D.

Parent Education Society—President, Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D.; Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.

Historical Society—President, Rev. Frank P. Manhart, D. D.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. F. V. N. Painter, D. D., Litt. D., Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph. D., D. D., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.; Curator, Rev. Prof. A. R. Wentz; Treasurer, Mr. Amos Eckert; Secretary, Rev. M. Coover, D. D.

V. DELEGATES TO OTHER ECCLESIASTICAL BODIES

General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., principal; Rev. M. S. Cressman, D. D., alternate.

United Synod of the South—Rev. Prof. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D., principal; Rev. J. F. Crigler, alternate.

Reformed Church in America—Rev. R. W. Hufford, D. D., principal; Rev. J. J. Young, D. D., alternate.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church—Rev. O. C. Roth, D. D., principal; Rev. Prof. J. L. Kistler, Sc. D., alternate.

CONSTITUTION OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., 1869, and at Atchison, Kan., 1913

PREAMBLE

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore, relying upon God our Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the word of God, for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name, style, and title of this body shall be, "THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

ARTICLE II

DOCTRINAL BASIS

With the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Fathers, the General Synod receives and holds the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; and it receives and holds the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrine of our Church as founded upon the word.

ARTICLE III

THE SECONDARY SYMBOLS

While the General Synod regards the Augsburg Confession as a sufficient and altogether adequate doctrinal basis for the co-operation of Lutheran Synods, it also recognizes the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the Small Catechism of Luther, the Large Catechism of Luther, and the Formula of Concord as expositions of Lutheran doctrine of great historical and interpretative value, and especially commends the Small Catechism as a book of instruction.

ARTICLE IV

DELEGATES AND SYNODS

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely:

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod may send one delegate for every ten ministers it contains, and for a remaining major fraction of that number, of the rank of an ordained minister, and an equal number of laymen. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay delegate.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod according to this ratio shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. Any properly organized Lutheran Synod may be received into the General Synod at any meeting, provided it shall have adopted this Constitution with its Doctrinal Basis as set forth in Article II.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their number, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest, and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod, and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE VI

POWERS

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their

District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following:

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church; and it may publish the statistics of the Church and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it, regularly, several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn Books and Catechisms; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all of the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practical and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be entrusted to these Boards, any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be seduously and incessantly regardful of the circumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment, among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations or individual ministers or laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines,

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE VII

ORDER OF BUSINESS. QUORUM. MEETINGS

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows:

SECTION 1. A majority of the delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod appearing with proper credentials shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next convention; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VIII

BY-LAWS. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of District Synods in

connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

ARTICLE 1. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. At the first meeting of the Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

ART. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented, and shall be decided upon by those already enrolled.

ART. 4. A majority of the delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

ART. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and a session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

ART. 6. The certificates of delegates from Synods for the first time connected with this body shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

ART. 7. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this body, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention.

ART. 8. Before the close of each regular Convention of the General Synod, the President, upon approval of the Synod, shall appoint an Executive Committee, which shall consist of five ministers and five laymen, including the general officers of the Synod, who shall be ex-officio members. Not more than two members of this committee shall belong to the same District Synod. This committee shall have authority to change the time and place of the next con-

vention, to fill vacancies on standing committees, and to transact any other business in the name of the General Synod which in their judgment may be necessary or expedient for the best interests of the Church, subject to the approval of the General Synod.

Art. 9. The chairman of each delegation shall certify to the Treasurer whether or not any delegate has left Synod without permission, and in such case of unexcused absence the Treasurer shall withhold the mileage of the delegate.

Art. 10. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Art. 11. The following special committees shall be appointed:

(1) On Devotional Exercises.
(2) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
(3) On Leave of Absence.
(4) On Auditing the Treasurer's Report.
(5) On Mileage.
(6) On Apportionment.
(7) On Business.
(8) On Resolutions.
(9) On District Synod Minutes.

Art. 12. The President shall appoint, before the close of the Convention, the following standing committees:

(1) The Executive Committee.
(2) On the State of the Church.
(3) On Transportation.
(4) On Sunday Schools.
(5) On Foreign Correspondence.
(6) On Statistical Secretary.
(7) On Minutes of Last Convention.
(8) On Temperance.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. REGULAR ORDER.

1. Opening Service.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading the Minutes.
4. Order for the Day.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New Business.

II. ORDER FOR THE DAY.

First Day—Wednesday.

Forenoon—9.30 o'clock.

1. Liturgical Service.
2. Synodical Sermon.
3. Confession and Absolution.
4. The Holy Communion.

Afternoon.

1. *Organization*—(*a*) Seating of Delegates. (*b*) Presentation of Roll of Delegates. (*c*) Election of Officers. (*d*) Rules of Order.
2. *Admission of Synods.*
3. Reception of Minutes of Synods and Other Documents.
4. Notice of Important Business and Resolutions and Reference to Committee of Reference and Counsel.
5. Report of Minutes of Last Convention.
6. Report of Treasurer.
7. Report of the Executive Committee.
8. Appointment of Special Committee.

Second Day—Thursday.

Forenoon.

1. Foreign Missions.
2. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. (*a*) Report of Representative to Convention. (*b*) Hearing of Representative from Convention.

3. Common Service Committee's Report.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions.

Third Day—Friday.

Forenoon.

1. Home Missions.
2. Charitable Institutions.
3. Ministerial Education.
4. Fraternal Conference with Other Lutheran Bodies.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by the Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Home Missions.

Fourth Day—Saturday.

Forenoon.

1. Deaconess Work.
2. Pastors' Fund.
3. Hymn Book Publishing Committee.
4. Laymen's Movement.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel) or no session.

Evening.

Anniversary of Deaconess Board.

Fifth Day—Sunday.

Services to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

Sixth Day—Monday.

Forenoon.

1. Church Extension.
2. Report of Statistical Secretary.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by the Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Church Extension.

Seventh Day—Tuesday.

Forenoon.

1. Publication Society.
2. Publication Business in Synod.
3. Sunday Schools.
4. Mileage Committee.

Afternoon.

1. Report of Delegate to Corresponding Bodies.
2. Reception of Delegates from Other Bodies (see page 84, 1907 Minutes).
3. General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Publication.

Eighth Day—Wednesday.

Forenoon.

1. Board of Education.
2. Collegiate and Theological Institutions.
3. Parent Education Society.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Education.

Ninth Day—Thursday.

Forenoon.

1. Historical Society.
2. Apportionment Committee.
3. Committee on State of the Church.
4. Election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
5. Appointment of Standing Committees.
6. Selection of Place for Next Meeting.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

RULES OF ORDER.

Art. I. Motions.

1. *Introduction of Business.* To bring any subject before the Convention for consideration and decision it is necessary that a motion be made, seconded, and stated from the chair, and, if desired by the President, committed to writing.

In ordinary routine work, however, a matter may be acted on without any formal presentation, the chairman putting the question to vote without waiting for a motion. This may be done only when no one objects.

2. *Order of Precedence.* A motion shall be in order at all times when there is no other business before the Convention; but, when once a motion has been received, its consideration cannot be interrupted except by Privileged, Incidental, or Subsidiary questions.

a. The Privileged questions are the following:

(1) To fix a time to which to adjourn.
(2) To adjourn.
(3) To decide cases of Privilege.
(4) To call for the Orders of the day.

These, from their very nature, take precedence of all other questions whatever, and may at any time interrupt any other business of the Convention until the necessary action has been taken respecting them.

Amongst themselves they take rank in the order in which they are placed.

A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when a vote is being taken or a member is addressing the Convention.

A question of Privilege can be raised at any point of the proceedings and at any stage of a discussion.

b. The Incidental motions consist of the following:

(1) Questions of order and appeal.
(2) Objections to the consideration of a subject.
(3) The reading of papers.
(4) The withdrawal of motions.
(5) Suspension of the rules.

These cases arise incidentally out of some question under consideration, and necessarily delay action on the original proposition until they are decided.

after which the main question is resumed at the point at which it was interrupted.

c. Subsidiary motions, viz.:

(1) To lay on the table.
(2) To order the previous question.
(3) To limit debate.
(4) To postpone.
(5) To refer to a committee.
(6) To amend.

The foregoing motions are employed to make suitable disposition of some principal motion. They rank in the order of their arrangement, and any one in the list may be moved, even though one or more lower down may be pending at the same time. But, though as a rule they are used only in connection with the main question, they may also to some extent be applied to each other. For example, the motion to *lay on the table* and to order *the previous question* can be employed on any debatable motion whatever. To *limit debate*, to *postpone*, to *refer to* a committee, and to *amend* may themselves be amended.

An amendment to a motion may be made at any stage of the question, but must be germane to it, and not destroy its general sense or purpose.

An amendment beyond the second degree is out of order.

3. *Reconsideration.* A principal motion having once been disposed of, whether by adoption, rejection or indefinite postponement, cannot be renewed at the same meeting of the Convention, except by adopting a motion to reconsider the former action, which motion must be made and seconded by members that were in the majority on the original question.

Art. II. Discussion.

1. *Proper consideration.* Any question submitted to the Convention for decision shall receive adequate consideration before being put to vote.

2. *Objection to consideration.* When a motion has been made and seconded, if any member makes objection to its being considered, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" and if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed. Such objection, however, must be made when the matter is first introduced.

3. *Limited debate.* The motions to postpone, to commit, and to amend, whilst themselves debatable, do not fully open the main question for discussion, but only so far as may be necessary to enable the Convention to determine whether these motions should be adopted or rejected.

4. *Undebatable Questions.* The following motions shall be put to vote without discussion:

a. To fix a time to which to adjourn (when a privileged question).
b. To adjourn.
c. To lay on the table.

d. To order the Previous Question.

e. To limit or extend debate.

f. To reconsider a question that was itself undebatable.

g. To object to the consideration of a subject.

h. To call for the Orders of the day.

i. To settle questions relating to priority of business.

j. To decide an appeal relating to cases of indecorum, to transgression of the rules of speaking, or to the priority of business.

k. To suspend the Rules.

l. To allow the reading of papers.

m. To permit the withdrawal of a motion.

5. *Privileges in Discussion.*

a. Every member shall have full liberty to discuss any debatable question that comes before the Convention.

From this privilege the President is not excluded, as the Constitution (Art. III., Sec. 2) expressly provides that "he may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member."

b. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except:

(1) For explanation (not without his own consent).

(2) By a call to order.

(3) By an objection to the consideration of a subject.

(4) By a call for the Order of the day; and,

(5) By a question of Privilege requiring immediate action.

6. *Restrictions in debate.*

a. No member shall speak on any question without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair, nor even then until he is recognized by the chair.

b. Every speaker shall hold himself strictly to the subject under debate, avoid all personalities and make no reflections on the motives of his fellow-members.

c. Any one wishing to speak oftener than twice on the same motion must obtain special permission from the Convention.

d. On proper occasions a special order may be made limiting the speakers as to the number and length of their speeches, and fixing an hour when the debate shall stop and the vote be taken.

e. A question shall no longer be considered open for debate after the voting has begun. Permission may, however, be granted to any one requesting it to resume the discussion, as long as the vote in the negative has not yet been put.

Art. III. Taking the Vote.

1. *Right and duty of voting.*

a. It shall be the right and duty of every member to vote on every subject that is brought before the Convention for its decision.

To this rule the case of the President forms no exception, as Art. III., Sec. 2, of the Constitution specifically gives him this right.

2. *Order of voting.* When a series of motions is pending at the time when a vote is to be taken, they shall be put to the question in an order exactly the reverse of that in which they were made, beginning at the last.

3. *Dividing a question.* When any motion under consideration contains a number of parts that may be divided without leaving either of them incomplete or unintelligible, such a division shall be made when any member requests it, and the vote shall be taken on each of the parts separately.

In case of objection, however, whether to the division itself or to the form of it, the matter shall be submitted to the Convention for decision.

4. *Filling a blank.* The largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time proposed shall be voted on first. If that does not prevail, the next highest shall be taken, and so on until some one receives a majority of votes.

5. *Forms of putting the question in special cases.* The following motions shall be put to vote according to the forms provided for the purpose in Roberts' Manual, p. 10, viz.:

a. To call for the Orders of the Day.

b. To move the Previous Question.

c. To decide questions concerning appeals, and

d. To amend by striking out certain words or clauses.

The forms to be employed follow below, in the same order as the motions above, and are marked with corresponding letters:

a. Will the Convention now proceed to the Order of the Day?

b. Shall the main question be now put?

c. Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Convention?

d. Shall the words (those proposed to be stricken out) stand as part of the motion or resolution?

6. *Number of votes to adopt.*

a. A majority. To adopt any ordinary motion or resolution, a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient. A tie vote is not to be considered a majority, except in a vote to sustain the decision of the chair in cases of appeal.

b. A two-thirds vote. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption:

(1) To object to a question being discussed.

(2) To cut off debate by the Previous Question.

(3) To limit debate.

(4) To make a special order.

(5) To suspend the Rules or amend the same.

c. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded, whenever a call for the same is sustained by one-fifth of the members present.

d. Decision without a vote.

(1) In matters of *mere routine*, the absence of objection to any action proposed may be taken as implying general consent, and may be so announced by the President, without a formal vote being taken.

(2) Questions relating to the *reading of papers*, and to the *withdrawal of a motion* by the mover, may be determined by the President. In case of objection, however, the matter must be submitted to the Convention for decision.

(3) All *questions of order and of privilege* shall at once be decided by the chair, and his decision shall stand as the judgment of the Convention. Any one, however, who does not agree with that decision may immediately appeal to the Convention itself and have the question settled by a regular vote.

7. *Division.* In case of a vote taken by voices, if the decision of the chair as to the result be called into question, the effect of such decision shall at once be set aside and the sense of the Convention ascertained by a division.

8. *Changing one's vote.* Any member may change his vote as long as the result has not been finally announced, but not thereafter.

Art. IV. Miscellaneous.

1. The President shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

2. The Rules of Order in Robert's Manual shall govern this Convention in all cases not determined by its own rules.

3. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair, or by any one whom he may name, immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

OF THE

DISTRICT SYNODS

OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1912

The following parochial tables exhibit the work of the twenty-four District Synods of the General Synod for 1912; and the appended tables of summaries show the work of the Synods for the biennium, and give a comparison with the work of the preceding biennium.

ELLIS B. BURGESS,
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1	H. E. Wieand	Bedford	Trinity	1	..	2	2	12	2	1	...	14	4	2	12	...	200	271	348	$31400	$750	$2027	$1026
2	F. J. Matter	Everett	Zion	1	..	3	..	34	5	2	...	4	2	6	6	1	203	276	343	15000	100	1615	300
3	J. J. Minemier	Friends Cove	St. James'	1	..	1	..	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	68	83	112	4000	.....	125	50
4			St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	12	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	80	95	113	3500	.....	100	40
5			Bald Hill	1	..	1	..	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	30	31	1400	.....	25	10
6	Vacant	Hawn	Hawn	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	27	800	.....	.....	.....
7			Cassville	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	33	1000	.....	.....	.....
8			Grafton	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44	44	500	.....	.....	.....
9	Frederick R. Wagner	Huntingdon	St. James'	1	..	5	..	35	10	5	20	17	8	20	8	3	432	454	550	50000	15000	3000	20000
10	Vacant	Mill Creek	Mill Creek	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	27	27	1650	.....	.....	.....
11			Mt. Zion	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	86	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Vacant	McAlevy's Fort	McAlevy's Fort	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	24	1200	.....	.....	.....
13	Carl Mumford	Mt. Union	Mt. Union	1	..	2	..	24	2	2	10	21	...	2	4	5	80	104	143	8000	1000	947	500
14	W. G. Slonaker	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	54	76	100	1600	.....	58	55
15			Clearville	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	30	32	1500	.....	136	.....
16			Zion	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	33	33	1000	.....	83	.....
17			Grace	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	25	29	1000	.....	74	.....
18			Black Valley	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	24	25	31	1000	.....	83	.....
19	W. A. H. Streamer	Marklesburg	St. Matthew's, Marklesburg	1	..	2	..	....	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	172	207	226	6000	.....	345	.....
20			St. Matthew's, Saxton	1	..	2	..	....	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	106	136	178	9500	.....	390	13
21	Frank P. Fisher	Petersburg	Zion	1	..	2	..	21	3	2	6	1	7	23	4	4	151	183	223	12000	1400	750	2500
22			Trinity	1	..	...	..	34	...	6	...	1	1	5	2	1	90	97	137	7200	550	540	650

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1	1	20	238	$120	$169	1	23	$5	.....	$8	$17	$84	$72	$48	$48	$21	.....	$25	$14	$25	$12	$7	$53	$444	$3897
2	1	21	175	172	119	1	30	33	$26	8	17	85	73	49	49	20	.....	26	14	25	12	7	55	440	2355
3	1	14	100	25	7	...	....	.....	.....	3	6	15	7	5	.....	6	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	52	227
4	1	12	90	20	4	...	....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	158
5	1	8	50	12	2	...	....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	45
6	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	29	330	310	100	3	120	25	70	13	28	138	119	79	79	33	$135	41	25	38	20	12	25	785	23785
10	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	19	135	269	46	1	24	10	5	2	6	27	23	15	15	6	9	8	4	8	4	2	.....	129	1576
14	1	9	53	12	4	...	....	.....	.....	2	4	2	2	.....	2	4	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	135
15	1	15	109	23	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	4	3	2	2	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	20	156
16	1	8	70	35	5	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	4	4	2	2	1	.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	22	105
17	...	9	77	6	4	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	8	7	4	4	2	.....	2	2	2	1	1	.....	35	109
18	1	13	66	29	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	18	101
19	1	10	90	32	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	3	28	42	20	20	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	465
20	1	14	175	146	11	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5	.....	10	4	.....	2	.....	3	.....	2	.....	41	443
21	1	13	175	280	35	1	57	22	10	4	10	27	12	12	12	10	8	4	12	3	2	4	6	126	3376
22	1	10	85	125	3	...	....	.....	.....	1	2	18	6	9	5	2	.....	2	3	1	.....	.....	2	51	1241

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23	Vacant	Rainsburg	Yeager Memorial	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	46	$6000	.....	.....	.....
24			Bortz	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	36	3000	.....	.....	.....
25	J. K. Hilty	Ray's Hill	Ray's Hill	1	..	1	..	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	80	90	4000	.....	$300	.....
26			Graceville	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	58	65	2000	.....	200	.....
27			Cedar Grove	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	42	47	68	1500	.....	125	.....
28	H. W. Bender	Schellsburg	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	...	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	76	95	122	6000	$100	425	$200
29			St. James'	1	..	...	..	....	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	33	46	58	4000	.....	265	.....
30			Center	1	..	...	..	....	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	33	33	1000	.....	123	.....
31	J. H. Zinn	St. Clairsville.	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	171	176	271	8000	.....	400	.....
32			Messiah	1	..	...	..	4	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	93	98	133	6000	.....	300	.....
33			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	5	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	75	93	133	1000	.....	122	.....
34			St. John's	1	..	...	..	12	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	71	81	121	2000	.....	360	.....
35	G. Trostle	West End	Mt. Olivet	1	..	...	..	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	60	71	81	1500	.....	165	.....
36			St. John's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	56	72	1800	.....	75	.....
37			St. James'	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	28	29	1300	.....	190	23
38			Lybarger	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	35	50	1600	.....	.....	.....
39	Totals	.....	.....	38	..	25	3	254	36	32	59	65	27	67	55	19	3174	3445	3874	$209950	$18900	$13348	$25367

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40	Marion J. Kline	Altoona	First	1	..	5	5	230	24	17	15	38	14	38	27	5	1160	1427	1557	$105000	$2900	$5912	$3200
41	A. E. Wagner	Altoona	Second	1	..	5	1	65	15	23	...	23	5	21	23	5	1028	1058	1058	50000	.....	5959	.....
42	D. P. Drawbaugh	Altoona	Fourth	1	..	4	1	60	3	6	...	25	6	9	8	7	343	421	562	35000	900	2281	390

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23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	1	14	140	$50	$17	1	22	$5	...	...	$3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$20	$320
26	1	6	60	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	203
27	1	6	40	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	133
28	1	14	137	50	21	...	...	...	...	$3	6	$23	$20	$5	$5	$6	...	$5	$8	$4	$3	$2	...	90	715
29	1	10	100	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	8	273
30	1	8	30	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	13	136
31	1	21	170	154	28	1	25	...	...	3	7	15	15	14	10	10	...	5	5	5	5	4	...	98	498
32	1	10	65	22	23	...	...	...	...	3	7	11	29	19	19	8	...	10	2	10	4	3	...	123	423
33	1	14	185	129	...	1	...	...	...	2	5	10	10	10	5	5	...	5	2	...	3	...	...	57	179
34	1	12	60	54	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360
35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165
36	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213
38	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	26	339	3005	$2190	$603	13	366	$100	$111	$59	$138	$530	$457	$295	$290	$156	$152	$143	$114	$133	$71	$48	$141	$2753	$41880

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40	3	83	941	$652	$475	2	160	$25	$125	$42	$94	$427	$680	$265	$265	$235	$1767	$138	$152	$138	$67	$39	$344	$4654	$13766
41	1	63	589	411	472	2	160	16	10	35	78	385	331	221	221	90	360	115	61	114	56	33	82	2182	8141
42	2	35	450	262	100	2	207	56	12	6	21	104	70	60	43	27	129	21	52	25	10	8	5	581	3252

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43	G. F. Snyder	Altoona	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	93	1	2	13	8	3	13	7	7	197	226	293	$17250	$2750	$1460	$976
44	Ernest R. McCauley	Altoona	Grace	1	1	2	1	40	2	22	1	3	7	22	6	...	300	344	429	65000	23000	2088	1703
45			Grace Chapel	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	R. H. Bergstresser	Altoona	Bethany	1	..	3	1	190	14	8	16	31	12	19	25	18	400	489	685	17000	...	2250	1900
47	C. M. Aurand, W. R. Wieand*, P. G. Bell*	Altoona	Temple	1	..	1	1	25	1	5	4	11	3	15	13	...	275	292	400	12500	5000	1400	1600
48	W. I. Good	Bellwood	Grace	1	..	2	..	12	1	9	...	8	2	7	10	...	180	228	275	11000	...	1400	600
49			Salem	1	..	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	60	65	100	2000	...	200	...
50	G. W. Enders, Jr.	Clearfield	English	1	..	2	..	26	7	9	...	13	3	5	8	...	250	336	400	25000	...	1366	215
51	I. P. Hawkins	Curwensville	Curwensville	1	..	2	..	8	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	43	91	110	6000	...	460	...
52			Mahaffey	1	..	2	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	51	64	5000	...	490	...
53	A. R. Longanecker	Dubois	Trinity	1	..	2	1	15	2	5	...	18	...	42	30	...	235	279	388	20000	4600	1740	900
54	Isaac Krider	Duncansville	Duncansville	1	..	1	..	5	5	6	3	11	1	10	...	...	243	243	254	7000	...	850	75
55	Chas. D. Russell	East Altoona	St. John's	1	..	4	..	98	...	2	2	20	5	5	5	3	125	129	165	8000	2000	1085	...
56	Vacant	Gallitzin	St. John's	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	134	206	10650	...	...	...
57			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	40	500	...	...	...
58	E. Dutt	Geeseytown	Geeseytown	1	..	1	..	...	3	4	...	2	2	2	...	...	137	148	150	5000	...	630	...
59	J. W. Lingle	Glasgow	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	134	134	5000	...	554	...
60			Coalport	1	..	1	..	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	22	30	32	2000	...	190	...
61			Blandburg	1	..	1	..	3	1	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	21	32	35	1000	...	240	...
62			Trinity	1	..	1	..	5	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	24	24	30	...	...	200	...
63	Thomas B. Reisch	Hollidaysburg	Zion	1	1	2	..	40	9	10	3	26	13	21	16	12	551	551	631	35000	...	2933	...
64	S. J. Taylor	Juniata	Trinity	1	..	2	..	30	4	...	4	7	...	5	24	...	316	546	494	40000	14653	2700	1600

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44	1	25	550	386	12	1	235	700	25	10	23	115	128	65	65	27	$100	34	18	34	16	10	$25	670	5548
45	1	14	225	288	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288
46	1	45	570	555	168	2	250	50	25	9	21	106	120	60	60	25	150	31	17	31	15	9	250	904	5054
47	1	18	250	325	75	...	....	.....	.....	5	11	.....	48	32	32	12	100	17	13	17	8	5	100	400	3400
48	1	23	350	263	70	4	50	7	20	5	11	55	47	32	32	12	50	17	9	17	8	5	.....	300	2300
49	1	11	70	32	12	...	....	.....	.....	1	3	7	7	3	3	1	.....	4	7	.....	2	.....	.....	38	238
50	1	25	302	273	101	1	30	12	.....	8	16	65	26	27	14	20	71	5	14	10	5	3	52	336	1917
51	1	8	80	40	.....	1	15	5	.....	.....	.....	10	7	8	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	36	496
52	1	12	140	75	.....	1	40	20	.....	.....	2	14	8	4	4	1	.....	.....	2	3	2	2	.....	42	532
53	1	16	275	600	.....	1	25	5	.....	4	9	40	30	.....	25	11	7	13	7	13	7	4	40	210	2850
54	1	19	292	155	76	1	30	25	5	1	10	40	48	16	17	17	45	11	32	5	.....	2	20	264	1189
55	1	18	200	100	46	1	85	24	.....	1	3	29	14	9	9	5	15	5	17	5	2	1	13	128	1213
56	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	1	18	221	90	60	1	72	27	21	3	7	28	27	16	19	8	33	10	16	10	4	1	.....	182	812
59	1	12	100	75	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2	2	6	5	3	3	3	.....	2	5	3	5	.....	.....	65	694
60	1	8	74	35	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	3	2	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	16	241
61	1	9	102	50	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	2	2	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	15	305
62	1	9	75	40	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	6	2	2	2	1	.....	2	2	2	1	1	.....	26	266
63	1	38	625	360	130	2	65	.....	25	11	25	126	108	72	72	30	302	38	100	38	19	11	131	1084	4017
64	1	31	525	167	62	2	50	11	.....	8	19	76	45	35	35	22	29	28	25	18	10	.....	15	365	4665

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65	G. W. Stroup	Karthaus	St. John's	1	..	1	..	8	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	35	52	52	$3500	.....	$215	.....
66			Oak Hill	1	..	...	..	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	67	67	2000	.....	180	.....
67			Trinity	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	21	25	31	3000	$690	130	.....
68	W. Selner	Luthersburg	St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	6	1	3	5	3	5	2	1	5	135	166	172	5000	.....	400	.....
69			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	10	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	52	98	99	1800	.....	150	.....
70			St. John's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	5	55	64	65	3000	.....	150	.....
71			Paradise	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	20	30	30	1800	.....	100	.....
72	C. R. Streamer	Martinsburg	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	1	10	6	4	16	5	17	14	3	15	217	217	255	9000	.....	855	$51
73			Trinity	1	..	...	..	7	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	37	39	60	3000	.....	200	45
74			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	16	3	...	...	4	4	3	2	2	60	80	84	3000	.....	238	25
75			St. John's	1	..	1	..	18	1	...	...	4	3	3	...	4	60	74	84	3000	.....	231	50
76	L. N. Fleck	Newry	Newry	1	2	2	..	30	2	4	...	20	2	6	...	5	170	173	260	5800	.....	587	102
77			Claysburg	1	..	1	..	12	2	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	55	55	90	2500	.....	258	26
78			East Freedom	1	..	...	..	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	52	70	2500	.....	252	60
79			St. Mark's	1	..	...	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	46	3000	.....	143	60
80	G. D. Gross	New Millport	Salem	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72	72	8000	100	110	75
81			Olanta	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	21	26	26	3000	.....	25	10
82			Marron	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33	33	33	3000	.....	23	5
83	J. H. Keller	Philipsburg	Philipsburg	1	..	3	1	....	2	3	6	3	...	3	...	...	80	100	140	12000	400	879	200
84	C. E. Keller	Roaring Spring	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	58	1	3	8	2	10	8	7	4	215	303	327	25000	1675	2314	453
85	G. L. Courtney	Sinking Valley	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	65	96	99	12000	.....	500	700
86			Warriors Mark	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	27	27	2500	.....	85	.....
87			Center Line	1	..	1	..	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	20	20	1500	.....	127	.....
88			Seven Stars	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	8	1000	.....	40	.....

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65	1	9	60	$45	$6	1	3	$20	.....	.....	$2	$8	$7	$4	$4	$2	.....	$2	$1	$2	$1	.....	.....	$34	$249
66	1	8	52	30	4	...	....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	6	5	5	2	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	36	216
67	1	6	34	30	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	131
68	1	9	100	25	38	...	....	.....	.....	$5	8	25	25	15	15	13	.....	.....	17	3	2	$3	.....	121	521
69	1	8	30	15	4	...	....	.....	.....	2	4	5	6	6	2	4	.....	2	3	1	1	1	.....	37	187
70	1	9	100	25	4	...	....	.....	.....	2	2	8	8	8	1	5	.....	2	2	2	1	1	.....	42	192
71	1	5	35	15	7	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	.....	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	22	122
72	1	18	250	132	54	1	30	.....	$10	6	14	70	61	41	26	35	.....	21	20	21	10	6	$54	385	1291
73	1	16	91	30	17	...	....	.....	.....	1	2	14	9	6	2	2	.....	3	10	3	1	1	.....	54	363
74	1	8	92	70	21	...	....	.....	.....	2	4	20	16	11	7	4	.....	6	14	6	3	2	5	100	263
75	1	7	82	25	14	1	10	.....	.....	2	4	18	16	11	4	4	.....	5	6	5	3	2	.....	87	368
76	2	27	220	107	57	2	110	.....	.....	4	9	44	38	20	25	11	$74	13	15	11	4	6	.....	274	963
77	1	12	75	27	22	1	25	8	.....	2	4	16	14	7	11	4	.....	5	6	4	1	4	6	84	368
78	1	14	100	80	9	...	....	.....	.....	1	3	9	9	5	9	4	.....	5	4	3	1	2	22	77	389
79	1	13	102	27	19	...	....	.....	.....	1	2	13	12	6	6	2	.....	6	4	4	1	4	23	84	287
80	1	18	90	45	10	1	25	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	91
81	1	19	40	33	5	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15
82	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
83	1	14	103	67	33	1	24	24	.....	2	6	17	13	9	14	7	.....	4	6	.....	4	.....	.....	82	1161
84	1	32	310	310	169	1	60	22	.....	7	15	76	65	44	44	18	15	23	12	23	10	6	60	418	3185
85	1	14	75	75	10	1	25	.....	.....	3	7	18	16	16	12	5	30	6	10	4	3	3	.....	133	2303
86	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	89
87	1	8	29	27	.....	1	12	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	137
88	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40

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89	W. H. Fahs	Tyrone	First	1	..	1	..	100	3	9	11	17	3	18	16	6	250	306	410	$40000	$8130	$3039	$3460
90	J. M. Rearick	Williamsburg	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	3	4	...	3	...	8	5	3	206	245	290	25000	11050	1380	1350
91			Yellow Springs	1	..	...	..	12	...	...	...	6	...	4	5	1	65	75	90	1200	.....	255	.....
92			Clappertown	1	..	1	..	8	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	56	106	106	1500	.....	189	.....
93			St. John's	1	..	...	..	6	1	2	...	4	...	1	1	2	60	88	90	6000	.....	195	.....
94	Totals			53	4	64	14	1310	132	183	110	324	130	313	249	113	8371	10041	11695	$678500	$77848	$49638	$19831

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95	J. A. Dunlap	Addison	St. John's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	95	122	$5000	.....	.....	.....
96			Ursina	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	70	86	3000	.....	.....	.....
97			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	89	117	3200	.....	.....	.....
98	H. B. Burkholder	Berlin	Trinity	1	1	2	1	55	9	9	...	14	2	9	10	4	485	509	663	20000	.....	$1607	$249
99	E. B. Boyer	Confluence	Trinity	1	..	1	..	10	...	5	...	23	1	1	2	...	94	97	177	8500	.....	740	50
100	C. E. Kuhnert	Cumberland	St. Stephen's	1	..	2	..	9	2	2	...	6	2	15	1	...	90	155	212	25000	$6000	1400	1110
101	D. W. Lecrone	Davidsville	Davidsville	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	154	154	3500	.....	400	.....
102			St. Thomas'	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	148	148	3000	.....	400	.....
103			Ben's Creek	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	49	49	1000	.....	200	.....
104	L. P. Young	Elk Lick	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	...	1	3	10	1	1	5	...	130	155	209	8000	.....	815	485
105			Greenville	1	..	...	..	....	...	1	5	3	...	1	...	...	105	128	182	10000	.....	443	.....
106			Grantsville	1	..	...	..	12	1	...	4	2	...	3	2	...	83	100	150	1500	.....	421	.....
107			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	10	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	48	58	67	1000	.....	261	.....
108	J. C. McCarney	Friedens	Friedens	1	..	3	1	40	6	8	...	16	4	12	2	...	295	314	420	5000	.....	1100	.....

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89	1	29	432	$451	$135	...	....	.....	.....	$7	$16	$78	$67	$45	$45	$19	$56	$24	$50	$24	$11	$6	$68	$516	$7015
90	1	23	353	1178	67	1	60	$25	.....	4	15	70	51	24	18	15	.....	13	20	6	5	5	15	261	2991
91	1	10	74	52	15	...	....	.....	.....	2	5	20	20	11	5	11	.....	4	11	3	4	4	5	105	360
92	1	9	49	108	12	1	....	8	.....	2	4	18	15	10	8	11	.....	4	7	3	2	2	.....	86	275
93	1	6	35	18	5	...	....	.....	.....	2	4	21	20	14	7	14	.....	6	11	6	3	3	.....	111	306
94	53	911	10347	$8285	$2633	38	1893	$1111	$290	$217	$503	$2277	$2292	$1285	$1223	$756	$3333	$1328	$736	$383	$320	$201	$1338	$15897	$87786

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96	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
97	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
98	1	31	340	$230	$359	1	60	$7	$50	$14	$32	$183	$161	$91	$91	$37	$141	$47	$125	$47	$23	$13	.....	$1005	$2861
99	1	15	140	132	26	1	20	5	.....	2	6	15	13	10	10	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	854
100	1	12	150	76	24	1	24	14	5	3	5	28	24	16	16	7	.....	8	6	13	4	2	$20	152	2662
101	1	10	75	135	29	1	40	15	.....	2	3	10	10	10	10	5	.....	3	19	3	5	2	.....	82	482
102	1	10	100	100	45	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	9	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	481
103	1	6	35	40	13	...	....	.....	.....	2	3	5	5	5	2	5	.....	3	13	3	5	2	.....	53	253
104	1	12	150	50	61	...	....	.....	.....	4	9	45	39	26	26	11	.....	13	8	13	7	4	.....	205	1505
105	1	10	150	40	.....	...	....	.....	.....	3	6	31	26	17	17	6	.....	9	6	9	4	3	.....	137	580
106	1	6	60	22	.....	...	....	.....	.....	3	6	30	26	17	17	6	.....	9	6	8	4	3	.....	135	556
107	1	6	50	19	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	3	15	13	9	9	4	.....	5	4	5	2	1	.....	71	332
108	1	32	340	280	700	1	60	75	98	10	23	114	125	65	65	27	1300	34	106	34	16	10	180	2109	3209

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109	J. C. McCarney	Friedens	Wills	1	..	1	..	15	2	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	70	98	130	$3000	.....	$300	$800
110			Mizpah	1	..	...	..	18	4	2	...	5	...	4	...	...	80	98	140	2500	.....	270	100
111			Listie	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	2	6	8	4	...	50	58	66	5000	$2000	200	200
112	W. H. B. Carney	Garrett	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	114	115	154	5500	.....	425	.....
113			St. Michael's	1	..	...	..	10	1	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	104	112	150	8000	.....	270	.....
114			Mt. Tabor	1	..	...	..	25	1	2	...	5	...	...	1	...	95	168	221	2000	.....	350	.....
115			Center	1	..	...	..	12	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	80	117	171	2000	.....	200	93
116	J. E. Lowe	Glade	Messiah	1	..	...	..	....	2	3	...	5	...	1	2	1	160	213	236	6800	.....	365	.....
117			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	....	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	152	192	213	4000	.....	320	.....
118			Samuel's	1	..	...	..	12	1	2	...	5	1	1	1	...	104	131	163	2400	.....	217	.....
119			Mt. Zion	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	26	28	42	1500	.....	75	.....
120	P. J. Shriver	Hooversville	Hooversville	1	..	2	..	48	1	1	20	3	3	1	3	4	96	179	179	5000	.....	457	170
121			Graef's	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	25	...	1	1	...	...	50	79	120	2300	.....	235	11
122			Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	30	67	75	2500	.....	138	.....
123			St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	2	2	5	...	...	...	3	...	30	47	75	2400	.....	185	5
124	C. E. Berkey	Jennerstown	Jennerstown	1	..	...	1	....	1	3	...	...	3	...	4	...	69	73	121	3800	.....	297	.....
125			St. James'	1	..	...	..	....	1	2	...	...	4	5	2	...	78	87	113	2500	.....	346	122
126			Mt. Zion	1	..	...	..	....	1	3	2	5	3	4	2	...	83	94	118	2000	.....	307	.....
127			Stanton	1	..	...	..	....	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	23	23	1300	.....	30	.....
128			St. Andrew's	1	..	...	..	13	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	38	49	59	3000	.....	279	200
129	R. D. Clare	Johnstown	First	1	1	3	1	75	7	21	...	36	6	29	22	124	814	1001	1375	72000	*3300	6456	822
130	H. C. Rose	Johnstown	Trinity	1	..	3	..	110	5	7	13	62	35	51	23	38	462	529	683	42600	5050	2507	1032
131	Edward L. Keller	Johnstown	Grace	1	1	3	..	49	2	4	...	35	11	31	53	17	250	434	487	25000	900	2671	1548
132	H. S. Rhoads	Johnstown	Moxham	1	..	3	..	75	3	5	...	11	8	14	24	2	304	308	405	17500	5500	2170	3500

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109	1	10	100	$90	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1100
110	1	10	120	85	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370
111	1	8	110	40	.....	1	18	$5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
112	1	16	125	100	$92	...	....	.....	.....	$4	$12	$58	$46	$30	$30	$12	.....	$16	$18	$16	$8	$4	.....	$254	679
113	1	15	136	125	50	...	....	.....	.....	3	5	45	41	33	27	7	.....	18	14	13	9	2	.....	217	487
114	1	18	160	100	20	...	....	.....	.....	3	6	9	8	5	4	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	42	392
115	1	8	75	40	10	...	....	.....	.....	3	5	9	8	5	4	2	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	39	332
116	1	17	130	192	64	1	30	7	$25	5	12	57	49	33	33	14	.....	17	35	17	8	5	.....	285	849
117	1	13	112	30	28	...	....	.....	.....	5	10	13	10	19	13	12	.....	7	11	8	4	3	.....	115	465
118	1	11	100	100	.....	...	....	.....	.....	3	7	10	8	5	5	9	.....	3	2	2	1	1	.....	58	275
119	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	5	4	3	.....	2	.....	2	3	2	1	1	.....	25	100
120	1	20	270	150	67	1	52	14	65	4	9	46	42	5	21	.....	$5	14	8	4	.....	4	$30	162	789
121	1	16	149	17	24	1	73	34	1	2	5	23	7	7	.....	5	.....	7	4	7	3	2	.....	72	318
122	1	6	40	17	.....	1	32	2	1	1	3	16	3	1	.....	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	173
123	1	11	89	50	33	1	30	1	6	1	3	15	3	9	9	3	.....	4	2	4	2	2	.....	67	308
124	1	14	62	40	35	...	....	.....	.....	2	5	30	38	14	14	6	.....	7	14	7	3	3	23	166	463
125	1	12	77	55	39	...	....	.....	.....	2	5	36	41	15	15	6	.....	7	16	10	7	4	.....	164	632
126	1	8	145	72	31	...	....	.....	.....	2	5	25	29	15	24	7	.....	7	14	7	4	6	.....	145	452
127	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
128	1	14	135	120	58	...	....	.....	.....	1	2	20	47	6	9	2	.....	2	12	6	1	1	.....	109	588
129	1	51	1002	770	323	3	190	122	25	25	56	273	260	157	157	64	184	82	200	82	40	24	10000	11604	18882
130	1	38	789	531	105	1	85	11	5	9	21	127	87	58	58	24	15	30	16	31	15	9	5	505	4044
131	1	38	356	249	55	2	84	34	10	5	12	45	50	20	17	14	165	10	10	10	9	5	12	384	4603
132	1	39	440	402	157	2	108	27	15	7	15	123	65	43	43	18	118	23	29	23	10	6	40	563	6233

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133	Paul H. Ketterman	Lilly	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	....	4	3	2	30	4	30	5	5	128	139	165	$22000	$385	$1100	$1000
134			Portage	1	..	1	..	20	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	18	18	40	3500	.....	250	.....
135	H. M. Petrea	Lavansville	Mt. Calvary	1	..	...	..	12	1	3	...	16	...	2	...	...	92	92	142	8000	.....	442	479
136			Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	19	2	3	...	5	2	4	1	...	192	207	229	6000	.....	588	215
137	John A. Yount	Meyersdale	Zion	1	1	2	..	30	5	9	6	24	6	35	9	2	425	581	795	29000	1400	2050	150
138	D. S. Kurtz	Rockwood	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	72	2	6	...	3	2	5	8	...	146	174	204	8000	.....	932	214
139			Sanner's	1	..	...	..	28	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	53	62	88	3200	500	131	158
140			Emanuel	1	..	...	..	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	45	65	1200	.....	244	.....
141	Simon Snyder	Scalp Level	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	..	25	5	...	48	20	20	20	10	...	300	322	356	12000	.....	1100	400
142			Dunmire	1	..	...	..	10	1	...	20	...	2	5	3	...	82	82	105	3500	.....	225	200
143	M. L. Schmucker	Shanksville	Trinity	1	..	1	..	8	...	2	5	...	...	7	2	...	63	86	120	7000	.....	285	.....
144			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	42	65	80	3500	.....	225	.....
145			Glade	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	41	68	85	2500	.....	225	.....
146			St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	....	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	36	47	60	1500	.....	175	.....
147	D. S. Weimer	South Fork	Trinity	1	..	2	..	12	...	...	1	5	...	...	13	1	106	156	229	5000	.....	650	.....
148			Lovett	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	45	50	114	3000	.....	400	.....
149	I. Hess Wagner	Somerset	Trinity	1	..	1	..	35	8	8	...	23	10	17	22	1	609	631	812	40000	300	2735	600
150			Christ	1	..	...	..	20	6	3	5	6	...	...	1	...	245	269	368	15000	.....	881	.....
151	J. S. English	Stoyestown	Stoyestown	1	..	1	..	16	3	2	8	...	3	8	13	2	233	243	293	8000	.....	800	.....
152			Horner's	1	..	...	..	....	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	94	100	110	3500	.....	300	.....
153			Hoffman's	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	118	124	131	3200	.....	325	400
154	Vacant	Summer Hill	Summer Hill	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	178	178	4000	.....	.....	.....
155			Wilmore	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	81	81	4000	.....	.....	.....
156			Jackson	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	86	86	1000	.....	.....	.....
157	E. S. Johnston	Wellersburg	Mt. Carmel	1	..	...	..	12	2	6	5	...	5	...	...	...	97	107	227	3000	.....	325	450
158			Wellersburg	1	..	...	..	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	21	31	66	2000	.....	125	.....
159	Totals	.....	.....	64	5	46	4	762	103	158	185	423	152	336	262	204	8457	10465	13504	$526900	$25335	$40970	$14763
160	Grand totals, 1912	.....	.....	155	9	135	21	2326	271	373	354	812	309	706	566	336	20002	23951	29073	$1415350	$122083	$103956	$59961

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133	1	21	160	$70	$59	...	....	.....	.....	$3	$7	$36	$30	$22	$20	$9	.....	$12	$47	$12	$6	$3	.....	$207	$2377
134	1	14	70	18	7	...	....	.....	.....	1	1	6	4	2	3	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	21	271
135	1	12	85	61	20	...	....	.....	.....	4	7	39	32	26	24	10	.....	9	10	12	8	4	.....	185	1106
136	1	18	156	170	119	1	50	$4	$22	6	13	74	64	85	35	14	.....	18	37	18	9	5	.....	378	1181
137	1	30	500	165	95	2	100	32	25	14	31	150	129	86	86	35	$82	45	24	45	22	13	$85	847	3047
138	1	21	176	185	90	1	55	22	.....	6	12	59	51	32	23	12	.....	18	20	18	8	4	.....	263	1409
139	1	8	60	17	15	...	....	.....	.....	2	4	15	10	6	4	4	.....	5	3	3	2	1	.....	59	348
140	1	8	69	48	4	...	....	.....	.....	1	2	10	7	5	3	2	.....	3	2	3	1	1	.....	40	284
141	1	23	402	384	107	...	....	.....	.....	6	14	68	58	.....	13	16	.....	20	11	20	9	6	.....	286	1786
142	1	12	110	35	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2	4	20	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	61	486
143	1	9	60	25	.....	1	25	15	.....	2	4	15	14	10	14	4	14	5	3	6	2	2	.....	95	380
144	1	9	35	20	.....	1	20	10	.....	1	3	4	4	3	3	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	24	249
145	1	9	45	25	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2	4	16	15	10	5	4	.....	3	3	1	.....	1	.....	64	289
146	1	8	25	20	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	3	12	10	6	4	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	215
147	1	12	120	80	11	1	25	.....	.....	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	661
148	1	12	95	90	21	1	40	5	.....	1	2	8	6	11	6	1	.....	1	21	1	1	.....	.....	59	459
149	1	27	412	310	372	1	30	.....	10	17	37	225	180	110	135	50	215	104	125	60	40	32	400	1730	5065
150	1	24	286	161	116	...	....	.....	.....	8	17	85	73	48	48	20	.....	25	14	25	12	7	23	405	1286
151	1	16	130	110	100	...	....	.....	.....	7	16	78	67	45	45	18	70	24	40	24	11	6	.....	450	1250
152	1	15	100	40	64	...	....	.....	.....	3	6	36	30	18	18	9	.....	9	25	11	6	3	.....	174	474
153	1	16	110	50	60	...	....	.....	.....	3	6	36	30	18	18	9	11	9	25	12	6	3	.....	186	911
154	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
155	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
156	...	....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
157	1	12	100	30	31	...	....	.....	.....	2	6	25	21	15	15	6	.....	7	5	7	4	2	.....	115	921
158	1	6	40	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	3	8	6	5	6	2	.....	5	2	5	2	1	.....	46	171
159	56	847	9258	$6613	$3631	30	1301	$456	$363	$226	$491	$2245	$2107	$1319	$1253	$558	$2315	$706	$1161	$661	$350	$120	$10818	$24751	$80265
160	135	2097	22610	$17088	$6867	81	3560	$1667	$764	$502	$1132	$5052	$4856	$2899	$2766	$1470	$5800	$2177	$2011	$1177	$741	$369	$12397	$43401	$209931

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1	C. A. Walton	Alameda	Christ	1	..	1	..	12	4	10	8	12	...	12	...	6	54	70	181	$6000	$1420	$1106	$1000
2	J. J. Chambers	Alpaugh	First	1	..	2	..	2	...	1	1	7	1	1	1	...	45	45	67	5000	1315	695	2010
3	H. H. Rippe	Fresno	Wartburg	1	..	...	..	30	1	...	30	44	...	30	...	...	170	238	500	7000	1250	500	657
4	M. F. Rinker	Glendale	First	1	..	1	..	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	16	2	27	27	28	.....	.....	141	.....
5	D. J. Snyder	Long Beach	Trinity	1	..	3	..	6	2	4	4	5	2	3	10	3	66	81	124	10500	3675	1018	500
6	H. J. Weaver	Los Angeles	First	1	..	4	..	24	1	13	74	31	9	22	27	21	388	598	822	90000	11100	6721	1352
7	J. W. Ball	Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	9	4	2	2	10	2	7	21	11	70	101	166	13500	4500	951	6321
8	H. M. Leech	Oakland	First	1	..	2	..	6	1	...	...	17	1	4	5	5	66	155	198	50000	9220	2300	.....
9	W. H. Derr	Pasadena	Trinity	1	..	2	..	12	...	1	7	4	2	10	15	7	80	117	127	10000	1900	781	180
10	Vacant	Redlands	First	1	..	2	1	....	3	12	17	6	1	7	11	1	45	59	82	9000	.....	701	75
11	R. W. Mottern	Riverside	Trinity	1	..	3	..	....	2	1	20	2	3	...	11	9	72	86	108	6000	.....	1260	.....
12	H. C. Funk	Sacramento	First	1	..	1	..	10	2	3	15	10	2	10	3	...	75	145	200	20000	2700	1325	200
13	C. F. Oehler	Sacramento	German	1	..	2	..	18	6	...	12	45	...	20	...	...	313	604	1092	90000	6000	3815	67000
14	N. N. Harter	Salinas	Our Saviour	1	..	1	..	8	...	3	17	3	...	6	1	4	44	59	74	4500	1700	442	132
15	J. W. Romich	San Bernardino	First	1	..	2	..	12	2	...	6	13	3	18	7	7	85	104	175	6300	2800	884	411
16	G. H. Hillerman	San Diego	First	1	..	3	..	15	1	4	25	15	1	8	25	13	122	155	227	20000	1315	2460	169
17	W. E. Crouser	San Francisco	First	1	..	2	1	20	2	1	20	18	8	15	5	5	160	434	485	60000	4699	5039	1701
18	A. Jatho	San Francisco	St. Andrew's	1	..	...	..	6	4	...	...	19	...	6	...	7	64	116	190	16500	1800	837	814
19	J. E. Hummon	San Francisco	St. Luke's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	2	3	25	...	30	30	45	600	150	40	150
20	H. Gehrcke	San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	16	7	...	...	23	...	15	2	...	104	156	238	42000	11665	2017	1008
21	H. R. Pontow	Sanger	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	2	1	19	2	19	...	2	6	...	89	91	211	2800	500	700	289
22	J. E. Hoick	San José	Grace	1	..	3	..	12	2	1	29	15	4	21	10	3	82	142	185	20000	500	1300	315
23	G. P. Goll	Santa Barbara	Grace	1	..	1	..	5	1	4	13	5	1	1	2	24	41	53	68	10000	1312	474	980
24	J. R. Braeuer	Seattle, Wash.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	7	...	...	16	3	21	4	43	1	22	34	88	650	.....	1790	.....
25	Totals for 1912	.....	.....	24	..	38	2	241	46	79	318	326	63	234	246	129	2314	3700	5681	$500350	$69521	$37297	$85264
26	Totals for 1911	.....	.....	21	3	31	6	167	31	56	262	281	14	114	120	118	2170	3489	5573	426090	64133	25939	38743
27	Gain	.....	.....	3	..	7	..	74	15	23	56	45	49	120	126	11	144	211	108	$74260	$5388	$11358	$46521
28	Loss	.....	.....	..	3	...	4	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	H. S. Feix	San Francisco	St. Mark's*	1	..	...	..	24	21	...	6	62	3	24	...	23	342	380	667	$180000	$300	$3162	$340

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1	1	10	60	$154	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2106
2	1	14	107	78	$8	1	16	$7	$7	$2	$9	$55	$21	$16	$3	$3	$10	$5	.....	$6	$3	$2	$30	$165	2870
3	1	12	200	.....	5	...	....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1167
4	1	12	15	40	4	1	10	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	146
5	1	10	67	110	42	1	20	24	13	2	14	58	29	24	19	5	11	6	$5	9	5	3	20	210	1728
6	1	36	295	716	106	5	112	93	517	11	78	415	549	568	111	27	252	139	.....	50	27	17	456	2700	10773
7	1	10	105	141	27	1	10	17	5	2	11	47	9	20	5	.....	41	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	157	7429
8	1	20	110	380	89	...	20	.....	.....	3	17	79	35	23	23	6	40	8	.....	11	6	3	125	379	2679
9	1	7	58	69	27	1	37	16	.....	.....	5	29	12	16	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	117	1078
10	1	15	80	187	36	2	43	75	26	2	12	29	26	17	17	5	78	6	.....	8	5	3	40	248	1024
11	1	17	100	147	55	2	50	35	11	2	15	49	33	28	22	6	91	8	.....	9	6	3	18	290	1550
12	1	7	83	85	7	1	15	40	.....	3	10	5	5	5	5	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	86	1611
13	1	22	240	375	145	1	75	165	35	9	16	99	95	63	40	.....	357	.....	.....	16	.....	11	55	761	71576
14	1	4	25	12	34	1	28	17	15	.....	2	28	19	12	12	.....	.....	2	.....	5	2	3	22	107	681
15	1	12	160	61	48	1	22	60	17	2	14	62	30	25	20	5	50	8	.....	9	5	3	6	238	1533
16	1	19	194	279	101	2	59	38	71	3	21	89	44	37	29	8	219	11	3	14	8	5	89	580	3209
17	1	15	140	250	74	1	45	168	10	6	30	85	25	.....	.....	10	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	368	7108
18	1	4	42	134	21	...	....	.....	.....	2	12	44	10	13	.....	2	88	2	.....	3	.....	1	26	203	1854
19	1	9	98	37	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	205
20	1	15	80	250	40	1	48	216	100	3	20	64	25	28	28	8	46	5	2	6	4	3	12	254	3279
21	1	2	69	5	2	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	41	1030
22	1	8	76	78	46	1	15	18	.....	3	17	60	35	23	23	6	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	274	1889
23	1	9	36	79	10	...	....	.....	.....	1	5	11	9	6	6	2	5	2	3	3	2	2	18	75	1529
24	1	5	54	60	12	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	1807
25	24	294	2494	$3727	$939	23	625	$989	$827	$57	$322	$1328	$1015	$929	$366	$95	$1481	$208	$13	$149	$73	$65	$1200	$7300	$129861
26	21	283	2339	2407	859	28	729	1189	712	45	202	1001	766	762	294	66	1215	108	4	129	53	75	968	5688	70269
27	3	11	155	$1320	$80	...	....	.....	$115	$12	$120	$327	$249	$167	$72	$29	$266	$100	$9	$20	$20	.....	$232	$1612	$59592
28	...	....	.....	.....	.....	5	104	$200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10	.....	.....	.....
29	1	16	139	$124	$60	4	86	$137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$187	$187	$3689

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1	P. C. Croll	Beardstown*	First Evan. Luth.	1	...	1	...	35	10	4	19	15	7	22	13	...	350	379	452	$30000	$400	$1703	$400
2	S. N. Carpenter	Carthage*	Trinity	1	...	2	...	12	2	1	2	4	1	6	4	2	122	122	175	26500	.....	1406	1164
3	E. L. Manges	Urbana	First Eng. Luth.	1	...	1	...	2	1	4	2	9	2	...	7	28	29	30	39	.....	.....	300	.....
4	F. S. Delo	Fillmore*	St. Matthew's	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	40	64	71	4700	.....	495	350
5			Bost Hill	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	6	2	...	16	44	62	71	2700	.....	295	190
6	Ezra Keller	Hillsboro*	St. Paul's	1	...	2	2	10	2	1	15	12	2	6	7	...	130	231	275	20000	2000	3206	1100
7			Ware's Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	46	56	60	5000	.....	400	500
8	J. K. Reed (Supply)	Irving*	Irving	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	74	88	10625	.....	621	.....
9			St. John's†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	51	68	2000	.....	500	.....
10			Mt. Zion†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	16	2000	.....	.....	.....
11	C. H. Hightower	Lancaster*	St. Paul's†	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	95	98	12000	.....	.....	.....
12	C. F. Shultz	Liberty*	Zion	1	...	1	...	14	2	3	...	3	4	...	...	2	150	250	297	11100	.....	1060	70
13	E. G. Hay	Litchfield*	Zion	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	6	...	148	182	290	12000	.....	1401	.....
14	J. H. Walterick	Loogootee*	Zion	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	4	4	1	3	1	49	58	78	5000	.....	375	104
15			St. James'	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	2	2	3	33	37	49	700	.....	136	.....
16	Vacant	Macomb	Trinity†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	53	83	1800	.....	.....	.....
17			Salem†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	25	36	1500	.....	.....	.....
18	S. M. Lesher	Mendon*	Salem	1	...	2	1	...	5	5	...	10	1	...	6	...	131	162	205	6000	.....	1070	219
19	J. C. Kauffman	Mt. Carmel*	Zion	1	1	3	...	31	2	4	3	5	7	9	5	...	200	230	311	25000	2000	1500	300
20	B. B. Uhl	Nokomis*	St. Mark's	1	...	1	2	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	3	6	86	146	169	8500	500	832	913
21	Vacant	Queen City*	St. John's†	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	109	128	3700	.....	.....	.....
22			St. Mark's†	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	68	78	7250	.....	.....	.....
23			St. Paul's†	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	1	28	364	$238	$384	1	60	$84	$15	$10	$24	$119	$102	$68	$68	$24	$56	$34	$41	$34	$17	$10	$154	$761	$2864
2	1	12	95	152	58	2	61	.....	32	3	8	40	34	23	23	8	210	11	119	11	6	3	31	530	3100
3	1	6	41	44	.....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
4	1	8	91	50	20	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	16	13	9	9	3	93	5	5	5	2	1	25	190	1035
5	1	6	71	20	10	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	14	13	9	9	3	47	4	7	4	2	1	9	126	550
6	1	15	200	170	70	1	25	6	5	4	9	45	69	26	26	9	100	18	430	13	107	4	91	951	4758
7	1	8	42	28	32	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	14	13	8	8	3	25	4	10	4	2	1	65	161	1061
8	1	14	95	52	15	1	25	.....	10	1	4	17	15	10	10	4	33	5	25	5	2	2	12	145	766
9	1	10	75	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	2	9	13	8	5	2	.....	2	6	2	1	1	13	55	555
10	1	8	50	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
11	1	9	75	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	9	7	5	5	3	.....	3	.....	3	1	1	5	46	46
12	1	19	137	37	22	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	35	29	25	.....	93	15	23	15	7	.....	24	299	1429
13	1	16	208	260	52	1	45	34	.....	4	10	49	42	28	28	10	45	14	21	14	6	4	38	313	1714
14	1	11	100	45	41	1	65	10	5	1	3	20	13	9	9	3	.....	4	44	4	2	1	11	124	603
15	1	11	60	26	15	....	....	.....	.....	1	2	10	7	4	4	2	.....	2	20	2	1	1	4	60	196
16	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	23	149	111	36	2	70	11	19	4	10	46	40	26	26	9	105	13	36	13	7	4	72	411	1700
19	1	21	150	205	57	2	60	15	25	6	13	66	56	38	38	13	43	19	42	19	9	6	105	473	2273
20	1	22	125	215	7	....	....	.....	.....	3	6	29	25	16	16	6	65	8	20	8	4	2	37	245	1990
21	1	9	80	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	14	7	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	48
22	1	6	45	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	5	16	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2	2	39	39
23	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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24	E. P. Schueler	Quincy	Luth. Memorial	1	...	1	...	40	7	13	2	24	7	27	5	9	341	448	614	$30000	$5000	$3733	$1864
25	J. E. Zerger	Shipman*	Zion	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	42	76	82	3500	.....	800	200
26	W. H. Nicholas	Springfield*	Grace	1	...	2	...	30	3	8	19	21	1	27	11	14	462	628	756	50000	4000	3766	1500
27	Vacant	St. Elmo	Evan. Lutheran†	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	52	85	2500	.....	.....	.....
28	M. Rhodes	St. Louis	St. Mark's	1	...	3	...	15	1	3	11	10	2	9	8	...	300	540	500	30000	1000	5000	300
29	J. K. Rizer	St. Louis, Mo.	Reen Memorial	1	...	2	...	8	1	3	2	5	1	8	3	9	147	216	224	34000	17380	2094	605
30	H. D. Hoover (Supply)	West Point	St. Luke's	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	19	26	1000	.....	270	.....
31	Totals for 1912	.....	.....	30	6	35	6	197	50	53	77	145	52	125	87	96	3261	4480	5437	349075	$32280	$33963	$9698
32	Totals for 1911	.....	.....	29	6	37	5	229	56	49	96	132	60	145	70	41	3160	4320	5222	340724	35551	30067	11677
33	Increase	.....	.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	13	...	...	17	55	101	160	215	8351	.....	3896	.....
34	Decrease	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	32	6	...	19	...	8	20	...	...	....	....	....	.....	3271	.....	1979

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24	1	30	350	$402	$188	1	100	$78	$25	$11	$24	$121	$104	$69	$69	$24	$63	$35	$182	$35	$17	$10	$224	$988	$6585
25	1	9	60	40	15	1	25	30	.....	1	3	14	12	8	8	3	7	4	5	4	2	1	17	82	1082
26	1	32	325	237	162	1	52	75	118	14	32	162	135	90	90	32	285	45	62	45	23	13	537	1565	6831
27	1	13	75	.....	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	11	11
28	1	20	130	200	.....	1	40	90	85	10	22	108	110	87	63	20	408	31	110	31	20	12	450	1482	6782
29	1	15	160	184	178	1	18	212	10	4	9	45	44	26	26	9	64	13	36	13	7	4	22	322	3021
30	1	11	30	29	7	1	25	8	.....	1	1	6	5	4	4	1	51	2	6	2	1	1	4	89	359
31	27	394	3373	$2745	$1369	21	748	$653	$349	$85	$203	$1026	$908	$615	$576	$198	$1793	$292	$1270	$296	$246	$86	$1952	$9528	$49700
32	26	406	3413	3027	1363	26	697	520	325	61	193	1067	940	555	556	193	1427	199	348	299	129	143	1924	7795	50234
33	1	....	....	.....	6	....	51	133	24	24	10	.....	.....	60	20	5	366	93	922	.....	117	.....	28	1733	.....
34	..	12	40	282	.....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	57	.....	.....	534

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1	W. H. Dolbeer	Beaver	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	11	7	2	...	4	...	3	2	...	140	157	225	$7000	.....	$595	$308
2			Beavertown	1	..	2	..	7	1	5	...	4	...	7	2	...	130	144	230	4000	.....	630	315
3	C. S. Bottiger	Belleville	St. John's	1	..	4	1	28	5	4	...	14	3	6	7	...	205	416	498	20000	.....	1035	64
4			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	21	6	...	...	6	4	2	2	...	122	207	295	4500	.....	410	36
5	J. C. Reighard	Blain	Zion	1	1	1	1	39	6	8	8	10	2	11	4	...	135	203	237	13000	.....	713	332
6			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	24	1	6	3	3	...	1	1	...	95	121	129	7000	.....	435	180
7			Trinity	1	..	...	..	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	17	65	86	2500	.....	85	100
8	William C. Ney	Buck's Valley	St. Samuel's	1	..	...	..	14	...	...	...	1	7	4	...	3	67	73	88	1000	.....	100	98
9	Vacant	Burnham	Burnham	1	..	2	..	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	166	193	8175	$3900	700	275
10	James M. Uber	E. Kishacoquillas	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	40	3	12	...	22	4	9	...	...	100	150	200	2500	.....	800	.....
11			St. John's	1	..	1	..	8	3	1	...	4	2	4	...	...	45	70	100	2000	.....	325	275
12	G. S. Diven	Ickesburg	Buffalo	1	..	1	..	8	1	1	3	11	1	5	4	3	50	55	70	2000	.....	175	.....
13			Eshcol	1	..	1	..	7	...	2	3	5	1	...	2	...	42	52	65	1700	.....	200	75
14			Ickesburg	1	..	1	..	5	3	...	6	6	4	1	5	3	80	100	120	5600	.....	300	.....
15			St. Mark's	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	20	900	.....	75	.....
16	M. S. Cressman	Lewistown	St. John's	1	..	3	..	50	7	11	...	14	1	12	17	...	462	670	1000	60000	5200	3200	9500
17	M. S. Romig	Liverpool	Trinity	1	..	1	..	20	5	1	...	6	...	4	2	...	75	110	156	5000	.....	450	.....
18			McKees	1	..	...	..	15	3	...	...	10	2	1	...	...	75	95	105	5000	.....	400	.....
19			St. Michael's	1	..	...	..	...	2	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	40	56	85	2000	.....	200	.....
20			Perry Valley	1	..	...	..	30	2	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	40	62	81	2000	.....	200	.....
21			Hunter's Valley	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	24	44	44	2000	.....	180	.....
22	A. H. Spangler	Logan	Yeagertown	1	..	1	3	16	5	7	10	11	1	3	2	...	158	208	241	3000	.....	1229	.....
23			Reedsville	1	..	2	..	13	2	6	6	4	...	3	1	...	96	134	158	7000	700	530	.....
24			Lillyville	1	..	1	..	...	2	3	3	5	1	4	...	...	71	92	118	5000	.....	270	.....
25	Geo. A. Royer	Loysville	Tressler Memorial	1	..	2	..	14	3	14	...	2	2	26	4	...	145	232	261	18000	.....	456	650
26			Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	19	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	132	144	177	10000	.....	346	3000
27			Elliottsburg	1	..	1	..	11	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	85	108	132	4000	.....	223	82

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1	1	23	207	$126	$58	1	64	$5	$9	$5	$22	$30	$31	$28	$15	$15	$14	$10	$15	$10	$3	....	$9	$207	$1110
2	1	21	174	90	46	2	82	18	4	4	20	35	34	25	25	13	57	12	13	12	6	$2	7	265	1210
3	1	21	390	247	167	1	78	17	5	7	33	67	67	45	.....	22	309	22	84	17	11	7	17	708	1807
4	1	18	194	93	91	....	....	.....	.....	4	9	33	33	24	11	10	.....	9	68	9	8	4	15	237	683
5	1	22	172	87	24	1	53	162	.....	5	21	49	42	28	28	14	35	14	14	14	7	5	....	276	1321
6	1	13	162	40	56	1	25	7	8	3	15	18	20	21	20	10	23	10	10	10	5	3	....	168	783
7	1	11	60	25	10	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	2	2	.....	2	2	1	1	1	....	16	201
8	1	12	80	15	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	9	20	17	12	11	6	.....	6	6	6	3	2	....	100	298
9	1	26	300	100	.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	37	1012
10	1	22	300	154	70	2	50	29	5	3	15	30	25	17	20	10	.....	13	22	8	5	3	10	181	981
11	1	14	120	85	35	1	40	13	5	2	7	16	13	7	10	5	.....	5	14	2	2	2	....	85	685
12	1	10	68	24	17	1	22	15	.....	1	2	4	14	2	1	3	.....	4	3	3	2	2	....	41	216
13	1	12	57	17	5	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	1	5	2	1	4	.....	2	1	2	2	2	....	24	299
14	1	15	80	45	10	1	35	25	5	2	10	10	9	2	4	6	.....	2	2	3	3	3	....	56	356
15	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	....	5	80
16	1	49	705	1550	412	1	96	37	40	14	69	134	110	91	76	45	157	46	156	45	23	13	25	1004	13704
17	1	20	230	180	25	1	35	20	4	3	10	5	5	6	5	4	.....	2	15	1	1	....	60	117	567
18	1	14	70	50	15	1	25	12	3	2	11	10	10	10	9	6	.....	2	9	2	2	....	100	173	573
19	1	12	50	35	5	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	.....	1	3	1	1	....	10	36	236
20	1	12	65	60	10	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	2	2	2	3	3	.....	5	5	1	1	....	15	44	244
21	1	12	60	50	5	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	.....	2	2	1	1	....	10	28	208
22	1	31	378	98	95	....	....	.....	.....	5	26	37	21	19	25	17	75	15	66	9	5	5	10	335	1564
23	1	26	184	103	59	1	48	12	.....	2	9	20	13	18	16	7	48	6	31	4	2	2	10	188	718
24	1	20	119	28	16	1	34	10	.....	2	5	14	9	8	5	7	.....	5	8	4	3	1	5	76	346
25	1	23	200	139	36	1	60	30	.....	4	14	53	44	29	29	14	.....	16	87	15	7	4	....	316	1422
26	1	23	160	120	20	1	52	14	30	4	17	41	21	15	8	8	.....	.....	17	10	5	3	30	179	3525
27	1	12	88	54	6	1	40	10	.....	2	9	22	28	15	15	7	.....	5	21	5	3	2	....	134	439

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28	S. L. Rice	Marysville	Zion	1	..	1	..	37	2	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	63	82	103	$6500	$2400	$793	$140
29			Christ	1	..	...	..	10	2	...	19	...	1	2	4	...	46	67	80	4000	.....	602	.....
30			St. David's	1	..	...	..	6	...	...	11	...	...	2	...	...	11	27	37	2500	.....	71	.....
31	Vacant	McAlisterville	Trinity	1	..	1	..	...	3	2	...	3	1	2	2	...	115	170	200	6000	50	800	510
32	Jerome M. Guss	Middleburg	Emmanuel	1	..	2	..	40	4	10	...	5	...	10	5	6	252	310	395	20000	.....	1938	1593
33			Christ	1	..	1	..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	46	62	82	3000	.....	226	.....
34	C. F. Gephart	McClure or Middle Creek	Christ	1	..	1	..	10	...	4	3	5	...	3	3	1	60	68	90	5000	.....	325	75
35			St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	21	2	8	6	8	...	9	5	1	92	120	140	5500	.....	327	70
36			St. Samuel's	1	..	...	..	7	2	3	3	5	...	7	...	...	41	58	70	2500	.....	180	50
37			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	7	1	1	3	3	...	5	...	...	51	65	80	2500	.....	170	50
38	E. M. Morgan	Mifflintown	Messiah	1	..	1	..	50	8	4	...	9	9	28	7	12	352	462	550	25000	.....	2040	500
39			St. Stephen's	1	..	1	..	30	1	3	...	2	4	2	7	5	95	144	184	5500	.....	352	510
40	W. J. Wagner	New Bloomfield	Christ	1	..	2	..	10	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	148	163	184	7500	.....	769	.....
41			Markelville	1	..	...	..	8	...	3	...	4	...	8	5	...	77	83	95	5000	.....	247	.....
42			Mannsville	1	..	...	..	7	2	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	41	44	49	1000	.....	167	.....
43	William C. Ney	Newport	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	28	2	5	...	16	2	13	1	1	379	438	483	23500	.....	1946	2087
44	I. O. Moser	Port Royal	Port Royal	1	..	1	..	20	4	8	2	8	6	3	10	...	225	280	310	18000	.....	1000	300
45			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	...	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	...	120	150	175	8000	.....	550	100
46	D. B. Treibley, Ph. D.	Thompsontown	Emmanuel	1	..	1	..	18	6	2	2	10	5	12	7	...	85	176	218	6000	.....	643	.....
47			Center	1	..	...	..	62	...	2	...	...	8	3	2	...	65	118	157	4000	.....	367	.....
48	Totals			47	2	46	6	778	124	152	100	242	73	231	117	38	5150	7037	9166	365875	12250	27776	21275

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28	1	14	135	$100	$6	....	....	.....	.....	$3	$5	$10	$10	$10	$3	$5	.....	$2	$7	$3	$3	$2	....	$63	$996
29	1	9	50	52	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	5	3	2	.....	2	6	2	2	1	....	33	635
30	1	9	35	12	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	....	6	77
31	1	15	120	60	.....	1	50	16	.....	2	15	35	30	20	5	10	.....	10	12	7	3	3	....	152	1462
32	1	34	333	585	124	2	61	42	30	8	38	89	76	51	51	26	$118	31	33	26	13	8	$200	768	4299
33	1	12	43	21	.....	1	20	13	.....	2	6	15	13	9	9	4	.....	5	5	5	3	2	21	99	325
34	1	12	95	42	22	1	50	14	25	3	8	6	25	4	4	6	.....	6	9	3	2	2	37	115	515
35	2	16	110	33	26	1	60	12	10	1	1	20	8	14	3	3	.....	2	17	1	1	1	36	108	505
36	1	12	180	38	18	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	4	4	4	3	2	.....	3	3	2	2	1	10	40	270
37	1	12	68	16	12	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	6	8	5	2	1	.....	2	7	1	1	....	28	63	283
38	1	41	424	640	206	....	....	.....	.....	10	50	117	101	67	67	34	105	34	105	34	17	10	115	866	3406
39	2	28	140	75	48	1	20	2	.....	3	13	30	26	17	17	9	22	9	27	8	4	3	25	213	1075
40	1	19	138	70	61	1	45	18	.....	4	20	40	25	11	23	14	65	10	16	14	5	3	7	257	1026
41	1	13	45	20	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	4	3	2	5	.....	6	6	2	3	....	....	37	284
42	1	13	122	27	7	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	5	4	3	3	3	.....	3	6	2	2	1	....	37	204
43	1	25	335	241	280	2	63	19	.....	11	57	132	113	75	75	38	133	37	70	38	18	11	....	808	4841
44	1	10	165	95	64	....	....	.....	.....	6	25	37	50	23	30	15	42	23	75	10	5	5	....	346	1646
45	1	12	143	74	43	....	....	.....	.....	3	18	38	25	20	24	10	50	15	32	10	5	5	....	255	905
46	1	13	227	135	111	1	62	37	6	1	4	35	29	30	20	12	.....	4	30	1	1	1	....	168	811
47	1	10	82	36	12	....	....	.....	.....	2	2	10	7	8	1	3	.....	2	7	1	1	1	....	45	412
48	48	823	8275	6007	2333	30	1360	609	189	144	616	1317	1143	826	691	447	1253	423	1148	365	203	127	812	9515	58565

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50			Salem	1	...	2	...	22	4	1	...	6	...	16	3	...	152	172	269	$5000	.....	$435	$65
51			St. John's	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	4	2	...	7	5	2	74	83	113	9656	.....	310	.....
52	Malvin D. Geesey	Aaronsburg	St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	2	42	54	71	2800	.....	165	.....
53			Trinity	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	36	43	62	6000	.....	167	15
54			Penn's Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	56	62	84	6000	$220	195	.....
55	Vacant	Bellefonte	St. John's	1	...	2	...	...	7	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	103	176	285	16000	.....	1056	51
56			Zion	1	...	1	...	11	5	2	...	5	1	10	4	...	138	163	193	10000	.....	329	250
57	J. I. Stonecypher	Boalsburg	Shiloh	1	...	...	...	10	2	2	3	1	...	5	1	...	34	46	61	3500	.....	210	.....
58			St. Mark's	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	80	112	148	3500	.....	275	.....
59			St. John's	1	...	1	1	20	6	6	6	11	3	10	3	2	270	316	460	9200	.....	898	90
60	B. F. Bieber	Buffalo	Mazeppa	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	5	...	3	1	...	115	125	165	3250	.....	347	30
61			Cowan	1	...	1	1	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	57	62	93	2800	.....	218	18
62			New Columbia	1	...	1	...	10	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	49	70	95	2000	.....	280	100
63	Jacob Diehl	Lock Haven	St. John's	1	...	3	...	57	7	6	2	15	6	16	15	5	417	530	765	20000	1450	2415	932
64	W. M. Rearick	Mifflinburg	First	1	...	2	...	39	8	8	9	11	2	16	20	4	354	392	467	33000	.....	1547	300
65			Dreisbach	1	...	...	1	11	2	4	...	3	...	1	3	...	185	194	238	8000	.....	655	.....
66			New Berlin	1	...	2	...	25	4	5	...	...	...	10	5	5	130	150	215	12000	.....	500	.....
67	H. L. Gerstmyer	New Berlin	Centerville	1	...	2	...	9	4	3	...	...	1	...	2	4	48	60	110	4000	.....	175	.....
68			Dry Valley	1	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	53	58	71	3000	.....	150	.....
69			St. Luke's	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	8	2	156	192	267	12000	.....	558	.....
70			St. Mark's	1	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	66	84	100	3500	.....	400	.....
71	Fred. W. Barry	Penn's Valley	St. John's	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	88	116	1000	.....	210	.....
72			Ch. of Holy Cross	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	60	75	124	3000	.....	231	.....
73			Emanuel	1	...	1	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	79	85	108	3000	.....	305	40
74			St. Paul's	1	...	1	1	...	4	10	35	4	...	...	2	...	125	174	210	7000	.....	455	150
75	L. Stoy Spangler (Supply)	Pine Grove Mills	Pine Hall	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	12	2	...	...	3	1	100	127	180	5000	.....	350	100
76			Gatesburg	1	...	1	...	...	1	5	19	5	...	...	...	...	100	125	180	3000	.....	250	100

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50	1	23	210	$150	$35	1	70	$1	$17	$4	$21	$47	$42	$27	$14	$14	$25	$14	$27	$13	$7	$5	....	$260	$760
51	1	16	120	70	52	1	40	15	5	2	12	23	20	13	7	7	52	7	13	6	3	2	....	167	477
52	1	9	50	30	10	....	....	.....	.....	1	6	11	10	7	4	4	.....	3	7	4	2	1	....	60	225
53	1	9	35	65	35	....	....	.....	.....	1	6	13	11	8	4	4	.....	4	4	4	2	1	....	62	244
54	1	15	85	65	10	....	....	.....	.....	2	9	18	15	10	5	5	4	5	10	5	3	2	....	93	288
55	1	17	155	70	49	1	36	.....	.....	5	23	32	32	7	18	10	.....	11	10	15	8	5	....	176	1283
56	1	19	160	50	45	1	60	5	3	4	12	16	14	15	18	13	46	13	18	10	6	3	....	188	767
57	1	12	40	15	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	8	5	5	4	4	.....	4	5	2	2	1	....	46	256
58	1	18	120	56	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	6	10	6	6	.....	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	....	....	40	315
59	1	20	235	100	35	....	....	.....	.....	12	40	97	87	54	52	26	137	27	35	16	14	5	$40	642	1630
60	1	14	173	62	15	1	45	10	5	10	16	40	34	21	19	10	43	9	23	4	5	3	25	262	639
61	1	14	100	42	11	1	43	1	1	2	9	20	17	11	11	6	5	6	6	6	3	2	12	116	352
62	1	12	110	56	12	1	30	5	2	2	10	26	24	18	11	7	.....	5	12	5	5	2	15	142	522
63	1	49	511	439	436	1	138	4	20	13	65	160	150	90	90	45	147	60	180	45	25	27	510	1607	4954
64	1	31	369	248	249	1	81	8	100	11	62	119	232	68	68	34	160	34	106	34	17	11	49	1005	2852
65	1	20	135	119	76	....	....	.....	.....	6	30	66	57	38	38	19	153	19	57	19	10	6	41	559	1214
66	1	25	150	100	.....	1	24	.....	.....	10	13	38	22	25	24	10	.....	16	21	18	5	4	....	206	706
67	1	16	150	100	.....	1	20	.....	.....	2	5	6	7	5	3	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	....	....	33	208
68	1	11	125	50	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	18	16	10	10	5	.....	5	5	.....	2	2	....	74	224
69	1	16	150	50	75	1	80	8	.....	5	23	53	45	29	30	15	99	15	25	15	8	5	10	377	935
70	1	12	110	100	25	....	....	.....	.....	2	10	27	24	14	15	7	26	7	11	7	3	2	6	161	561
71	1	10	80	40	10	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	26	23	12	5	8	.....	4	8	4	4	2	....	110	320
72	1	17	45	40	16	....	....	.....	.....	2	9	22	19	13	13	6	.....	6	6	6	3	2	3	110	341
73	1	19	170	100	6	....	....	.....	.....	2	11	31	27	14	26	7	163	7	14	7	4	2	33	348	693
74	1	14	90	40	15	1	75	10	5	4	19	37	22	15	25	12	.....	3	24	3	.....	....	....	164	769
75	1	14	100	50	10	1	50	5	5	3	15	32	12	.....	20	15	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	....	....	103	553
76	1	10	80	25	20	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	26	13	5	10	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	....	....	92	442

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77	J. E. F. Hassinger	Rebersburg	St. Peter's	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	4	8	...	4	3	2	115	155	190	$8000	...	$638	...
78			Zion	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	45	68	4000	...	245	...
79			St. Luke's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	24	33	1500	...	170	...
80	M. J. Ross	Salona	Salona	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	7	...	1	97	156	164	5500	$90	347	$228
81			St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	98	102	5000	...	262	226
82	I. S. Sassaman	State College	Grace	1	...	3	...	43	1	4	27	19	...	27	9	4	129	141	183	20000	3900	1584	600
83	N. A. Whitman, Loganton, Pa.	Sugar Valley	Loganton	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	36	66	80	3300	...	132	...
84			Booneville	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	28	40	4250	...	144	...
85			Tylersville	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	36	52	1750	...	44	...
86			Brumgard	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	12	16	2100	...	25	...
87			Pleasant Hill	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	12	18	2300	...	283	...
88	Vacant	Union	Hartleton	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	137	165	4750	...	...	...
89			St. Peter's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	57	83	4650	...	...	...
90			Laurelton	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	54	65	3325	...	...	...
91			Swengle	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	69	85	...	...	...	...
92	Vacant	Zion	Zion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	102	146	4500	...	...	...
93			St Mark's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	85	123	4500	...	...	...
94	C. Luther McConnell	Church's Ferry	Trinity	1	...	...	1	14	1	...	...	7	1	5	2	...	53	53	53	...	...	500	...
95	Totals, Northern Conference			45	...	37	8	348	89	84	122	130	17	154	98	35	4194	5146	6916	276631	5660	17460	3295
96	Totals, Juniata Conference			47	2	46	6	778	124	152	100	242	73	231	117	38	5150	7037	9166	365875	12250	27776	21275
97	Grand Totals, 1912			92	2	83	14	1126	213	236	222	372	90	385	215	73	9344	12183	16082	642506	17910	45236	24570
98	Grand Totals, 1911			92	5	88	10	1029	196	264	254	405	101	399	251	112	9422	11981	15585	617236	11412	45766	26373
99	Increase			...	...	...	4	97	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	497	25270	6498	...	...
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77	1	16	198	$186	.....	1	45	$23	.....	$3	$17	$40	$34	$23	$23	$11	$48	$12	$11	$12	$6	$3	....	$243	$881
78	1	10	44	25	$4	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	3	2	2	2	.....	2	3	1	1	.....	....	22	267
79	1	10	40	12	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6	6	176
80	1	22	169	94	25	1	27	3	$5	4	17	16	34	11	5	3	.....	12	11	2	1	1	3	120	695
81	1	17	117	64	72	1	29	26	5	3	13	32	27	18	18	9	28	9	15	9	5	3	2	191	679
82	1	21	256	258	66	2	48	27	10	2	18	43	30	25	18	10	59	15	25	15	6	4	41	311	2495
83	1	23	120	78	17	1	22	7	.....	1	4	10	10	5	5	2	.....	2	5	1	.....	.....	....	45	177
84	1	13	66	61	10	1	39	3	.....	1	4	2	3	2	10	2	.....	2	3	2	2	.....	....	33	177
85	1	14	55	13	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	.....	2	5	1	1	.....	....	23	67
86	1	12	48	14	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	27
87	1	12	62	55	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	285
88	1	21	102	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	45	50	20	8	9	.....	4	10	4	3	2	....	171	171
89	1	15	49	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	7	17	14	10	10	5	.....	5	5	5	3	2	....	85	85
90	1	9	55	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	4	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	16	16
91	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	6	2	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	....	20	20
92	1	12	92	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	18	18
93	1	13	85	.....	.....	2	65	.....	.....	1	4	5	1	1	5	2	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	....	26	26
94	1	7	85	.....	52	....	....	.....	.....	2	4	12	14	4	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	51	551
95	44	709	5501	3191	1492	23	1067	160	183	142	584	1258	1214	669	668	377	1195	353	754	300	169	110	796	8589	29345
96	48	823	8275	6007	2333	30	1360	609	189	143	616	1317	1143	826	691	447	1253	423	1148	365	203	127	812	9515	58565
97	92	1532	13776	9198	3825	53	2427	769	372	285	1200	2575	2357	1495	1359	824	2448	776	1902	665	372	237	1608	18104	87910
98	93	1551	12618	9434	3777	56	2431	873	386	210	866	2951	2646	1647	1510	745	2521	606	1751	668	416	251	1662	18453	90592
99	..	....	1158	.....	48	....	....	.....	.....	75	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	170	145	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
100	1	19	.....	236	.....	3	4	104	14	.....	.....	376	289	152	151	.....	73	.....	.....	3	44	14	54	349	2682

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1	E. W. Simon	Akron (p)	Trinity	1	...	...	...	45	5	8	...	28	7	27	27	12	585	740	825	$75000	.....	$4500	.....
2	John O. Yoder	Akron (p)	St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	24	...	...	4	5	1	14	4	2	185	230	257	10000	$ 200	1650	$ 100
3	W. W. Kennerly	Alliance	St. Paul's	1	1	...	...	30	4	6	...	31	4	11	14	1	345	370	461	40000	15000	1500	10000
4	Arthur H. Smith	Ashland (p)	Trinity	1	...	2	...	24	8	12	1	6	8	5	11	...	506	720	836	35000	.....	3511	946
5	Vacant	Near Barberton (a)	St. John's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	40	57	2000	.....	.....	.....
6	W. F. Poat (Supply)	Benton (p)	Benton	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	100	44	49	1500	.....	265	.....
7			Monroe	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	29	15	...	...	39	179	179	4000	.....	446	.....
8	Vacant	Berlin Center (p)	Moriah	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	88	122	136	2750	.....	550	.....
9			Lordstown	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	43	50	59	2000	.....	156	.....
10			North Jackson	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	40	50	60	1500	.....	200	.....
11	Chas. Fickinger	Bolivar (p)	St. Paul	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	17	...	...	...	1	...	82	136	156	10000	.....	250	.....
12			Beach City	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	9	19	5	1	63	90	100	3000	203	194	504
13	R. W. Doty	Cambridge (p)	Christ	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	4	16	9	11	8	110	125	187	11000	2300	430	2497
14	Hamilton A. Ott	Canal Dover (p)	Grace	1	...	2	...	35	1	10	3	21	17	41	30	12	490	596	754	30000	300	2607	1035
15	Frank Heilman	Canton (p)	Trinity	1	...	2	...	50	9	7	...	13	8	41	25	43	643	788	998	80000	1500	5746	.....
16	Oliver F. Weaver	Cleveland	Bethany	1	...	1	...	25	...	8	1	10	2	10	3	7	115	145	185	9000	3500	1180	750
17	H. B. Ernsberger	Cleveland	Calvary	1	...	1	...	21	1	...	7	7	...	3	28	2	116	134	174	10500	5800	1008	1293
18	Vacant	Cleveland	C. E. Memorial	1	...	1	...	9	3	24	10	5	1	11	10	3	125	193	224	6000	.....	1691	.....
19	W. J. Kratz (Supply)	Cornersburg	Cornersburg	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	28	11	2	6	2	...	35	60	75	3500	.....	300	100
20	Vacant	Greenford (p)	Greenford	1	...	1	...	10	3	5	...	3	...	...	1	...	117	170	180	5000	.....	700	254
21	F. Raymond White	Jeromeville	Jeromeville	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	55	59	62	2000	.....	400	.....
22			Stone	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	92	95	2500	.....	500	.....
23	J. H. Hedges	Kent	First Ev. Luth.	1	...	...	...	25	2	2	...	9	8	8	7	1	102	158	167	15000	3900	561	426
24			Ravenna	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Ralph J. White (Supply)	Lakewood	English Lutheran	1	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	2	2	2	36	7	46	46	48	5400	4700	403	800
26	H. C. Brillhart	Leetonia	St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	5	2	4	5	6	6	...	3	8	236	256	289	6500	.....	1725	620
27	N. J. Hadley	Lorain	First Lutheran	1	...	2	...	17	2	17	...	17	2	10	4	7	125	215	275	10000	4000	1450	502

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1	1	43	700	$802	$435	1	60	$36	$60	$41	$161	$207	$175	$120	$120	$68	$151	$67	$166	$67	$41	$31	$125	$1540	$6040
2	1	23	270	173	54	1	30	10	12	5	20	37	45	35	20	10	33	12	5	14	5	5	12	258	2008
3	1	19	215	200	25	1	66	150	.....	10	15	8	25	34	65	25	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	....	202	1172
4	1	27	561	383	340	1	40	11	20	15	121	197	204	101	101	61	210	51	46	51	26	15	468	1667	6124
5	1	9	40	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
6	1	11	35	15	21	1	40	60	.....	1	10	14	12	8	8	5	10	4	1	4	2	1	5	85	350
7	1	18	160	103	60	1	50	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	12	458
8	1	12	120	80	20	....	....	.....	.....	3	16	11	12	19	19	11	10	10	5	10	4	3	....	133	683
9	1	10	45	24	17	....	....	.....	.....	1	9	13	11	8	8	5	.....	4	2	4	2	1	5	73	229
10	1	10	116	25	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	10	9	6	6	6	.....	3	1	3	1	1	2	52	252
11	1	19	174	141	17	1	30	10	.....	3	24	36	15	.....	10	.....	98	10	3	.....	5	....	3	207	457
12	1	7	147	40	5	1	50	.....	.....	.....	8	14	6	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	43	741
13	1	14	100	30	.....	1	34	3	.....	2	20	28	24	16	16	10	.....	8	2	8	4	2	....	140	3067
14	1	32	634	440	146	2	61	35	128	12	98	158	129	86	81	49	200	41	20	41	20	20	180	1135	4777
15	1	30	589	275	344	1	50	26	6	16	130	190	168	108	108	65	317	55	66	55	27	16	....	1321	7067
16	1	24	200	190	75	1	25	40	10	3	24	36	31	21	21	12	.....	10	3	10	5	3	22	201	2131
17	1	26	167	324	111	....	....	.....	.....	3	22	31	27	18	18	11	.....	34	3	9	4	8	5	193	2494
18	1	14	90	85	70	....	....	.....	.....	5	36	53	45	30	30	18	.....	15	5	15	7	5	60	324	2015
19	1	8	60	111	11	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	2	5	24	424
20	1	10	85	45	35	1	20	50	.....	3	2	3	2	4	4	.....	.....	3	11	3	.....	....	....	35	989
21	1	12	49	41	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	13	19	16	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	65	465
22	1	19	120	105	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	26	22	10	15	11	.....	5	7	7	4	2	....	120	620
23	1	16	205	120	73	1	30	18	5	2	20	30	25	17	17	10	.....	8	5	8	4	3	32	181	1168
24	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
25	1	12	83	129	12	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	2	5	7	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	....	25	1228
26	1	28	475	552	95	2	58	4	26	7	50	81	69	46	46	28	151	25	19	25	15	10	30	602	2947
27	1	15	185	180	68	3	55	85	15	4	30	44	38	25	25	15	.....	12	4	12	6	4	54	273	2225

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28	A. K. Felton	Magnolia	Trinity (p)	1	...	...	...	15	2	7	...	8	8	10	6	...	190	270	317	$14000	$375	$602	$243
29			Sandyville (p)	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	63	77	126	4500	.....	433	150
30	W. F. Poot	Millersburg (p)	Trinity	1	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	114	254	254	13200	.....	980	500
31	J. E. Maurer	Minerva	St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	15	1	...	...	2	13	4	6	3	109	143	159	12000	.....	760	110
32		New Franklin	St. John's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	133	137	3000	.....	550	180
33	O. C. Kramer	Newcomerstown	St. Paul's	1	...	2	2	15	2	6	4	2	...	2	...	...	150	174	210	10000	.....	1200	800
34			St. Jacob's	1	...	...	...	8	2	3	6	1	1	3	2	...	25	45	60	1500	.....	300	.....
35	W. F. Rangeler	New Phila. (p)	Emanuel	1	...	1	...	51	4	15	66	23	34	39	18	...	350	476	575	15000	.....	2200	886
36	W. F. Rangeler (Sup'y)	New Phila	St. Matthew's	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	2	...	...	...	30	40	45	1000	.....	145	.....
37	Ralph D. Wheadon	New	Emanuel	1	...	...	...	16	9	6	...	6	...	7	7	2	155	198	234	7000	.....	550	300
38		Springfield (p)	Zion	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	3	4	2	78	106	124	8000	.....	550	50
39	W. F. Naffziger	North	Emanuel	1	...	...	1	8	3	1	...	3	5	4	...	...	118	118	130	3000	.....	350	.....
40		Georgetown	New Baltimore	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	35	35	35	2500	.....	300	.....
41	J. F. Booher	Oldtown	Good Hope	1	...	2	1	20	2	4	...	1	...	...	3	3	75	120	140	4500	.....	400	500
42		Tuscarawas *	St. James (5)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	M. D. Gaver	Orrville	Augsburg	1	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	110	155	165	10000	.....	1200	25
44	Vacant	(p) Osnaburg	Kountze Memorial	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	56	58	25000	.....	.....	.....
45		(a)	North Industry	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	77	86	3500	.....	.....	.....
46	Vacant	(p) Pleasant	St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	137	157	6500	.....	.....	.....
47		City (a)	Harmony	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	125	140	5700	.....	.....	.....
48			Mt. Zion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	123	135	4800	.....	.....	.....
49	Vacant	Reedsburg	Reedsburg	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	35	48	53	5000	.....	410	.....
50			Plain	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	37	64	64	2500	.....	377	235
51	G. K. Mykland	Rows (p)	Rows	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	2	4	...	24	37	37	2500	.....	293	.....
52			Pleasant Valley	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	25	25	2000	.....	258	5
53			New Pittsburg	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	4	...	90	115	125	7000	.....	556	.....

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28	1	14	184	$145	$14	....	....	.....	.....	$3	$16	$26	$22	$19	$14	$8	$14	$7	$2	$7	$3	$2	$15	$158	$1003
29	1	12	80	33	6	....	....	.....	.....	1	12	16	14	11	9	5	.....	5	2	5	2	2	5	89	672
30	1	11	170	60	21	1	35	$60	.....	3	28	40	34	15	12	14	55	12	3	12	6	3	....	237	1717
31	1	15	150	120	29	1	30	.....	.....	2	25	29	30	19	22	8	70	6	4	4	3	4	....	226	1096
32	1	10	146	50	19	....	....	.....	.....	3	21	15	20	16	5	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	4	....	92	822
33	1	24	275	200	65	1	25	8	$10	5	38	56	48	32	32	19	30	16	5	16	8	5	16	326	2326
34	1	9	40	20	3	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	....	15	315
35	1	30	450	324	96	....	....	.....	.....	10	83	136	119	69	69	41	126	35	20	35	17	10	103	873	3959
36	1	7	20	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	9	12	11	7	7	4	.....	3	1	4	2	1	....	207	207
37	1	20	210	75	100	....	....	.....	.....	6	36	55	48	30	30	18	.....	20	10	15	8	6	55	337	1187
38	1	10	75	30	50	....	....	.....	.....	4	18	30	30	18	15	9	.....	15	15	8	4	5	13	184	784
39	1	14	80	40	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	3	8	8	6	8	5	35	1	2	1	1	1	46	127	477
40	1	10	60	35	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	3	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	....	19	38	338
41	1	16	122	45	30	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	11	11	11	7	11	.....	5	.....	.....	2	1	10	73	3973
42	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
43	1	15	155	155	20	1	23	10	.....	3	5	10	10	10	11	9	15	5	5	3	2	2	6	96	1321
44	1	9	32	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
45	1	12	100	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
46	1	17	225	.....	.....	....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
47	1	15	125	.....	.....	....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
48	1	8	60	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
49	1	12	60	60	7	1	20	10	.....	.....	4	6	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	....	....	24	434
50	1	12	60	27	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	23	637
51	1	14	64	68	12	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	5	9	2	3	2	.....	2	2	3	1	1	....	35	328
52	1	13	57	43	11	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	4	8	2	1	2	.....	2	2	2	1	1	5	35	298
53	1	18	140	131	56	1	30	5	5	3	22	31	27	18	18	11	42	12	4	12	6	4	12	222	778

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54	Ralph A. Harshman..	Shanesville (*p*)	Shanesville.....	1	...	3	...	12	3	6	8	2	7	2	6	6	112	177	220	$4000	.....	$790	$300
55			Ragersville.....	1	...	...	1	5	1	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	28	50	68	2775	.....	310	.....
56			Barr's Mills.....	1	...	1	...	11	1	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	40	52	63	3500	.....	325	160
57	P. A. Hartman.....	Smithville.....	St. Paul's (*p*).....	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	108	175	215	4500	.....	475	100
58			East Union.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	85	115	211	1000	.....	295	.....
59	R. W. Doty (Supply)..	.....	Sonora.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	25	1500	.....	100	.....
60	Irwin C. Birk.....	Strasburg (*p*).	First.....	1	...	1	1	13	4	1	8	6	12	12	1	...	132	186	246	6000	.....	1003	158
61			Zion.....	1	...	...	...	20	...	2	...	4	15	7	2	...	61	78	96	2000	.....	262	.....
62	Chas. B. Etter.....	Wadsworth....	Grace.....	1	...	...	...	32	4	17	25	8	13	18	7	...	322	419	471	20000	.....	1916	.....
63			St. Paul's.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	53	69	91	3000	.....	285	.....
64	L. W. Gross.....	Washington-ville (*p*).....	Burger (*a*).....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	70	82	1200	.....	.....	.....
65			Washingtonville...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	100	119	4500	.....	600	175
66			Mt. Zion (*a*).....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	55	60	1000	.....	.....	.....
67	Henry Voeghtley.....	West Brook-field (*p*).....	West Brookfield....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	6	...	42	71	80	3000	.....	181	.....
68			Cross Roads.....	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	21	40	58	2000	.....	105	.....
69			Clinton.....	1	...	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	86	100	3400	.....	120	.....
70			Manchester.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	21	30	51	1200	.....	377	.....
71	H. Voeghtley (Sup.)..	West Lebanon...	West Lebanon.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	15	35	51	2000	.....	64	.....
72	Roy S. Bowers.....	Wooster.....	Zion.....	1	...	2	1	10	8	9	1	6	1	...	4	...	526	652	691	45000	.....	4000	600
73	W. J. Kratz.....	Youngstown...	St. Luke's.....	1	...	2	1	14	...	...	10	15	2	15	15	2	155	203	260	15000	$2060	1500	1800
74			Bethlehem.....	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	6	...	8	3	1	65	82	135	5300	.....	600	150
75	Totals for 1912.....			72	4	44	9	640	117	233	287	308	253	387	333	137	8845	11732	13867	729225	45638	57645	30256
76	Totals for 1911.....			72	2	36	11	473	109	184	241	257	166	264	232	101	8456	11160	13062	658825	25035	55816	17595
77	Gains.....			...	2	8	...	167	8	47	46	51	87	123	101	36	389	572	805	70400	20603	1829	12661
78	Losses.....			...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(*p*) Parsonage. (*a*) No report.

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54	1	15	150	$112	$27	2	45	$8	$5	$4	$28	$41	$36	$23	$23	$14	$5	$12	$4	$12	$6	$4	....	$212	$1302
55	1	10	60	50	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	10	8	5	5	3	.....	3	1	3	2	1	....	49	359
56	1	14	90	90	14	1	20	4	.....	1	8	17	14	11	8	5	.....	5	2	4	3	2	5	85	570
57	1	19	81	84	12	1	30	11	.....	3	10	24	20	8	10	6	87	12	3	5	5	....	....	193	768
58	1	14	106	54	5	....	....	.....	.....	2	4	22	20	13	4	5	.....	10	5	1	5	....	....	91	386
59	1	7	27	25	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	3	3	2	2	.....	2	1	2	2	1	....	27	127
60	1	20	360	292	53	1	45	10	10	4	28	46	36	27	28	14	24	12	9	12	6	4	15	265	1421
61	1	9	80	62	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	9	12	13	7	7	4	.....	4	2	4	2	1	....	66	328
62	1	26	326	163	279	....	....	.....	.....	10	79	116	99	66	66	260	20	33	10	33	16	10	443	1261	3177
63	1	12	80	42	14	....	....	.....	.....	2	9	14	12	8	12	4	.....	4	2	3	2	2	35	109	394
64	1	11	60	.....	.....	1	7	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
65	1	19	100	120	35	1	43	6	20	1	12	23	20	8	8	3	.....	5	7	.....	3	....	....	90	865
66	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
67	1	14	60	20	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	5	15	10	4	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	....	....	53	234
68	1	15	125	30	10	....	....	.....	.....	2	6	8	6	4	4	3	.....	2	1	2	1	1	4	44	149
69	1	15	75	108	12	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	18	10	15	6	.....	4	2	8	4	2	5	95	215
70	1	12	26	20	9	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	5	2	1	1	1	.....	1	9	1	2	2	3	33	410
71	1	12	50	25	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	65
72	1	30	450	313	394	1	35	25	.....	16	130	196	162	108	108	65	491	53	16	53	27	16	150	1591	6191
73	1	16	210	200	75	1	44	150	25	4	36	38	40	25	20	10	25	10	4	10	5	4	100	331	3631
74	1	11	110	200	50	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	21	18	12	12	7	.....	6	2	6	3	2	18	123	873
75	70	1094	11741	9279	3557	37	1250	799	357	248	1589	2377	2137	1341	1367	986	2250	703	566	633	344	248	2094	16913	104814
76	69	1050	10831	7711	2924	29	1071	1096	145	169	1062	2542	2267	1395	1479	1203	1820	465	506	572	350	300	1502	15632	8943
77	1	44	940	1568	633	8	179	.....	212	79	527	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430	238	60	61	.....	....	592	1281	15771
78	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	297	.....	.....	.....	165	130	54	112	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	52	....	.....	.....

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1	E. C. Ruby	Allentown	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	27	2	6	8	15	...	22	2	2	202	300	412	$11500	.....	$1366	$105
2	George A. Greiss	Allentown	St. Paul's	1	1	4	2	87	13	7	5	44	8	45	57	1	817	1205	1767	114500	$37500	4721	3830
3	L. F. M. Myers	Ambler	St. James'	1	..	..	..	6	1	3	...	2	3	3	1	...	57	68	92	6000	300	599	281
4			St. John's	1	..	..	..	11	...	...	...	6	...	1	6	...	53	62	82	5500	3000	772	787
5	Paul D. Witman	Annville	First	1	..	3	..	18	2	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	210	249	259	35000	4000	1120	4500
6			Hill	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	75	101	109	8000	.....	230	.....
7	C. W. Anschutz	Ardmore	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	20	...	5	...	8	4	7	6	3	145	180	220	100000	18000	3000	400
8	I. W. Bingaman	Ashland	St. James'	1	..	3	1	28	2	5	...	12	...	15	4	4	203	338	387	20000	.....	2083	758
9	Morris F. Good	Ashland	Zion	1	..	2	..	38	12	6	50	27	...	15	...	1	300	554	950	20000	.....	1609	200
10	Vacant	Bainbridge	St. Luke's	1	..	3	..	19	4	...	...	6	...	10	2	...	60	123	144	5000	.....	550	300
11	Vacant *	Berrysburg	Salem	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	98	149	7500	.....	.....	.....
12			Salem Union	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	76	145	2500	.....	.....	.....
13	C. E. Smith	Bridgeton, N. J.	Christ	1	..	3	..	11	3	...	...	1	...	4	2	3	157	165	176	10000	150	958	374
14	C. P. Swank	Camden, N. J.	Grace	1	..	2	..	18	2	6	...	17	3	19	5	21	150	214	233	16000	7550	1016	1894
15	W. G. Brubaker	Camden, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1	1	1	..	15	1	10	4	7	2	11	19	2	126	134	147	12000	5000	2140	1250
16	Elmer E. Parson	Camden, N. J.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	25	1	1	1	16	6	9	1	9	167	205	220	8250	3000	1275	.....
17	William Hesse, D. D.	Coatesville	Ch. of Our Saviour	1	..	2	1	12	1	2	2	9	6	9	8	5	103	149	200	25000	11000	1543	1608
18	R. S. Patterson	Coatesville	Trinity	1	..	2	1	37	5	12	18	33	11	21	6	22	325	364	500	20000	.....	1400	200
19	P. H. Pearson	Collingswood, N.J	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	12	2	3	2	6	1	5	17	...	85	102	124	6000	3250	1145	.....
20	Edgar Grim Miller, D.D.	Columbia	First	1	..	2	..	21	1	4	...	5	4	9	2	1	335	501	528	15000	.....	2394	.....
21	J. T. Fox	Conshohocken	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	15	9	10	1	28	2	13	6	...	185	250	409	20000	3600	2328	501
22	W. H. Harding	Darby	Trinity	1	..	2	..	13	5	8	...	27	...	9	8	15	199	237	409	10000	.....	1685	700
23	H. C. Holloway	Dauphin	Zion	1	..	..	..	20	1	...	...	3	...	8	1	...	38	44	50	3000	.....	405	124
24	Vacant	Downingtown	Messiah	1	..	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	100	145	10000	3800	1151	200

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1	1	32	325	$351	$22	3	50	$37	.....	$6	$18	$50	$35	$20	$25	$20	.....	$20	$10	$12	$9	$3	$20	$248	$1719
2	1	65	931	652	734	4	339	47	$261	23	68	291	595	177	152	122	$241	76	180	76	38	23	430	2492	11043
3	1	10	110	110	16	..	....	.....	.....	3	8	5	5	5	.....	3	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	915
4	1	10	150	145	17	..	...	.....	.....	5	10	19	.....	11	1	.....	....	2	2	.....	.....	1	2	53	1612
5	1	30	275	870	110	1	30	12	.....	6	20	75	64	32	15	13	50	20	9	4	9	4	21	342	5962
6	1	12	90	175	.....	..	....	.....	.....	2	5	23	20	8	5	2	.....	5	5	2	5	4	12	98	328
7	1	17	112	154	155	1	55	152	150	9	17	66	54	31	36	28	93	28	30	16	11	9	225	653	4053
8	1	20	229	289	217	2	62	12	18	6	17	90	81	60	47	40	50	30	37	25	9	12	126	630	3471
9	1	25	240	130	191	1	100	10	20	8	20	114	62	56	17	29	.....	9	30	7	10	8	50	420	2229
10	1	12	140	99	.....	1	....	.....	.....	1	3	7	5	7	2	3	.....	.....	8	1	2	....	.....	39	889
11	1	11	88	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	15	88	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	25	178	139	25	2	36	6	18	5	14	28	22	15	10	24	.....	7	11	5	4	3	25	173	1505
14	1	20	255	189	30	1	40	12	.....	4	13	49	42	28	28	22	20	14	13	14	7	4	14	272	3182
15	1	15	225	264	36	2	45	80	.....	1	2	28	12	12	5	10	.....	3	10	2	2	1	.....	88	3478
16	1	23	215	115	15	1	50	50	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	13	55	1330
17	1	15	144	51	48	1	15	12	.....	3	8	25	20	17	5	2	.....	2	4	5	1	3	8	103	3254
18	1	25	375	275	170	1	40	15	5	5	10	25	75	50	50	20	.....	10	20	30	5	15	.....	315	1915
19	1	18	154	289	21	..	....	.....	.....	2	6	25	21	14	14	11	.....	7	4	7	4	2	....	117	1262
20	1	38	264	244	194	2	70	34	17	10	39	114	98	65	65	52	19	33	71	33	16	10	60	685	3079
21	1	25	250	291	100	..	...	.....	.....	6	17	56	47	31	32	25	24	16	10	15	6	3	15	303	3132
22	1	30	329	466	33	2	57	80	20	.....	5	14	15	5	8	3	18	5	12	.....	.....	.....	10	95	2480
23	1	13	58	30	18	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	3	17	14	.....	.....	3	12	.....	.....	....	.....	54	583
24	1	12	85	225	53	..	.. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	5	5	5	.....	....	.....	6	.....	.....	... .	14	60	1411

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25	F. W. Staley	East Lansdowne	Immanuel	1	..	2	..	20	...	...	...	6	...	5	12	8	77	104	112	$15000	$10000	$2164	.....
26	John F. Knittle*	East Petersburg	Zion	1	..	3	..	14	...	...	3	..	2	...	1	...	146	151	179	10000	800	611	$127
27	A. H. F. Fischer, D. D.	Easton	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	9	1	10	...	10	...	6	10	...	430	516	617	32000	850	4264	.....
28	Claude R. Allenbach	Easton	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	18	4	1	...	10	...	12	14	...	192	252	263	25000	2000	1500	500
29	S. A. Zimbeck	Fisherville	Messiah	1	..	2	..	12	2	4	6	3	1	4	2	...	45	116	125	4000	.....	350	.....
30			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	35	69	75	4000	.....	150	.....
31			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	2	...	5	2	2	...	...	2	...	40	82	85	4500	.....	250	.....
32			Star of Bethlehem	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	20	32	35	1000	.....	100	.....
33	Vacant	Fort Washington	Trinity	1	..	2	..	...	1	2	...	6	5	14	5	...	63	117	129	10000	300	343	.....
34	W. A. Trostle	Friesburg, N. J.	Emmanuel	1	.	..	..	27	4	9	18	5	2	...	3	...	231	274	306	10000	.....	1330	.....
35	Luther De Yoe, D. D.	Germantown	Trinity	1	1	3	..	16	6	...	...	20	2	16	..	...	421	471	650	60000	.....	5890	4299
36	J. Eugene Dietterich	Glenside	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	7	2	5	5	3	1	6	...	...	120	140	145	13000	5000	1885	2000
37	Paul Froehlich	Gordon	St. Paul's	1	..	3	1	65	1	5	...	21	...	12	8	...	238	294	470	14000	110	1170	380
38	C. W. Strasser	Hamilton	Christ	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	176	176	200	5500	.....	321	200
39			Mt. Eaton	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	70	79	85	2500	.....	143	80
40			St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	71	80	3000	.....	211	.....
41			Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	5	...	2	...	.	7	...	91	91	100	4000	.....	245	250
42	A. M. Stamets	Harrisburg	Augsburg	1	..	3	1	65	11	12	2	37	17	25	31	10	644	941	1056	90000	35000	8325	3010
43	J. Bradley Markward	Harrisburg	Bethlehem	1	1	7	1	50	17	26	26	16	12	31	17	22	855	883	1002	60000	3531	8715	1600
44	Thomas Reisch	Harrisburg	Christ	1	1	2	..	...	3	20	16	3	2	...	10	...	855	1001	1055	31000	.....	2000	1200
45	Lewis C. Manges	Harrisburg	Memorial	1	..	2	4	78	5	10	21	11	3	17	43	4	588	694	860	44000	4350	4098	1700
46	Rene H. Williams	Harrisburg	Messiah	1	1	3	..	65	21	40	20	20	16	32	28	5	942	978	1265	54000	.....	6405	2394
47	E. Victor Roland	Harrisburg	Redeemer	1	1	3	..	35	2	7	29	11	2	6	15	13	150	160	256	15000	5000	1616	600

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25	1	14	135	.....	.....	2	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2164
26	1	22	120	$109	$67	2	61	$24	$25	$4	$13	$20	$25	$12	$20	$23	.....	$15	$14	$15	$7	$4	....	$172	910
27	1	20	220	353	144	..	....	.....	.....	10	29	71	77	50	42	51	$25	38	33	20	13	11	$350	820	5084
28	1	20	185	150	41	1	40	.....	.....	4	11	8	6	17	25	20	.....	13	15	13	6	4	.....	142	2142
29	1	10	130	125	15	1	40	30	.....	2	4	5	4	3	3	5	.....	3	2	3	1	1	.....	36	386
30	1	....	50	30	.....	1	20	10	.....	1	3	5	3	3	2	5	.....	3	2	3	1	1	.....	32	182
31	1	....	35	25	5	..	....	.....	.....	1	4	6	3	3	3	5	.....	3	2	3	1	1	.....	35	285
32	1	....	20	15	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1	3	5	3	3	2	5	.....	3	2	3	1	1	.....	32	132
33	1	16	60	123	111	2	46	65	59	1	2	9	11	4	2	2	38	2	5	2	2	1	.....	81	424
34	1	26	213	104	56	1	50	27	13	8	23	44	36	26	51	41	8	26	13	4	13	8	13	314	1644
35	1	45	464	722	101	2	80	26	6	12	36	140	120	100	57	64	.....	40	50	.....	50	12	.....	681	10870
36	1	15	130	405	.....	2	40	75	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	3991
37	1	28	310	211	36	2	167	16	7	7	20	39	33	22	32	18	.....	11	32	11	6	4	5	240	1790
38	1	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	2	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	2	.....	.....	23	544
39	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	9	232
40	1	....	...	.....	3	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	1	.....	....	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	13	224
41	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	17	5	.....	.....	.....	4	7	.....	5	.....	.....	50	545
42	1	79	1137	3117	209	2	204	84	28	21	63	245	210	140	140	112	42	70	35	70	35	21	60	1264	12599
43	1	48	587	555	282	3	177	38	30	25	76	314	252	168	168	134	299	84	72	84	42	25	125	1868	12183
44	1	40	1050	200	100	2	125	.....	25	15	35	225	215	70	75	65	.....	32	57	52	35	20	.....	896	4096
45	4	48	740	1181	728	2	100	47	45	17	50	360	815	136	111	100	397	130	210	80	30	24	1042	3502	9300
46	4	81	1127	2378	262	2	244	117	50	28	83	322	276	184	184	147	194	92	46	92	46	28	257	1979	10778
47	1	25	450	482	134	2	65	21	5	5	14	53	45	30	30	24	.....	15	24	15	8	5	20	288	2504

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48	E. E. Snyder	Harrisburg	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	14	...	...	...	5	5	...	58	17	80	80	118	$4500	$2900	$1365	$1325
49	R. L. Meisenhelder	Harrisburg	Trinity	1	..	3	..	25	1	12	3	12	1	8	6	...	106	146	227	11500	.....	926	451
50	S. Winfield Herman	Harrisburg	Zion	1	..	4	2	75	15	12	3	15	10	10	28	20	730	959	1030	130000	.....	8530	1350
51	H. M. Bower	Highspire	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	20	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	120	145	210	8000	1250	1357	50
52	D. Burt Smith	Hummelstown	Zion	1	..	2	3	55	4	2	12	8	11	10	11	3	375	421	540	50000	12000	2800	9000
53	Morris F. Good*	Huntersville	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	14	4	...	...	14	...	2	...	1	95	147	280	3000	.....	356	.....
54	S. S. Diehl	Kintnersville	Nockamixon	1	1	1	..	...	16	3	10	21	1	...	6	...	453	442	789	6000	.....	800	100
55			Upper Tinicum	1	..	1	..	47	9	4	20	19	8	36	2	...	314	325	507	5000	.....	600	.....
56	Grayson Z. Stup	Lafayette Hill	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	20	9	3	...	3	10	7	2	6	210	283	314	40000	.....	2224	2316
57	B. F. Alleman, D. D.	Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	2	..	32	10	13	1	9	4	10	13	3	535	633	938	81000	300	5088	.....
58	Emil Meister, D. D.	Lancaster	St. Stephen's	1	..	1	..	28	12	4	...	21	2	19	...	...	215	339	215	26000	8000	2400	300
59	W. Claude Waltemyer	Landisville	Zion	1	..	2	..	20	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	54	54	58	6000	.....	1073	700
60	Ira Z. Fenstermacher	Lebanon	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	15	...	2	9	18	2	7	2	...	63	73	100	6500	3800	580	50
61			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	17	1	...	...	16	1	17	2	...	185	186	260	5000	.....	525	75
62	M. H. Stine, D.D., Ph.D.	Lebanon	Seventh Street	1	..	4	1	66	4	10	9	23	...	15	5	7	584	751	1224	60000	19400	2752	1650
63	Wm. E. Stahler, D. D.	Lebanon	Zion	1	..	1	..	25	4	5	...	10	3	13	14	5	440	524	633	60000	700	3902	.....
64	Vacant	Lester	Lester Mission	1	..	..	..	4	...	2	...	12	...	4	...	1	25	26	36	2500	.....	150	150
65	William A. Wade	Lionville	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	12	1	6	6	3	1	4	1	...	124	130	150	12500	.....	1000	100
66	George D. Clark	Lititz	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	24	6	1	4	5	2	4	6	...	241	272	284	49000	16000	1138	35000
67			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	2	2	3	3	4	1	1	3	3	169	236	250	11000	.....	485	.....
68			Salem	1	..	..	..	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	49	60	70	2500	.....	1023	.....
69	Charles S. Jones	Lykens	Zion	1	..	2	..	20	3	2	8	11	...	7	9	...	182	252	280	20000	.....	1621	232

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48	1	15	162	$234	$8	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	$2690
49	1	20	210	606	68	2	79	$15	$10	$3	$9	$35	$30	$20	$20	$16	.....	$10	$12	$10	$5	$3	$30	$203	1580
50	1	56	690	1155	715	2	65	.....	24	27	90	835	800	345	220	468	$845	125	155	200	60	35	3225	7430	17310
51	1	18	241	275	30	1	25	20	.....	4	12	29	27	20	19	17	20	13	10	8	5	4	.....	188	1595
52	1	33	435	275	170	..	35	50	20	11	32	130	115	85	75	60	.....	36	45	36	18	12	.....	655	12455
53	1	1	110	82	35	1	30	44	.....	1	1	7	2	17	4	1	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	10	50	406
54	3	27	350	150	15	1	54	10	10	10	15	60	26	30	13	22	75	14	20	5	5	3	30	328	1228
55	2	18	160	75	10	..	...	.....	.....	10	15	40	26	10	13	22	.....	14	19	5	5	2	20	201	801
56	1	15	137	82	73	2	40	3	23	6	18	84	55	30	41	33	125	21	42	21	10	6	84	576	5116
57	2	44	368	881	306	2	108	41	119	16	48	†327	‡369	220	106	85	245	65	128	70	40	16	32	1767	6855
58	1	26	225	219	70	4	180	314	125	5	5	5	5	5	15	5	90	10	15	10	5	.....	125	300	3000
59	1	17	150	354	14	1	32	2	7	1	4	20	17	9	9	7	.....	5	6	5	2	1	.....	86	1859
60	1	18	182	50	25	..	24	18	.....	1	.....	5	3	5	5	.....	.....	....	6	.....	.....	.....	20	45	675
61	1	20	200	100	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	8	20	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	70	153	753
62	1	60	900	1229	265	3	210	150	126	10	25	201	228	49	61	67	186	58	62	35	10	17	450	1459	5861
63	1	37	366	249	365	5	....	75	177	13	38	55	130	105	94	70	120	75	177	50	20	25	152	1124	5026
64	1	10	95	85	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	300
65	1	16	135	75	75	1	40	20	20	4	12	41	42	24	25	21	75	13	16	9	7	4	20	313	1413
66	1	28	302	351	59	1	20	.....	.....	7	22	19	23	47	15	16	.....	25	27	5	12	7	.....	225	36363
67	1	22	220	.....	41	1	30	.....	.....	5	15	13	15	35	10	10	.....	16	10	3	8	5	.....	145	630
68	1	8	92	68	13	..	....	.....	.....	2	4	3	4	9	3	3	.....	5	24	2	3	2	.....	64	1087
69	1	18	276	207	52	2	74	21	5	5	16	63	54	24	44	29	25	18	15	18	9	5	5	330	2183

* St. Matthew's, just received, was not apportioned by the committee.
† Five shares from Christian Endeavor Society for Home Missions.
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70	B. S. Dise	Lyon-Bernville.	Bernville	1	..	1	..	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	170	203	292	$30000	.....	$623	$325
71			Lyons	1	..	2	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	63	66	96	5500	.....	357	.....
72			Macungie	1	..	2	..	7	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	32	61	6000	.....	382	.....
73			Mohrsville	1	..	3	..	6	1	1	2	5	...	...	1	...	41	44	64	3000	.....	393	141
74			Salem	..	1	1	..	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	18	27	2000	.....	64	.....
75	Charles W. Diehl	Mahanoy	St. John's	1	..	2	..	8	2	2	...	3	...	...	1	6	200	262	302	15000	.....	1701	536
76			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	10	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	48	84	87	.....	.....	250	.....
77	John F. Knittle	Manheim	Zion	1	..	3	..	26	2	1	11	13	...	1	4	...	210	313	400	25000	$2600	1750	120
78	Marion G. Richard	Matthews	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	...	8	...	1	6	2	6	...	...	169	199	235	12000	.....	941	270
79	G. Arthur Fry	Maytown	St. John's	1	..	1	1	33	4	1	5	5	5	7	...	...	248	270	418	9000	.....	1121	.....
80	S. T. Nicholas	Middletown	St. Peter's	1	..	4	..	75	8	12	15	15	16	14	6	...	516	590	760	50000	2700	6662	.....
81	C. G. White	Millersburg	St. Paul's	1	1	3	2	96	2	15	10	13	3	12	21	7	412	507	711	22000	.....	2288	701
82	R. W. Hufford, D. D.	Millersville	Bethany	1	1	..	..	8	3	...	4	2	1	1	2	...	77	77	87	7000	400	742	100
83	A. C. Forscht, D. D.	Minersville	English	1	..	2	1	33	5	6	8	10	..	12	3	1	102	162	268	20000	1000	1450	255
84	H. C. Aroh	Mt. Bethel	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	2	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	140	147	189	.....	.....	600	25
85			Trinity	1	..	..	..	14	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	160	169	176	.....	.....	600	1800
86	Vacant*	Mt. Eden	Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	41	41	2000	.....	.....	.....
87	A. C. Forscht, D. D.†	Mt. Pleasant	English	1	..	1	..	17	4	2	...	9	...	1	2	...	29	43	63	1250	.....	350	100
88	J. R. Mittelholtzer*	New Amsterdam, Berbice.	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	205	205	39500	10300	.....	.....
89			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	89	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
90			Mt. Hermon	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	25	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
91			Mt. Carmel	..	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	22	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
92			Bethesda	..	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	23	26	.....	.....	.....	.....

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70	1	25	210	$406	$29	1	88	$10	.....	$3	$5	$10	$4	$3	$3	$8	.....	$6	$5	$2	$1	$1	$15	$66	$1014
71	1	16	155	42	17	1	45	18	$14	2	6	12	15	5	5	8	.....	6	10	3	1	1	.....	74	431
72	1	16	50	50	55	1	28	27	7	1	3	14	12	6	6	5	$70	7	33	3	2	1	.....	163	545
73	1	20	133	78	7	1	27	10	8	2	4	10	30	4	4	3	.....	2	3	2	1	1	.....	66	600
74	1	7	24	37	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	65
75	1	24	173	271	184	1	40	30	123	5	20	76	*212	44	43	36	123	25	93	25	12	7	85	806	3043
76	†1	27	324	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	2	2	10	‡20	5	6	3	9	2	5	3	3	.....	.....	70	320
77	1	28	340	302	135	2	75	22	15	7	20	16	35	23	32	35	35	22	36	22	11	7	.....	301	2171
78	1	18	140	49	8	..	....	.....	.....	5	15	60	51	34	32	27	.....	17	14	13	9	5	29	311	1522
79	1	21	241	140	70	..	....	.....	.....	7	22	33	47	23	42	39	56	16	13	12	12	7	18	347	1468
80	1	36	690	1333	359	2	95	151	10	15	46	260	200	150	125	100	240	75	86	75	50	20	700	2142	8804
81	1	35	435	451	306	2	90	26	30	16	43	196	245	90	100	83	185	70	90	50	30	20	330	1548	4537
82	1	10	56	36	65	..	....	.....	.....	2	7	22	62	16	16	13	41	8	19	8	4	3	.....	220	1062
83	1	18	130	350	77	..	....	.....	.....	3	9	35	30	20	20	16	22	10	17	10	5	3	18	218	1923
84	1	....	....	35	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1	1	6	6	8	3	.....	.....	2	3	1	1	1	24	57	682
85	1	....	....	40	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1	2	9	9	8	4	.....	.....	2	4	1	1	1	37	79	2479
86	1	10	75	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
87	1	8	47	120	14	..	....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	1	2	8	31	481
88	1	18	190	.....	.....	1	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	1	2	36	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	1	3	15	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* For Rentachintala Hospital, $145.00. † Union. ‡ For Rentachintala Hospital, $10.00.

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93	Stanley Billheimer	Norwood	Immanuel	1	1	2	..	16	1	8	....	18	3	10	8	5	221	273	357	$22000	$9600	$4657	.....
94	Daniel E. Rupley	Oberlin	Salem	1	..	2	2	60	1	6	2	5	3	17	4	...	172	205	250	20000	2000	1265	$6842
95	S. G. Shannon*	Oreland	Christ	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	....	1	...	...	...	...	10	29	45	2500	1500	265	.....
96	W. H. Hilbish, D. D.	Palmyra	Christ	1	..	1	..	...	3	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	39	60	74	3000	.....	286	.....
97			St. John's	1	..	1	..	8	1	2	4	4	2	1	13	...	64	77	98	14000	2100	900	3638
98			Trinity	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	....	2	3	2	3	...	54	64	74	2000	.....	325	350
99	J. L. Metzger	Penbrook	Shoop's	1	..	..	..	...	2	1	1	3	...	2	1	...	95	124	124	5000	.....	458	.....
100			Zion	1	..	1	..	20	1	6	3	16	...	8	8	2	190	213	225	10000	.....	1072	130
101	J. F. Hartman, D. D.	Philadelphia	Bethany	1	..	3	1	31	1	10	3	8	5	18	1	12	419	411	500	35000	3500	2608	914
102	C. W. Heathcote	Philadelphia	Bethel	1	..	2	1	20	5	...	....	22	...	19	24	13	230	332	524	26000	14300	2493	965
103	J. Milton Twedale	Philadelphia	Calvary	1	..	2	..	10	6	9	26	19	3	20	20	1	300	370	496	20000	2300	2469	1895
104	A. H. Steinhauer	Philadelphia	Ch. of Reformation.	1	..	1	..	15	...	5	....	4	2	7	10	3	140	181	325	1200	4500	2390	540
105	J. H. Main	Philadelphia	Gethsemane	1	..	3	..	30	2	8	101	15	9	22	20	45	450	470	650	30000	.....	3000	500
106	Charles R. Myers	Philadelphia	Grace	1	..	2	..	25	2	3	3	16	4	7	2	28	150	180	216	35000	10850	2200	2420
107	W. L. Rutherford	Philadelphia	Immanuel	1	..	2	..	...	...	2	29	7	1	...	4	13	104	118	139	40000	24000	1493	865
108	Daniel E. Weigle	Philadelphia	Messiah	1	..	2	..	24	2	8	36	2	6	22	21	8	300	326	375	65000	.....	4600	224
109	P. E. Bierbauer	Philadelphia	Muhlenberg Mem.	1	..	2	..	25	...	2	....	4	...	13	16	6	130	139	175	23000	10000	822	3828
110	H. Bickel	Philadelphia	St. Andrew's	1	..	3	..	10	2	...	10	14	1	10	2	8	90	171	254	20000	6500	1752	270
111	Edwin Heyl Delk, D. D.	Philadelphia	St. Matthew's	1	1	5	1	12	4	15	2	8	1	8	2	2	321	449	425	170000	.....	6000	.....
112	William J. Miller, Jr.	Philadelphia	Tabernacle	1	1	4	..	17	3	5	....	17	4	14	21	31	256	299	407	13000	3500	1645	1515
113	A. Pohlman, M. D.	Philadelphia	Temple	1	..	3	1	55	4	34	†217	51	12	51	32	63	750	956	1192	60000	25460	7313	2489
114	David S. Hafer	Phillipsburg, N.J.	St. James'	1	2	1	..	10	6	4	....	11	1	6	7	...	216	266	325	12500	.....	1505	508

* Supply.

† 118 should have been deducted last year.

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93	2	27	410	$270	$141	1	30	$3	$38	$6	$18	$100	$62	$41	$10	$33	$176	$43	$20	$21	$10	$6	$257	$803	$5460
94	1	21	232	139	112	2	140	14	10	5	14	54	72	31	31	25	27	16	36	16	8	5	6	346	8453
95	1	2	35	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	266
96	1	13	75	32	28	..	....	.....	.....	1	4	14	10	5	7	6	.....	5	13	4	.....	.....	.....	69	355
97	1	19	220	258	34	..	....	.....	.....	2	5	20	13	9	10	9	25	5	14	5	.....	.....	28	145	4683
98	1	13	85	64	25	1	35	.....	7	1	4	17	11	6	9	8	.....	5	13	6	.....	.....	6	86	731
99	1	25	140	51	9	..	....	.....	.....	5	5	49	5	5	.....	4	.....	5	4	.....	.....	7	.....	89	547
100	1	34	360	216	115	2	50	18	23	.....	5	49	47	44	41	10	24	.....	30	.....	5	.....	.....	255	1457
101	1	31	457	418	161	1	45	116	57	12	34	52	40	50	46	50	74	30	19	26	12	9	90	544	4066
102	1	32	385	166	65	2	45	43	15	5	18	79	68	45	45	36	47	23	15	23	11	7	.....	422	3880
103	1	26	340	488	30	2	40	63	30	8	25	98	84	56	45	35	158	20	14	18	14	8	.....	583	4947
104	1	18	151	150	10	1	30	200	10	4	12	25	10	5	7	.....	.....	21	6	.....	.....	.....	20	110	3040
105	1	30	375	626	101	2	45	20	5	2	5	34	25	25	25	10	68	8	17	8	5	3	25	260	3760
106	1	19	160	425	35	2	30	52	10	3	5	26	30	17	16	13	32	14	17	5	6	3	.....	187	4807
107	1	17	189	242	15	..	31	26	.....	6	6	23	22	26	15	....	10	.....	12	4	.....	5	.....	129	2487
108	2	27	473	413	525	1	30	32	25	9	26	100	86	57	57	46	205	51	66	29	14	9	4666	5421	10245
109	1	25	165	544	40	1	20	75	.....	2	4	20	30	16	3	2	.....	6	5	6	2	3	10	109	4759
110	1	26	275	172	7	1	42	65	.....	.....	.....	5	3	7	3	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	2047
111	1	30	400	497	611	5	100	450	350	20	60	342	651	200	110	25	435	50	95	125	65	10	175	2369	8369
112	1	25	433	433	59	6	....	344	15	6	18	72	136	57	15	10	24	21	20	21	10	6	15	431	3591
113	1	86	850	848	336	2	155	55	65	15	35	125	640	125	70	60	250	55	35	25	35	10	1433	2913	12715
114	1	15	126	130	50	..	....	.....	.....	6	19	74	63	42	42	34	49	21	27	5	11	6	25	424	2437

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115	M. L. Snyder	Phœnixville	Central Lutheran	1	..	3	3	37	3	3	...	...	7	7	16	11	235	243	286	$30000	$1350	$1497	.....
116	George W. Styer	Pikeland	Centennial	1	..	..	..	10	...	1	...	...	6	6	7	1	51	51	62	2500	.....	325	$95
117			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	92	92	106	10000	.....	782	84
118	Vacant*	Pinegrove	St. Jacob's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	203	260	13000	.....	.....	.....
119			St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	182	230	8500	.....	.....	.....
120			Salem	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	186	235	3500	.....	.....	.....
121	C. M. Nicholas	Pottsville	English	1	..	3	1	50	12	20	17	32	2	28	10	4	575	750	1007	50000	.....	3417	298
122	George W. Nicely	Reading	St. Matthew's	1	1	2	..	35	11	14	...	23	4	24	37	4	550	692	850	70000	3400	4139	3850
123	J. A. Richter	Reading	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	20	...	9	...	6	...	12	31	...	78	79	97	11500	6700	1179	40
124	C. L. Fleck	Riegelsville	St. Paul's	1	.	..	..	6	1	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	69	74	122	4000	.....	330	.....
125			St. Peter's	1	..	2	2	22	3	2	2	10	...	9	...	3	305	335	485	15000	.....	1084	134
126	.....	Sandy Hollow	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	24	500	.....	.....	.....
127	E. E. Schantz	Schaefferstown	St. John's	1	1	..	..	9	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	90	124	170	4000	.....	749	.....
128			St. Luke's	1	..	2	2	20	7	1	4	10	2	5	2	...	300	451	587	13500	.....	1239	.....
129	Clifford E. Hays	Schuylkill Haven	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	25	5	1	...	14	1	6	5	9	195	298	386	22000	.....	1631	657
130	O. H. Melchor	Springtown	Durham	1	..	..	..	27	7	1	...	16	...	...	4	...	464	502	707	13000	.....	748	450
131			Springfield	1	..	..	1	46	6	...	...	21	..	40	...	...	460	486	679	9500	.....	600	.....
132			Springtown	1	..	1	..	16	1	1	...	5	...	7	1	...	139	154	203	8000	.....	275	.....
133	M. P. Hocker	Steelton	St. John's	1	..	3	..	75	2	13	22	23	3	19	9	11	545	628	840	55000	9570	3300	2100
134	Albert D. Bell	Steelton	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	31	...	2	...	7	1	7	5	...	90	138	160	10000	1050	850	406
135	E. W. Fulper	Stewartsville, N.J.	First	1	1	3	..	12	5	..	...	10	1	7	...	...	144	176	348	14000	.....	1167	.....
136	J. I. Hummer	Tannersville	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	50	58	84	1500	.....	.....	.....
137			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	1	1	...	8	...	8	2	...	54	111	117	6000	1200	.....	.....

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115	1	16	231	$329	$27	2	98	$185	$7	$4	$5	$15	$15	$20	$24	$31	$62	$10	$10	$7	$10	$6	$186	$405	$1902
116	1	14	125	48	12	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	3	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	6	25	445
117	1	11	32	14	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	880
118	1	21	165	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
119	2	15	208	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
120	1	9	124	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
121	3	40	840	618	280	2	110	30	30	17	52	208	220	116	116	95	286	70	70	60	35	25	144	1514	5229
122	1	44	580	811	205	1	35	30	25	15	45	180	180	90	105	50	197	40	28	50	.....	17	415	1412	9401
123	1	15	181	162	.....	1	18	20	.....	1	4	16	14	9	9	7	....	5	2	5	2	1	.....	75	1294
124	1	20	73	107	39	..	....	.....	.....	3	8	11	11	11	4	14	65	3	9	3	3	2	.....	147	477
125	1	28	296	128	141	1	75	40	20	6	25	48	51	37	21	46	108	8	27	4	3	2	.....	386	1604
126	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
127	1	18	130	202	38	..	....	.....	.....	1	1	6	9	8	7	1	.....	1	8	1	1	.....	13	57	806
128	1	32	275	136	109	1	40	9	.....	3	4	24	24	13	25	11	96	5	23	5	5	.....	38	276	1515
129	1	38	352	283	246	1	35	3	24	8	23	89	77	57	51	41	74	27	64	26	13	8	22	580	2868
130	1	21	140	115	10	..	....	.....	.....	10	.....	40	45	20	25	15	88	10	5	10	5	10	....	283	1481
131	1	24	145	75	6	..	....	.....	.....	.....	10	30	35	20	20	10	39	6	10	6	5	6	.....	197	797
132	1	18	125	60	4	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	9	10	5	.....	7	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	58	333
133	1	50	630	736	269	3	90	154	102	16	49	189	200	108	108	86	252	54	50	54	27	16	170	1379	6779
134	1	14	200	398	14	..	....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	10	7	6	4	.....	5	5	5	2	2	36	98	1354
135	1	18	143	154	22	2	60	15	18	4	13	25	20	5	6	5	17	14	7	5	7	4	33	165	1332
136	1	5	68	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	3	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
137	2	10	95	40	7	..	....	.....	.....	3	8	10	8	.....	1	2	.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	40	40

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138	Vacant	Tremont	St. John's*	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
139			Zion†	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	34	39	$3500	...	...	...
140	L. Raymond Haus	Trenton, N. J.	Grace	1	..	3	..	11	1	2	1	2	...	1	4	...	46	49	91	10500	$3900	$1294	$1445
141	I. Walton Bobst	Trenton, N. J.	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	20	3	4	21	12	1	34	3	...	310	340	522	20000	8500	2900	500
142	Vacant	Union Deposit	St. John's	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	51	66	2600	...	...	...
143			Hoernerstown	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	53	59	2500	...	...	...
144			St. James'	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	23	40	900	...	...	...
145			Sand Hill	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	30	34	1500	...	...	...
146	Herman S. Cook	Upper Dublin	Upper Dublin	1	..	...	..	12	4	2	16	3	3	9	3	1	107	120	175	16000	...	1030	60
147	Vacant	Whitemarsh	Zion	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	4	...	128	143	200	15000	400	1213	‡2600
148	Calvin Fassold, Ph. D.	Williamstown	Emanuel	1	..	2	..	42	2	14	8	12	6	20	5	...	200	230	296	20000	...	1232	300
149	George I. Uhler	Wilmington, Del.	Holy Trinity	1	..	...	..	...	1	...	...	6	1	...	2	...	40	73	85	20750	8000	...	...
150	S. D. Daugherty	Buenos Aires, S. America	Caseros, Trinity American Evan. Luth.	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	3	2	36	38	38	100	...	...	420	87
151			Belgrano	...	1	...	..	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	§	...	...	...	...	...
152	Totals for 1912			146	23	214	38	2733	432	608	924	1282	307	1167	946	558	29344	36513	47177	2968950	411621	227464	134573
153	Totals for 1911			146	24	205	38	2651	481	597	1640	1265	325	1202	861	602	29420	35499	45711	2811550	370589	222532	62099
154	Increase			...	..	9	..	82	...	11	...	17	...	...	85	...	...	1014	1466	157400	41032	4932	72474
155	Decrease			...	1	...	..	...	49	...	716	...	18	35	...	44	76	...	...	...	...	...	...

* St. John's disbanded during the year. † Last report is here reprinted. ‡ Payment on mortgage. § St. John's 61 members are here deducted.

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138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	1	6	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	1	10	129	$90	$29	2	41	$43	$7	$1	$4	$17	$15	$9	$9	$7	$5	$5	$8	$5	$2	$1	$15	$103	$2842
141	1	22	345	300	10	1	40	15	10	5	6	15	55	15	15	15	30	15	16	10	2	...	30	229	3629
142	1	8	50	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	1	8	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	1	16	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	1	14	135	113	12	2	30	50	18	3	10	23	20	10	23	18	19	12	12	12	6	3	9	180	1270
147	1	13	87	208	136	1	35	12	30	4	11	42	36	24	24	19	26	12	9	12	6	4	20	249	4062
148	3	16	320	195	34	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	10	10	10	2	...	10	10	5	10	5	120	206	1738
149	1	10	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	6	7	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	33	33
150	2	8	73	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507
151	1	12	113	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	166	3109	34979	38687	12393	152	5767	4398	2636	705	1969	8267	9596	4691	3951	3477	7189	2393	3232	2085	1164	715	16467	65907	427944
153	163	3094	33212	37638	11698	155	6187	4129	2317	550	2089	8818	9323	4397	4143	2628	7091	1871	2654	1863	1116	1035	8436	56014	340645
154	3	15	1767	1049	695	...	...	269	319	155	...	...	273	294	...	849	98	522	578	222	48	...	8031	9893	87299
155	...	...	...	...	...	3	420	...	...	...	120	551	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	...	...

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Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations. Names of	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Regular Local Expenses.	Finances. Unusual Local Expenses.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
		PAROCHIAL.																				
Georg Gersib, Auburn, Neb.	St. Peter's Church	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	...	16	34	45	$ 1,000.00	$.....	$ 400.00	$.....	1
J. H. Dirks, South Auburn, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Joh. Gem.	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Ernst M. Ahrens, Bennington, Neb.	Ger. Ev. Luth. St. Joh.	1	..	3	..	13	2	1	..	38	..	...	..	...	83	...	...	3,500.00	.....	554.00	65.00	3
A. T. Mikkelsen, Berlin, Neb.	St. John	1	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	4	..	...	..	...	40	100	140	2,000.00	.....	400.00	500.00	4
	St. Luke	1	..	..	..	...	4	..	..	8	..	...	..	...	40	100	110	2,500.00	.....	300.00	.....	
Friedrich Rabe, Bloomfield, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Trinity	1	..	..	..	28	1	..	1	48	3	28	..	...	95	240	350	11,000.00	5,000.00	1,150.00	400.00	5
D. F. Didlaukies, Blue Hill, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	...	2	..	4	6	..	12	1	...	60	160	280	6,000.00	.....	645.00	334.00	6
G. J. F. Diekkoff, Campbell, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Christ Ch.	1	..	1	..	...	...	2	2	4	..	...	..	...	25	14	126	3,000.00	271.50	500.00	37.70	7
F. Richard W. Neumaerker, D. D., Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.	D. Ev. Prot. Kirche	1	..	7	..	14	6	1	..	47	..	13	1	...	93	198	345	4,000.00	.....	950.00	60.00	8
G. F. F. Mueller, Columbus, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. John's	1	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	17	..	11	2	...	200	350	550	7,000.00	.....	850.00	395.00	9
F. H. Saeman, Diller, Neb.	St. Johannes Ch.	1	..	..	..	28	2	..	..	5	..	38	..	24	39	78	128	4,000.00	.....	750.00	600.00	10
P. Waldschmidt, Diller, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zion's	1	..	..	..	7	...	..	2	4	..	5	..	...	21	65	109	6,000.00	.....	550.00	350.00	11
Rudolph Lentz, Doniphan, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Pauls	1	..	..	..	...	1	1	..	4	..	12	..	...	50	72	112	3,000.00	.....	400.00	25.00	12
C. Wilhelm, Dubuque, Kan.	Ev. Luth. Immanuel's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Dorance, Kan.	1st Ger. Ev. Luth. Ch.	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
O. Hausmann, Eagle, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Trinity	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	...	..	...	30	30	30	3,000.00	.....	250.00	25.00	14
Elmwood, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Peace Con.	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	4	..	...	40	40	40	2,000.00	.....	250.00	.....	
Julius Huebner, Eight Mile Grove, Cass Co., Neb.	Ev. Lutheran Ch.	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	7	..	18	..	...	100	250	400	4,500.00	.....	700.00	2,600.00	15
M. Kossick, El Reno, Okla.	Ev. Luth Redeemer	1	1	..	..	11	...	..	6	3	..	...	..	...	25	35	40	3,500.00	690.00	231.20	110.00	16
Union City, Okla.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	15	25	35	.....	.....	90.00	.....	
Eugen C. Osthoff, Emerald, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zion's	1	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	13	..	5	..	...	173	300	250	4,000.00	.....	1,000.00	100.00	17
Vacant, Emerson, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
M. Sudergat, Enid, Okla.	Ev. Luth. Wartburg	1	1	..	..	5	2	..	2	5	..	5	1	...	40	45	75	4,000.00	200.00	300.00	50.00	19
Carrier, Okla.	Ev. Luth. Peace	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	...	20	20	35	1,000.00	.....	125.00	.....	
M. Sudergat, Garber, Okla.	Ev. Luth. Immanuel	1	..	..	..	6	.N	..	2	3	..	...	2	...	22	22	40	4,000.00	500.00	300.00	100.00	20
Leo Geick, Falls Citty, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	3	..	...	..	...	45	45	75	3,000.00	.....	375.00	75.00	21
L. Fr. Th. Grauenhorst, Fontanelle, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Salems	1	1	..	..	18	3	..	..	9	..	14	..	...	100	100	200	9,500.00	.....	1,100.00	400.00	22
	Ev. Luth. St. John's	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	3	..	...	..	...	50	50	75	1,500.00	.....	350.00	100.00	
F. C. Schuldt Fremont, Neb.	Ev. Luth Salems	1	..	..	..	...	2	2	..	15	..	3	6	...	104	124	...	11,145.00	250.00	1,480.22	.....	23
John Fitting, Glasco, Kan.	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	15	...	..	..	4	..	12	..	...	115	139	190	4,500.00	.....	1,045.10	.....	24
C. Goede, Glenville, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St Paul's	1	..	..	..	12	...	..	10	14	..	12	..	...	70	308	440	5,500.00	.....	850.00	514.00	25
Chr. Rautenstrauss, Gothenburg, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zion's Gem.	1	..	..	..	10	...	..	..	18	..	10	..	...	40	160	293	5,000.00	.....	650.00	.....	26
G. H. Michelmann, Grand Island, Neb.	D. Ev. Luth. St. Paulus Kirche	1	..	..	..	11	1	1	..	14	1	11	..	3	50	160	200	1,200.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	27
Otto Bergfelder, Greenleaf, Kan.	St. Johannes Gem.	1	..	..	..	2	...	..	..	5	..	...	2	...	31	61	93	3,000.00	.....	400.00	.....	28
	St. Paul's Luth. Ch.	1	..	..	..	6	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	1	18	42	62	2,000.00	.....	300.00	.....	29

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1	1	...	8	$.....	$.....	..	...	$.....	$....	$ .30	$ 2.50	$ 6.50	$ 3.00	$	$ 3.00	$ 3.20	$.....	$ 1.50	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 17.00	$.....	$ 37.00	$ 437.00
2	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	3	28	4.00	3.25	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	1.00	2.00	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	36.25	655.25
4	...	...	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	35.00	935.00
5	1	1	25	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	35.00	300.00
6	1	4	35	30.00	.....	1	12	6.00	.....	3.50	17.50	39.50	7.00	4.00	6.25	7.00	.....	8.00	.....	2.00	.....	10.00	37.25	142.50	1692.50
7	1	4	41	25.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	6.25	.....	.....	8.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	20.75	999.75
8	1	2	35	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	12.00	10.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1.36	.....	10.00	.....	42.36	580.06
9	1	8	90	35.00	8.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.50	13.50	20.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	22.00	.....	6.30	.....	8.00	.....	7.00	14.28	127.50	1137.50
10	1	7	80	16.00	11.00	..	...	.....	.....	4.00	16.00	112.90	8.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	.....	15.00	.....	2.46	.....	106.00	31.40	365.76	1610.76
11	1	2	20	7.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	16.00	18.00	1.60	.....	41.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	103.60	1453.60
12	..	...	35	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	28.00	68.00	968.00
13	1	1	23	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	16.70	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	26.48	81.94	506.94
14	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	2	8	2.00	.....	1	...	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	12.00	287.00
16	1	4	20	10.00	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	259.50
17	1	4	30	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	3374.00
18	2	3	10	1.20	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341.20
19	1	3	15	2.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00
20	1	4	30	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	40.00	35.00	125.00	.....	203.00	.....	.....	15.00	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	40.00	488.00	1588.00
21	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	1	6	35	5.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....						7.00	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	20.20	38.00	120.20	595.20
23	1	2	10	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....																
24	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00	9.00	10.00	.....	6.00	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	13.00	52.00	452.00
25	1	2	25	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	18.00	468.00
26	1	6	45	125.00	30.00	1	40	75.00	.....	5.77	24.88	25.00	15.00	.....	60.00	172.50	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	65.00	150.44	533.59	2033.39
27	1	3	15	20.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	5.00	3.00	.....	23.82	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	6.00	25.28	80.10	530.10
28	1	7	100	60.00	17.50	..	35	241.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	36.25	26.00	5.00	23.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	14.00	111.65	1591.87
29	1	11	99	53.90	75.10	1	37	44.90	.....	.....	8.40	35.35	23.50	12.45	20.75	57.00	.....	34.30	.....	5.00	.....	15.00	.....	211.85	1256.95
	1	6	65	70.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	3.00	28.00	45.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	68.00	.....	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	59.00	104.50	367.50	1731.50
	1	4	45	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	35.00	.....	4.00	5.00	45.00	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	37.00	179.00	829.00
	1	2	50	25.00	15.00	1	25	25.00	.....	2.00	4.25	26.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	23.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	25.00	132.50	2132.50
	1	4	36	25.00	5.00	..	...	.....	.....	2.90	8.00	26.10	10.00	14.00	59.00	17.25	.....	26.40	.....	8.40	.....	8.10	90.00	270.15	670.15
	1	4	49	60.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00

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K. Klinger, Hanover, Kan.	Zion's Kirche	1	1	2	..	37	5	5	..	23	..	9	..	...	220	235	360	10,000.00	...	1,046.00	50.00	30
Paul Raschke, Hastings, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Immanuel's	1	..	..	..	3	...	..	..	7	..	3	..	2	43	43	67	3,200.00	1,000.00	420.00	110.00	31
Heinrich A. Teckhaus, Hastings, Neb.	St. Paulus Luth. Ch.	1	..	2	..	15	...	..	..	9	..	4	..	...	100	100	206	6,000.00	1,350.00	700.00	...	32
Fried. W. Gretzler, Hildreth, Neb.	St. Peter's Ger. Luth.	1	..	..	..	10	1	..	8	11	..	10	..	...	57	119	183	3,000.00	...	520.00	40.00	33
Hermann L. Lenser, Home, Kan.	Ev. Luth Friedens	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	8	..	...	..	...	50	150	225	5,000.00	...	600.00	50.00	34
F. Wupper, Hooper, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paulus	1	..	..	..	25	8	..	..	17	..	...	..	...	200	220	430	10,000.00	...	1,400.00	...	35
Uehling, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	8	...	..	..	3	..	...	..	...	25	50	100	2,000.00	...	250.00	...	
I. Matthiesen, Hooper, Neb.	Zions Kirche	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
	Salems Church	2	..	..	..	13	8	..	..	25	..	13	..	...	120	120	300	9,000.00	...	1,200.00	...	37
	Dreieinigkeits	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Fredrick Wiegmann, Howells, Neb.	St. Petri	3	..	..	..	4	...	..	..	5	..	4	4	...	45	100	175	11,000.00	...	800.00	1,200.00	39
	Immanuels	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
J. Hansen, Johnson, Neb.		1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	2	..	3	..	...	29	...	...	$ 6,000.00	$ 500.00	$ 600.00	$ 10.00	41
Carl Krueger, Lancaster, Kans.	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	...	18	27	42	1,600.00	...	275.00	...	42
Richard Richter, Lanham, Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	18	...	..	10	6	..	10	..	...	50	150	260	12,000.00	500.00	800.00	150.00	43
E. Klotsche, Leigh, Neb. (Land)	Ev. Luth. St. Paulus	1	..	..	..	17	1	..	..	14	..	17	..	...	40	100	210	4,500.00	...	800.00	100.00	44
Leigh, Neb. (Stadt)	Ev. Luth. St. Joh.	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	10	..	...	..	...	20	40	63	...	...	225.00	...	45
Colfax Co. Neb	Ev. Luth. Bethlehems	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	6	19	27	800.00	...	200.00	...	46
M. Koolen, Lincoln, Neb.	Friedens Gemeinde	1	..	..	1	24	4	..	..	39	..	12	..	7	100	300	680	18,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	...	47
J. A. Bahnsen, Lodge Pole, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Joh.	1	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	5	..	6	12	...	22	50	97	1,400.00	200.00	310.00	190.00	48
H. W. Fricke, Madison, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Immanuels	1	1	..	..	25	...	..	..	...	14	19	..	...	95	...	...	5,000.00	...	1,500.00	450.00	49
H. Wellhausen, DD. Norfolk, Neb.	St. Johannes Kirche	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	...	1	...	..	4	40	85	126	5,000.00	1,500.00	475.00	403.00	50
Stanton, Neb.	St. Lucas Kirche	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	12	30	54	2,000.00	...	225.00	155.00	51
Chr. Moessner, Northboro, Iowa	Ev. Luth. St. Paulus	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	3	13	..	...	91	70	104	5,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	...	52
S. Th. Traubel, Ohiowa, Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	4	...	..	..	9	..	2	..	...	130	130	230	7,800.00	...	750.00	...	53
Walter A. Fieg, Ohiowa, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Johnnes	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	14	..	...	..	...	109	114	130	5,500.00	...	600.00	...	54
E. F. Hantel, Orange, Cal.		1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
H. F. Schmidt, Papillion, Neb.	Ev. Luth Friedens	2	2	1	..	20	3	..	..	14	..	20	3	2	30	138	165	6,000.00	...	474.00	219.00	56
Gretna, Neb.	Resurrection Ev. Luth.	..	..	1	..	25	...	..	6	10	..	25	1	29	28	108	148	1,300.00	...	221.00	910.00	57
Wilh. Nitzschke, Pender, Thurston Co. Neb.	St. Petri	1	..	..	..	40	5	..	..	21	..	13	6	...	70	200	510	8,000.00	...	900.00	25.00	58
	St. Marcus	1	..	..	..	3	...	..	..	7	..	2	..	...	10	40	60	100.00	...	150.00	50.00	59
J. M. Holzberger, Pierce, Neb.	Christus	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	7	..	...	..	...	29	21	112	10,000.00	3,400.00	685.00	...	60
	Paulus	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	12	51	80	...	...	...	...	61
Rev. Fr. Spriegel, Platte Center, Neb.	Ev. Luth Zion's Kirche	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	...	28	28	65	4,500.00	...	700.00	...	62
Fr. Gensichen, Ponca, Neb.	Ev. Luth Salems Gem.	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	8	..	...	..	...	50	60	80	1,800.00	...	200.00	...	63
Dakota City, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Joh. Gem.	1	..	..	..	9	...	..	..	6	..	9	..	...	100	150	210	2,000.00	...	406.00	...	64
Neu-Kirchheim, Dixon Co. Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Joh. Gem.	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	...	40	50	75	900.00	...	135.00	700.00	65
Waterbury, Neb.		..	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	6	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66

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30	2	14	50	74.00	26.00	1	12	16.00	.....	.....	10.70	42.20	49.03	10.00	97.00	46.25	33.20	22.05	47.80	10.00	.....	50.25	35.00	453.48	1549.48
31	1	2	20	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.71	.....	14.00	5.00	.....	10.00	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	37.74	26.00	112.45	642.45
32	1	6	1	.....	.....	2	35	.....	8.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	23.25	.....	....	13.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	79.75	779.75
33	1	5	51	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	14.60	12.00	9.00	13.00	.....	.....	13.00	3.00	5.00	.....	27.30	.....	123.90	683.90
34	1	2	25	5.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	3.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.... .	36.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	74.00	724.10
35	1	5	60	75.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	4.50	26.00	50.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00	121.75	2314.25	3713.25
	1	3	15	10.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00
36	2	14	120	100.00	25.00	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	20|00	9.00	73.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.15	.....	216.05	1416.85
37	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	2	2	20	10.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	17.00	2017.00
40	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	1	3	25	$ 5.00	$.....	..	...	$.....	$....	$.....	$ 5.00	$ 27.00	$ 10.00	$.....	$.....	$ 10.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 19.58	$.....	$ 71.58	$ 681.58
42	1	4	15	20.00	5.00	..	...	.....	.....	.48	3.60	10.00	4.20	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	2.25	10.00	47.00	322.03
43	1	6	50	5.00	19.50	..	...	.....	.....	4.00	.....	36.00	1.00	5.00	33.00	22.00	.....	3.00	.....	5.00	.....	27.00	29.00	169.00	1119.00
44	1	3	40	15.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1392.35	2.00	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	36.00	1452.35	2362.35
45	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00	255.00
46	1	1	12	2.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.50	10.00	72.50	272.50
47	1	15	200	80.00	26.00	1	40	26.00	5.00	.....	5.00	32.00	.....	7.35	10.00	25.50	.....	5.00	.... ..	.....	.....	58.30	515.00	658.15	1658.15
48	1	1	11	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	1.25	7.80	.....	2.00	2.65	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	15.50	35.20	535.20
49	1	8	45	.....	5.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	.....	13.00	.....	.....	1.00	15.00	.....	2.00	36.00	35.00	136.00	2086.00
50	1	5	35	10.00	3.25	1	22	75.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	910.00
51	1	1	12	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.75	.....	.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	15.75	395.75
52	1	4	15	.....	5.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	8.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	35.00	35.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	124.00	281.50	081.50
53	1	3	15	2.85	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	15.00	.....	5.00	3.50	.....	11.00	.....	4.40	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	35.00	90.90	840.90
54	1	2	15	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00
55	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	3	3	45	40.40	23.50	..	...	.....	.....	.....	20.00	32.50	3.50	23.43	21.67	7.00	.....	3.00	17.50	1.00	1.00	43.73	.....	174.33	284.33
57	..	4	41	35.03	12.43	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1731.00
58	1	6	70	40.00	6.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	5.00	.....	10.00	21.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	33.00	105.00	1255.00
59	1	3	10	10.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
60	1	1	15	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	693.00
61	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.50	25.50
62	1	3	20	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
63	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	13.35	58.35	258.35
64	1	2	18	1.50	4.70	..	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	20.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.13	37.71	90.33	496.33
65	1	3	18	.80	9.55	..	...	.....	.....	.....	2.80	.....	.....	2.50	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	14.54	17.84	882.84
66	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Wilhelm Harder, Russell Kans.	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes.	1	..	1	..	100	2	..	10	35	..	17	10	24	100	265	450	12,000.00	.....	900.00	.....	69
Ernst Spielmann, Russell, Kans.	Dreieininkeits Gem.	1	..	..	..	6	...	..	..	4	..	6	..	...	50	50	91	2,200.00	.....	250.00	100.00	70
	Frieden's Gemeinde	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	6	..	3	..	...	52	52	74	1,500.00	.....	250.00	100.00	71
Otto Klatt, Schuyler, Neb.	St. Johannes Kirche	1	1	..	..	7	4	..	..	10	..	7	..	6	100	100	180	10,000.00	.....	700.00	100.00	72
Immanuel Dührkop, Scribner, R. R. 3, Dodge Co. Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	8	1	10	1	...	31	72	133	5,000.00	250.00	550.00	87.00	73
	St. Matthews	1	..	..	..	6	3	2	..	4	..	...	..	...	22	49	67	1,500.00	.....	225.00	35.00	74
	Dreieinigkeits	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	7	21	29	400.00	.....	125.00	10.00	75
K. Gerathewohl, Scribner, Neb.	St. Johannes Gemeinde	1	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	7	..	...	..	...	55	100	150	7,000.00	.....	700.00	500.00	76
Joh. E. W. Schrader, Shattuck, Okla.	Ev. Luth. Christus	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
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Chr. Sick, Sterling, Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	8	...	13	..	7	..	6	..	...	38	105	159	4,200.00	.....	555.00	.....	79
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Hugo Welchert, Stillwater, Payne Co. Okla.	Ev. Luth. Friedens	1	..	..	..	18	1	..	2	4	..	3	1	...	49	38	63	850.00	.....	96.85	10.00	80
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Rudolph Moehring, Sutton, Neb.	Germ Ev. Luth. Zions.	1	..	..	..	6	2	3	..	5	..	6	..	...	79	79	143	5,000.00	10.50	660.50	1,037.50	82
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J. H. Karpenstein, Wayne, Neb.	Deutsche Ev.	1	..	..	..	6	...	..	..	11	..	6	..	...	45	120	90	4,500.00	.....	600.00	150.00	86
Winside, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Dreieinigkeits Kirche	1	..	..	..	9	...	..	..	10	2	9	1	...	20	60	40	1,500.00	.....	200.00	90.00	87 88
R. P. Schimmelpfennig, Westboro, Mo.	Ev. Luth. St. John's	1	..	1	..	13	...	..	..	10	..	13	..	...	150	150	190	5,700.00	.....	850.00	200.00	89
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Total for 1910-11		110	20	63	5	752	199	53	93	972	38	553	126	74	7572	8428	15050	398,690.00	27,326.00	52,739.49	27,824.56	96
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Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Y. P. SOCIETY				DUES.		BENEVOLENCE.													
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	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
67	1	...	8	$.....	$.....	..	...	$.....	$....	$$....	$.....	$.....	$.....	.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 350.00
68	1	...	10	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	8.50	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	5.10	.....	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	42.00	.....	105.60	405.60
69	1	6	60	20.00	11.00	1	35	40.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	67.00	967.00
70	1	2	20	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	21.00	.....	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	350.00	422.00	772.00
71	2	2	10	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.24	5.66	20.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	12.00	.....	6.52	.....	4.00	3.10	4.00	350.00	426.52	776.52
72	1	5	40	20.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	3.00	4.00	10.00	11.00	5.00	90.00	10.00	.....	3.00	.....	2.00	2.00	6.00	.....	145.00	945.00
73	1	5	36	5.00	.....	1	23	19.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	4.50	.....	2.75	52.25	103.50	740.50
74	1	2	12	14.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	2.00	5.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	14.00	48.00	308.00
75	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135.00
76	1	5	50	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	35.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	11.00	12.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	90.00	1290.00
77	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	1	5	40	20.00	6.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	5.00	19.00	8.00	8.00	12.50	5.00	.....	22.00	.....	3.00	.....	2.00	15.00	100.50	930.50
79	1	8	45	28.45	18.83	1	17	.....	.....	2.50	15.73	15.17	60.00	15.78	39.00	35.00	70.00	10.50	.....	8.00	.....	48.75	201.70	522.13	1077.13
80	1	5	18	.....	3.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.44	2.45	3.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.90	16.06	152.00
	1	...	22	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.50	125.35
81	1	4	28	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.00
82	1	4	38	.....	5.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.40	4.00	27.70	10.00	4.60	5.00	6.00	.....	7.00	.....	3.00	.....	7.10	.....	75.80	1773.80
83	1	6	50	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750.00
84	1	1	15	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
85	1	10	75	.....	.....	1	48	.....	.....	10.00	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	9.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	126.20	215.20	1165.20
86	1	6	25	8.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50	761.50
87	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	1	...	22	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.35	.....	.....	.....	56.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	62.35	352.35
89	1	4	50	10.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	6.00	19.00	19.00	15.00	25.00	35.00	15.00	.....	22.00	3.22	13.00	20.00	40.00	169.00	401.63	1451.63
90	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	3	12	110	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	3.00	44.50	31.00	5.00	.....	5.00	45.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	51.77	.....	205.27	1155.27
92	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	1	7	65	50.00	13.50	..	...	.....	.....	.....	11.90	10.00	5.00	7.00	3.60	29.75	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	39.00	45.00	159.25	1209.25
94	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	65.61	.....	.....	4.00	.....	502.61	502.61
95	88	342	3017	1291.73	383.11	17	421	577.90	28.00	141.50	518.17	1163.43	4072.53	300.05	1158.86	1145.04	133.20	415.67	188.63	149.72	38.60	1754.86	3160.55	14421.91	81368.98
96	93	352	3204	1026.33	339.08	16	463	665.00	10.50	159.93	620.10	1357.68	1279.26	617.23	1073.24	971.62	152.80	440.28	40.90	192.81	35.62	1209.45	1428.90	9581.82	90145.87
97	..	...	....	265.40	44.03	1	...	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	2793.27	.....	85.62	74.42	.....	.....	147.73	.....	.....	545.41	1732.65	4840.09	.....
98	5	10	187	.....	.....	..	42	87.10	.....	18.43	101.93	194.25	.....	317.18	.....	.....	19.60	24.61	.....	43.08	3.02	.....	.....	.....	8776.89

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1	Vacant	Burlington	Trinity	1	..	3	..	24	2	2	..	14	2	26	2	8	223	473	554	$12000	.....	$1453 50	$230 23
2	C. W. Maggart	Cedar Rapids	First	1	..	2	..	25	3	5	24	13	5	24	17	..	280	486	653	50000	$10000	2806 65	1457 53
3	J. S. Leamer	Clinton	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	30	1	..	...	19	8	11	1	9	105	145	189	15000	4500	382 00	1140 00
4	Vacant	Coralville	Grace	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Vacant	Council Bluffs	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	100	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	W. H. Blancke	Davenport	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	16	5	5	2	28	2	12	3	..	183	320	415	40000	13225	2464 47	1756 11
7	A. B. Leamer	Des Moines	St. John's	1	1	1	..	12	4	12	17	21	4	22	16	1	375	639	725	60000	.....	5657 06	.....
8	C. E. Butler	Des Moines	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	...	1	10	...	7	4	3	41	18	50	55	63	5000	2600	695 97	178 30
9	C. E. Busehman	Dubuque	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	15	1	2	19	7	..	14	..	..	125	215	350	34000	14000	1022 00	778 00
10	C. A. Sundberg	Douds	Zion	1	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	2	..	..	..	2	19	29	40	2000	.....	225 00	125 00
11	J. S. Leamer	Elvira	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	19	35	50	3000	.....	365 00	35 00
12	Edwin Bollman	Ely	St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	...	7	...	1	..	1	..	..	34	40	62	800	.....	350 00	.....
13	W. A. Wolgemuth	Fairfield	First	1	1	2	..	35	4	1	10	13	4	8	6	5	173	233	296	16500	1090	1442 20	528 37
14	A. E. Isham	Fairport	Grace	1	..	..	..	23	1	3	...	...	..	..	1	..	9	14	21	1900	.....	101 44	125 00
15	A. J. Kissell	Fernald	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	10	...	1	...	3	7	2	1	2	47	70	84	3800	.....	545 05	140 00
16	G. W. W. Amick	Ft. Madison	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	15	...	4	...	3	3	6	2	2	119	179	200	8000	1400	940 00	200 00
17	J. A. McCulloch	Iowa City	First	1	..	2	..	9	2	4	...	6	..	12	5	..	136	332	386	12000	100	1960 00	313 06
18	J. N. Lentz	Grand Forks, N. D.	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	10	1	..	10	7	1	9	..	6	55	68	120	3500	1000	1012 09	2200 00
19	A. E. Isham	Muscatine	Grace	1	..	..	1	16	1	1	33	3	..	..	..	..	52	138	153	10000	2950	1140 00	365 00
20	Fred R. Shirck	Nevada	Memorial	1	..	1	..	16	...	6	9	8	1	..	6	..	120	178	250	12000	.....	1289 39	107 50
21	W. L. Bright	Newton	First	1	..	1	1	...	1	2	...	10	5	4	9	2	110	131	155	13000	.....	1850 00	300 00
22	Paul H. Heisey	North Liberty	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	...	1	..	..	2	..	42	50	57	6000	1000	739 89	.....
23	C. A. Sundberg	Ottumwa	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	6	...	2	...	3	..	6	6	10	37	41	56	.....	.....	210 95	.....

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1	1	26	181	$157 80	$56 52	1	18	.....	$5 00	$8 00	$56 00	$41 94	$20 00	$20 00	$20 00	$31 00	.....	$10 00	$96 98	$14 00	$14 00	$8 00	$34 60	$374 58	$2058 31
2	1	37	306	466 63	75 96	1	105	$58 20	10 00	8 00	51 00	140 00	77 00	51 00	82 00	28 00	$67 30	26 00	19 90	25 00	13 00	8 00	75 00	671 00	4935 08
3	1	22	168	95 00	25 00	1	30	72 00	.....	2 00	14 00	24 50	15 00	13 00	12 00	8 00	.....	4 00	18 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	19 50	138 00	1660 00
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7	1	22	235	189 46	66 94	3	60	125 55	93 85	11 00	73 00	321 00	109 00	73 00	117 00	40 00	275 39	37 00	80 24	36 00	18 00	11 00	93 00	1292 63	6949 69
8	1	10	73	53 71	8 55	2	50	75 00	.....	1 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	5 00	31 00	905 27
9	1	10	111	145 00	32 50	..	...	.....	.....	4 00	24 00	69 00	38 00	24 00	60 00	14 00	.....	13 00	20 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	80 00	288 00	2088 00
10	1	9	36	5 00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	50	2 00	5 50	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	50	50	7 50	24 50	374 50
11	1	10	20	15 00	14 00	..	...	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	7 65	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	39 65	439 65
12	1	10	50	20 00	.....	1	16	.....	.....	1 00	8 00	7 00	4 00	4 15	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	90	.....	9 00	43 50	393 50
13	1	16	132	91 03	11 28	2	41	9 00	1 00	5 00	33 00	58 00	50 00	33 00	33 00	18 00	55 00	17 00	.....	16 00	8 00	5 00	53 00	384 00	2354 57
14	1	8	40	43 44	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	236 44
15	1	10	67	22 20	17 00	..	...	.....	.....	1 00	9 00	15 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	.....	4 00	9 00	4 00	.....	1 00	19 47	98 47	783 52
16	1	10	110	200 00	50 00	1	20	20 00	5 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	110 00	1250 00
17	1	26	164	93 45	67 71	1	39	15 00	5 51	5 00	36 00	135 51	54 00	36 00	58 00	20 00	110 64	18 00	25 61	18 00	9 00	5 00	.....	53 93	2803 79
18	1	10	65	74 38	34 00	..	...	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	90 00	3302 09
19	1	9	68	79 50	5 50	1	33	55 00	.....	3 00	13 00	25 75	15 45	10 00	9 95	9 00	45 10	3 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	179 55	1620 20
20	1	21	126	104 16	15 55	..	...	.....	.....	4 00	24 00	42 00	36 00	24 00	24 00	13 00	188 83	12 00	2 50	12 00	6 00	4 00	38 00	667 33	2195 56
21	1	14	115	200 00	25 00	2	60	35 00	25 00	3 00	20 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	175 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	25 00	372 00	2522 00
22	1	7	38	27 71	17 17	1	36	21 39	.....	1 00	9 00	25 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	.....	5 00	8 55	5 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	99 55	837 44
23	1	11	20	23 17	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	4 45	1 00	.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 50	39 45	250 40

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24	E. Bollman	Oxford Junction	First	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	34	41	$3000	.....	$450 00	$40 00
25	E. H. Gilmer	Pleasant Valley	Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	25	1000	.....	120 00	.....
26	E. H. Gilmer	Princeton	Salem	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	20	25	30	1000	.....	130 00	175 00
27	E. H. Gilmer	Princeton	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	20	1500	.....	.....	.....
28	D. R. Huber	Sioux City	Trinity	1	..	1	..	16	...	5	9	7	...	7	12	...	169	197	265	25000	$500	2000 00	2500 00
29	F. J. Howard	Tipton	Trinity	1	..	2	..	...	1	4	19	3	2	1	6	...	78	135	268	14000	1400	1335 49	421 00
30	M. L. Melick	Webster City	English	1	1	3	..	9	...	3	12	9	2	1	3	9	68	86	130	10000	350	1030 00	170 00
31	C. R. Lowe	Waterloo	St. Luke's	1	..	..	..	7	...	...	6	5	...	1	...	1	26	37	54	5000	3900	250 00	.....
32	Totals for 1912	.....	.....	31	..	30	2	292	30	79	177	168	46	160	139	75	2729	4470	5912	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Totals for 1911	.....	.....	31		29	1	321	42	80	136	243	72	199	114	156	2889	4480	5767	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Gains	.....	.....	..	..	1	1	...	...	1	41	...	...	...	25	...	....	....	145	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Losses or Decrease	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	29	12	...	...	75	26	39	..	81	160	10	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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24	1	8	45	$20 00	$4 22	..	....	.....	.....	$1 00	$5 00	$8 00	$7 00	$5 00	$5 00	$3 00	.....	$2 00	$2 25	$2 00	$1 68	$1 00	$8 00	$50 93	$540 93
25	1	11	74	30 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	11 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	40 00	160 00
26	1	10	50	25 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	11 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	42 00	347 00
27	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	50	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	.....	50	.....	50	50	50	1 00	12 00	12 00
28	1	14	125	85 00	40 00	2	30	$125 00	.....	5 00	33 00	40 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	.....	15 00	.....	6 00	8 00	5 00	12 00	212 00	4712 00
29	1	12	98	47 00	38 68	1	15	325 00	$598 00	3 00	19 00	33 00	28 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	$64 45	9 00	20 00	9 00	5 00	3 00	70 00	311 45	2067 94
30	1	1	74	40 06	44 38	1	22	25 55	.....	2 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	.....	7 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	32 00	156 00	1356 00
31	1	3	10	16 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	11 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	63 00	329 00
32	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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1	W. H. Schrock	Abilene	Trinity	1	..	2	..	...	6	4	2	1	3	1	4	...	217	282	314	$27000 00	$1650 00	$2628 00	$650 00
2	W. H. Schrock (supply)	Near Abilene	St. James	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	15	...	...	...	...
3	Howard C. Garvic	Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	5	33	...	5	...	7	2	8	30	...	210	280	315	25000 00	4855 00	1651 27	348 27
4	J. N. Marxen	Beloit	Zion	1	..	..	..	2	4	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	80	80	112	2500 00	...	650 00	50 00
5	Vacant	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	1	2	..	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	38	35	52	3400 00	...	204 45	...
6			Excelsior	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	46	60	3000 00	...	...	...
7	J. H. Fetterolf	Chapman	Scherer Memorial	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	43	63	69	4000 00	300 00	308 00	485 00
8	...		Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Vacant	Campus	Campus	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	41	47	...	...	...	...
10			Orion	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	40	...	...	...	...
11	Vacant	Effingham	First	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	54	59	...	...	...	...
12	Carl G. Aue	Emporia	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	11	1	...	8	9	...	8	...	5	112	172	237	18000 00	3100 00	1353 14	388 44
13	Paul Mennenoeh	Eureka	Christ's	1	..	..	..	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	14	1	74	92	104	7500 00	...	1175 00	306 00
14	Vacant	Greenleaf	Trinity	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	B. F. Pugh	Garnett	St. Paul's	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	27	35	5200 00	800 00	50 00	...
17	Chas. F. Wiest	Hays	Trinity	1	..	2	..	4	3	2	3	4	1	3	...	...	90	135	168	12000 00	...	1518 04	...
18	Wm. Calvert	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	1	1	2	..	8	...	...	...	18	...	...	5	6	68	68	68	10000 00	1500 00	197 17	75 00
19	Andreas Bard	Kansas City, Mo.	First	1	..	1	..	15	3	12	...	5	...	5	10	...	100	150	200	40000 00	...	3000 00	100 00
20	George Beiswanger	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1	..	..	..	5	2	3	5	5	2	6	...	4	104	172	182	10000 00	...	1611 85	247 20
21	James M. Cromer	Kansas City, Mo.	Grace	1	..	1	..	...	...	4	15	...	...	3	6	...	80	100	125	5000 00	2000 00	900 00	...
22	A. B. Shrader	Kansas City, Kas.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	8	...	4	1	9	3	5	6	1	75	100	145	10000 00	2180 00	751 00	100 00
23	Carl Krueger (supply)	Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	42	...	...	...	...
24	E. E. Stauffer	Lawrence	Trinity	1	..	2	..	22	3	4	10	8	3	12	3	2	214	244	321	15000 00	1200 00	1850 00	695 00
25	J. F. Krueger	Moray	Evangelical Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	3	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	117	138	...	Burned	...	500 00	...

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1	1	35	290	$233 00	$99 00	1	50	$8 00	.....	$7 00	$29 00	$107 00	$67 00	$44 00	$44 00	$18 00	$181 00	$22 00	.....	$29 00	$11 00	$7 00	$72 00	$631 00	$3909 00
2	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
3	1	26	290	184 67	48 38	1	78	12 39	.....	5 00	23 00	61 00	59 00	35 00	35 00	14 00	107 00	18 00	.....	18 00	9 00	5 00	51 00	431 00	2430 54
4	1	5	44	20 00	15 00	2	40	70 00	.....	12 77	.....	.....	9 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	28 34	728 34
5	1	12	70	65 00	.....	1	35	30 00	$10 00	2 00	1 00	17 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	3 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	82 00	286 45
6	1	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	70 00	70 00
7	1	11	75	87 00	33 00	1	15	6 00	.....	1 00	5 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	2 00	8 50	9 00	80 50	873 50
8	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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13	1	9	85	67 65	38 97	..	..	.....	.....	2 50	8 60	23 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	.....	9 20	.....	8 00	4 00	15 40	16 00	141 70	1622 70
14	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40	.....	14 00	14 00
15	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	1 20	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	11 20	11 20
16	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	21 00	58 00	108 25
17	1	12	100	127 83	13 05	1	25	35 21	47 00	3 00	12 00	33 00	28 00	19 00	19 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	8 00	5 00	3 00	21 00	167 00	1685 04
18	1	10	75	.....	16 00	..	..	.....	.....	1 25	8 60	29 43	17 55	17 20	2 50	1 87	.....	2 15	6 13	1 60	1 25	5 97	.....	95 50	367 67
19	1	10	100	15 00	15 00	1	40	.....	25 00	3 00	13 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	18 00	185 00	3285 00
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23	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	5 30	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 80	12 80
24	1	35	283	235 00	79 00	1	40	11 00	5 00	6 00	27 00	74 00	78 00	42 00	42 00	17 00	57 00	21 00	10 00	21 00	11 00	6 00	118 00	530 00	3075 00
25	1	10	88	37 82	36 00	..	..	.....	.....	4 00	16 00	44 00	38 40	21 00	25 00	7 00	.....	5 00	1 55	5 00	6 00	35 60	26 00	234 55	734 55

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26	G. W. Dunlap	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	10	1	...	...	3	3	12	3	...	25	41	46	8000 00	.....	550 00	300 00
27	H. H. Hall	New Cambria	St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	71	80	97	5500 00	.....	500 00	50 00
28	Vacant	Norcatur	Norcatur	1	..	..	..	...	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	36	47	47	2500 00	.....	.....	.....
29			Long Island	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Newton H. Royer	Oklahoma City	First	1	..	1	..	15	...	5	...	3	1	4	3	6	119	138	143	50000 00	9000 00	1300 00	41000 00
31	C. H. Day	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	22	1	...	...	8	5	12	8	...	70	102	120	12600 00	.....	972 00	150 00
32	Harvey S. Lawrence	Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	20	5	4	...	2	...	1	5	...	194	234	259	31000 00	.....	1872 00	1075 00
33	Vacant	Perth	St. James'	1	1	..	..	...	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	...	68	.....	.....	3600 00	.....	870 00	240 00
34	Geo. S. Murphy	St. Joseph, Mo.	First	1	..	1	..	...	...	10	45	9	1	5	8	8	248	333	409	20000 00	.....	2106 00	388 00
35	Benj. R. Lantz	Salina	St. John's	1	..	2	1	23	4	1	...	14	14	14	11	2	352	457	565	20000 00	.....	2245 00	.....
36	L. W. Sifferd	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	13	...	2	4	2	2	2	6	...	85	149	168	10000 00	2000 00	1055 00	215 00
37	M. F. Troxell, D. D.	Topeka	First	1	..	3	..	10	2	7	...	4	...	2	12	...	182	225	240	15000 00	.....	1800 00	.....
38	C. W. Sifferd	Tulsa, Okla.	First Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	1	8	...	...	3	1	1	2	22	...	80	93	102	2000 00	.....	1300 00	965 00
39	Holmes Dysinger, sup.	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	50	77	90	3000 00	1600 00	301 00	100 00
40	Vacant	Waterville	Ev. Lutheran	1	1	1	..	...	4	2	13	3	...	...	12	...	140	217	273	7000 00	65 00	650 00	100 00
41			Hebron	1	..	..	..	5	2	...	...	1	1	4	...	2	30	77	103	2500 00	.....	125 00	.....
42			Eng. Ev. Lutheran	1	1	..	..	7	2	8	...	5	...	7	...	...	49	75	97	2500 00	.....	125 00	55 00
43	Vacant	Wellington	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	104	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Vacant	Whitewater	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	65	90	101	3500 00	.....	.....	.....
45	Geo. G. Clark	Wichita	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	2	...	1	6	1	1	11	1	57	69	106	5000 00	.....	1562 00	1480 00
46	.....		.....	43	6	35	7	256	52	97	128	143	55	126	182	38	3877	5005	5839	340500 00	28666 00	35681 17	49562 91

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26	1	7	35	35 00	10 00	1	15	10 00	.....	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	37 00	887 00
27	1	12	128	70 00	.....	1	50	50 00	.....	2 00	8 00	22 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	3 00	2 00	14 00	110 00	670 00
28	1	15	75	52 65	13 86	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 86	.....	13 86	66 51
29	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	1	17	110	80 00	20 00	1	48	7 50	.....	3 00	14 00	39 00	33 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	72 00	11 00	5 00	11 00	6 00	3 00	24 00	274 00	42574 00
31	1	12	165	85 00	61 35	1	60	55 85	2 50	2 00	9 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	54 80	7 00	.....	7 00	3 00	2 00	16 00	120 00	1242 00
32	1	20	175	265 00	68 00	1	25	75 00	20 00	6 00	26 00	70 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	16 00	165 00	20 00	.....	20 00	10 00	6 00	58 00	567 00	3514 00
33	1	8	66	40 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	9 00	25 00	10 30	14 00	14 00	6 00	.....	7 00	2 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	95 30	1205 30
34	1	23	187	192 00	36 00	..	....	.....	.....	10 00	42 00	113 00	97 00	64 00	64 00	26 00	59 10	32 00	.....	32 00	16 00	10 00	211 00	776 10	3270 10
35	1	25	283	191 25	121 64	1	50	49 00	14 00	16 82	43 00	110 00	91 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	76 87	30 00	5 00	30 00	15 00	41 85	89 00	698 54	2943 54
36	1	10	100	30 00	25 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	11 00	32 46	24 00	16 00	10 00	6 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 75	2 25	19 00	127 46	1397 46
37	1	15	125	40 00	42 00	2	40	20 00	10 00	5 00	25 40	35 00	37 50	35 00	35 00	11 91	100 00	10 00	.....	10 00	9 00	8 25	28 00	350 06	2150 06
38	1	13	82	30 00	33 00	1	20	.....	15 00	2 00	8 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	.....	107 00	2372 00
39	1	6	50	38 17	24 00	..	....	13 00	.....	1 00	6 00	5 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	65 00	466 00
40	1	15	125	55 25	20 00	1	25	25 00	.....	4 00	19 00	34 50	20 00	19 00	21 00	15 00	37 95	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	6 00	5 45	183 90	933 90
41	1	5	35	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	47 10	172 10
42	..	...	....	.....	.....	1	40	10 00	.....	2 00	8 00	21 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 30	67 90	247 90
43	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	1	9	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	11 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 79	41 79
45	1	5	60	70 00	15 00	1	17	27 00	.....	1 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	19 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	97 00	3139 00
46	34	458	3917	2928 07	1110 00	29	877	695 39	176 85	119 54	464 45	1173 51	1019 82	661 80	636 70	270 78	943 12	276 35	72 97	273 60	156 00	222 58	966 75	7231 27	92618 00

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1	Vacant	Arcadia	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	...	....	...	2	...	...	126	148	244	$6000	.....	$235	.....
2	Ezra K. Bell	Baltimore	First	1	..	3	1	41	11	14	10	17	...	36	17	5	711	1102	1191	135000	.....	7500	$1000
3	George W. Miller	Baltimore	Second	1	..	4	..	50	8	8	1	56	...	40	4	...	572	631	651	40000	.....	3500	1600
4	I. C. Burke	Baltimore	Third	1	..	3	..	75	13	14	12	39	...	18	4	...	506	506	545	25000	.....	3800	.....
5	F. Ph. Hennighausen	Baltimore	St. Stephen's	1	..	...	..	10	6	...	...	19	...	8	...	...	272	348	500	49500	$1500	2732	1000
6	W. H. Dunbar	Baltimore	St. Mark's	1	..	4	..	30	5	10	14	10	...	22	17	3	718	950	1132	125000	.....	6126	1065
7	P. A. Heilman	Baltimore	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	28	10	6	16	15	...	25	2	3	356	466	481	62500	6300	4118	.....
8	Harry D. Newcomer	Baltimore	Grace	1	..	4	3	59	29	28	12	36	1	41	10	7	518	[1]725	895	37000	.....	5447	.....
9	L. M. Zimmerman	Baltimore	Christ	1	..	2	1	75	24	22	19	131	...	65	...	...	500	500	645	30000	.....	4452	2450
10	Henry Manken	Baltimore	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	36	2	7	1	24	1	13	5	6	200	307	400	26000	4000	1900	1095
11	E. Felton	Baltimore	Messiah	1	..	1	..	41	7	4	20	61	...	28	3	...	415	575	800	35000	2500	1850	100
12	William E. Brown	Baltimore	Reformation	1	..	2	1	40	8	7	15	31	1	32	18	15	435	573	641	27500	.....	3312	3718
13	Edwin E. Ide	Baltimore	Trinity	1	..	1	..	65	5	11	47	85	...	48	1	14	400	500	800	30000	9300	3089	900
14	Foster U. Gift	Baltimore	Calvary	1	..	2	..	47	3	4	25	30	...	34	10	10	300	422	522	50000	15000	2244	5575
15	S. J. Miller	Baltimore	Our Saviour	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	3	15	...	2	5	3	91	133	218	8500	3350	838	338
16	J.Wm. McCauley	Baltimore	Incarnation	1	..	3	..	12	3	4	2	3	...	10	14	3	140	195	225	40000	21578	3415	2175
17	Fred. W. Meyer	Baltimore	Emmanuel	1	..	2	..	18	...	...	5	26	...	14	8	15	195	263	289	12000	8000	2408	412
18	Luther F. Miller	Baltimore	Bethany	1	..	2	..	15	1	...	5	17	...	13	3	7	85	105	137	7500	3700	965	1587
19	P. H. Miller	Baltimore	Concordia	1	..	1	..	8	2	1	8	10	1	12	4	1	90	138	194	13000	6000	950	150
20	F. A. Hightman	Baltimore	Grace, Powellnaron	1	..	1	..	50	2	1	...	18	1	18	2	5	160	183	254	6500	2500	800	1300
21	G. Albert Getty	Baltimore	St. John's	1	..	1	..	14	1	2	3	11	1	9	14	5	90	96	150	15000	7600	950	1900
22	Herbert H. Hartman	Baltimore	Augsburg	1	..	...	..	15	...	...	...	6	2	13	18	10	119	119	185	36000	12000	1350	10740
23	L. A. Bush	Boonsboro	Trinity	1	..	1	..	21	6	...	15	1	4	13	5	1	200	223	275	10000	.....	600	300
24			St. Mark's	1	..	...	..	7	2	...	4	....	...	....	...	...	64	69	80	3500	.....	260	100
25			St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	4	1	...	...	....	1	....	...	...	30	35	50	4000	.....	200	100
26			St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	8	2	1	...	....	...	....	...	...	58	58	80	3500	.....	260	270

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1	1	12	81	$36	$14	1	25	$5	.....	.....	.....	$4	$3	.....	.....	.....	$10	.....	$6	.....	....	....	.....	$23	$258
2	1	60	480	444	475	3	109	27	$102	$22	$51	400	600	$561	$147	$110	210	$74	37	$74	$37	$10	$1100	3433	11930
3	1	68	394	1030	375	4	126	.....	381	11	37	181	155	.....	103	78	186	36	75	46	26	15	.....	949	6049
4	1	53	456	266	706	2	125	50	75	16	37	250	300	210	105	78	615	72	56	52	26	16	210	2043	5843
5	1	22	200	786	149	2	84	3	50	5	10	72	229	44	10	35	44	30	25	30	7	50	23	614	4346
6	1	59	449	487	696	5	125	38	192	21	49	535	488	572	141	101	1060	81	619	1730	387	21	1225	7030	14221
7	1	37	537	590	348	3	142	197	519	11	25	126	108	72	74	54	232	36	19	36	18	11	752	1574	5692
8	1	56	399	602	780	4	135	181	355	16	37	261	440	275	135	79	157	53	470	295	26	16	505	2767	8214
9	1	59	960	588	400	1	70	30	47	15	35	250	275	245	300	75	.....	50	25	250	25	15	675	2235	9137
10	1	35	400	474	84	2	100	186	16	6	14	70	60	40	40	30	56	20	10	20	10	6	66	448	3443
11	1	34	550	225	75	1	60	50	20	.....	29	60	50	50	50	62	59	5	21	23	5	5	160	579	2529
12	1	37	503	890	80	2	125	102	106	14	32	176	178	92	92	69	150	46	23	46	23	14	200	1155	8185
13	1	54	695	744	54	2	93	190	.....	8	28	90	100	22	.....	54	.....	28	20	36	20	12	4	422	4411
14	1	28	334	423	45	2	120	175	.....	6	16	20	15	20	8	15	.....	10	5	15	5	....	67	202	8021
15	1	13	158	218	45	....	....	.....	.....	3	6	31	26	18	14	13	.....	5	4	9	4	3	.....	136	1312
16	1	16	90	111	9	....	....	.....	.....	4	9	20	18	10	8	20	50	6	6	71	3	3	189	417	6007
17	1	27	580	544	41	1	35	64	15	6	14	70	60	40	40	30	.....	20	10	20	10	6	41	367	3187
18	1	14	241	125	9	2	75	75	2	1	1	5	5	10	1	1	.....	1	2	1	1	1	15	45	2597
19	1	8	85	136	25	1	55	65	17	3	6	29	25	17	17	13	.....	8	9	8	4	3	25	167	1267
20	1	13	130	190	60	1	29	5	20	5	11	53	46	30	30	23	7	15	10	15	6	5	28	284	2384
21	1	12	132	200	15	....	....	.....	.....	2	5	23	20	13	13	10	.....	7	15	7	3	2	.....	120	2970
22	1	20	125	850	.....	....	....	.....	.....	5	2	27	23	15	15	11	.....	8	4	8	4	2	55	179	12269
23	1	27	200	75	40	1	30	12	5																
24	1	14	50	35	10	....	....	.....	.....	11	25	80	59	40	37	54	155	12	18	36	18	11	.....	556	2646
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27	Chas. W. Hess	Brunswick	Bethany	1	..	1	..	20	1	..	2	11	1	11	4	2	78	92	170	$6000	$350	$510	$350
28			St. John's	1	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	26	50	2000	.....	85	.....
29			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	54	63	1200	.....	135	.....
30	Charles J. Hines	Burkittsville	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	27	5	3	2	6	...	12	...	...	171	201	260	10000	.....	652	.....
31			Trinity	1	..	1	..	11	1	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	21	29	37	1500	.....	100	.....
32			Luther Chapel	1	..	...	..	19	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	20	38	41	500	.....	40	.....
33	John C. Bowers	Catonsville	Salem	1	..	1	..	15	7	..	19	20	...	18	6	2	150	227	300	45000	7500	2650	2400
34	W. K. Diehl	Clear Spring	St. Peter's	1	..	1	2	18	3	6	4	...	9	8	...	...	106	[2]135	168	8000	.....	440	100
35			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	...	2	3	...	1	4	4	...	...	113	161	173	4500	.....	327	.....
36			Mt. Tabor	1	..	...	..	...	2	..	1	...	2	...	5	...	67	78	100	6000	100	265	200
37	Vacant	Cordova	Zion	1	..	1	..	...	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	37	43	56	1200	.....	272	.....
38			[1]St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	10	2	..	...	3	...	4	2	...	31	41	62	1500	600	330	100
39	C. F. Bergner	Cumberland	German Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	..	54	9	1	[3]164	24	...	26	4	...	[3]349	[3]528	[3]960	40000	.....	2648	2226
40	M. L. Enders	Cumberland	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	25	4	14	3	26	...	7	6	...	367	442	575	69000	7000	2810	1557
41	W. G. Minnick	Cumberland	St. John's	1	..	2	..	40	1	5	...	29	2	12	...	...	130	180	380	15000	4400	1608	75
42	W. L. Seabrook	Deer Park Road	Trinity	1	..	...	..	4	...	..	...	8	1	...	1	...	60	94	170	3000	.....	350	140
43	Chas. Reinewald	Emmitsburg	Elias Evangelical	1	1	2	..	20	7	7	7	18	2	11	3	1	338	389	652	10000	.....	1023	335
44	U. S. G. Rupp	Frederick	Evangelical	1	..	1	..	65	13	6	8	37	5	57	26	9	663	832	922	60000	6600	4724	7348
45	D. R. Becker	Freedom	Messiah	1	..	...	..	7	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	63	63	83	2500	160	338	.....
46			Calvary	1	..	1	..	1	...	..	...	5	...	1	...	...	51	[2]56	104	2500	.....	279	.....
47			St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	[2]12	14	1500	.....	14	.....
48	F. H. Crissman	Frostburg	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	25	4	9	9	31	2	8	2	3	256	274	449	18000	250	1513	317
49	W. L. Remsberg	Funkstown	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	14	4	5	3	8	5	8	4	...	150	159	217	8000	.....	540	.....
50			Salem	1	..	...	..	6	1	..	2	4	3	1	4	...	65	89	105	2500	.....	330	.....
51	Vacant	Gerrardstown, W. Va	[1]Trinity	1	1	1	..	7	...	..	...	4	...	5	...	...	57	66	74	1500	.....	192	.....
52	John F. Crigler, Supply	[4]Govans	First English	1	..	1	..	...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	65	65	68	5000	4500	1080	.....

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27	1	15	110	$87	$46	1	15	$3	.....	$6	$6	$18	$6	$19	$2	$6	.....	$3	$6	$3	$1	$1	.....	$77	$937
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
29	1	15	55	25	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	146
30	1	16	122	56	54	1	24	76	$4	6	15	44	44	25	34	32	...	21	10	21	11	3	...	266	918
31	1	9	40	20	35	2	25	6	...	...	...	10	5	10	...	...	$17	...	5	...	...	...	...	47	147
32	1	8	55	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	13	53
33	1	20	187	294	21	1	61	470	...	5	11	53	45	30	30	23	77	15	8	15	8	5	$600	925	5975
34	1	18	135	61	34	...	...	...	...	3	7	25	30	8	14	15	38	8	9	3	3	3	...	166	706
35	1	22	148	52	15	...	50	11	1	3	8	12	13	3	5	16	...	2	5	...	...	3	...	70	397
36	1	18	168	95	49	...	...	...	...	2	4	18	15	4	12	10	...	5	10	3	1	2	...	86	551
37	1	3	12	2	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	279
38	1	4	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	434
39	1	47	471	485	256	2	253	108	150	10	25	170	140	85	60	70	241	42	25	45	20	15	91	1039	5913
40	1	45	393	248	128	1	30	10	20	11	26	131	113	125	75	56	293	38	42	38	19	11	50	1028	5395
41	1	27	279	226	24	1	50	10	5	4	10	48	41	27	27	20	...	14	7	14	7	4	...	223	1906
42	1	12	108	10	10	...	...	...	...	2	4	21	6	5	5	2	...	2	3	3	2	2	5	62	552
43	1	11	102	46	92	2	50	6	36	10	24	85	62	20	40	52	8	30	17	15	10	3	14	390	1748
44	1	103	731	1102	283	...	...	...	...	18	42	208	178	119	119	89	241	59	100	59	30	18	158	1438	13510
45	1	16	105	31	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	11	...	2	4	...	26	...	3	2	...	...	...	57	395
46	1	11	113	40	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	18	297
47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17
48	1	24	300	225	107	1	30	13	5	18	8	88	76	51	50	39	166	26	38	26	13	8	...	607	2675
49	1	24	230	97	3	1	20	5	...	4	9	17	20	7	10	23	10	6	3	6	3	2	15	135	675
50	1	11	70	35	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	15	7	13	10	8	...	...	2	5	...	1	10	78	408
51	1	12	123	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	202
52	1	12	125	100	...	1	50	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1080

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53	S. W. Owen	Hagerstown	St. John's	1	..	1	..	40	7	4	15	15	7	17	19	...	502	502	502	$74000	$500	$3148	.....
54	J. S. Simon	Hagerstown	Trinity	1	1	1	..	60	5	7	...	16	9	35	9	2	675	813	1032	125000	43000	3439	$37385
55	J. William Ott	Hagerstown	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	30	4	3	10	18	3	14	19	3	264	334	503	25000	2400	2100	965
56	E. C. Ide	Hagerstown	St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	....	1	2	...	1	...	....	...	...	31	31	38	4000	.....	260	21
57	Vacant	Hampstead	St. Mark's	1	1	2	..	....	1	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	101	125	128	3500	.....	368	.....
58			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	....	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	71	101	136	5000	.....	300	25
59			St. Abraham's	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	2	...	10	...	...	58	72	75	1700	.....	86	.....
60			Christ	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	39	43	80	2500	.....	87	.....
61	A. G. Null	Jefferson	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	19	6	4	...	10	...	7	11	1	214	309	393	13500	.....	830	.....
62			St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	42	1	1	...	6	...	12	...	...	112	124	145	5500	.....	540	210
63			Mt. Zion	1	..	...	..	11	1	1	...	4	...	5	...	...	54	161	217	5000	.....	300	10
64	Victor Miller	Leitersburg	St. Paul's (Leitersburg)	1	..	2	1	12	11	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	188	272	285	8000	.....	740	.....
65			St. Peter's (Beard's)	1	..	1	..	10	3	2	3	2	4	4	...	...	129	140	152	3000	.....	300	.....
66	Asa Richard	Lovettsville, Va.	New Jerusalem, Tankerfield, Shinar	1	2	1	1	25	6	...	...	14	3	6	...	...	350	573	600	20000	.....	1200	.....
67	John F. Crigler	Lutherville	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	5	1	1	11	3	...	5	...	...	65	74	125	8000	500	1287	235
68	J. B. Lau	Manchester	Immanuel	1	..	2	..	35	9	1	...	7	3	10	1	...	402	694	810	6000	.....	903	.....
69			Jerusalem	1	..	...	..	15	2	1	...	3	...	....	4	...	81	143	175	3500	.....	350	.....
70			Lazarus	1	..	1	..	18	2	2	...	1	...	18	6	...	125	178	203	8000	.....	588	.....
71			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	9	...	...	...	4	...	4	5	...	44	53	72	1000	.....	80	356
72	P. J. Wade	Manor, Doubs	St. Matthew's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's	3	..	1	..	38	4	5	...	12	2	3	1	...	279	366	480	15000	.....	1030	40
73	Chas. S. Trump	Martinsburg, W. Va.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	60	20	5	5	30	8	15	7	...	400	[1]550	635	20000	.....	2500	200
74	Josaver W. Gentzler	Middletown	Zion	1	2	2	..	73	14	10	...	7	4	11	...	2	602	862	1306	30000	1050	1869	204

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53	1	45	331	$349	$460	....	....	.....	.....	$15	$34	$170	$154	$97	$97	$73	$172	$49	$128	$49	$50	$15	$290	$1393	$4541
54	2	60	966	2604	416	....	....	.....	.....	20	46	190	190	96	100	98	289	50	33	50	33	20	.....	1215	42039
55	1	44	422	901	87	2	75	$36	$5	7	17	85	73	48	48	36	91	24	12	24	12	7	105	589	3654
56	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	3	3	....	.....	19	300
57	1	15	114	52	.....	1	60	50	11	1	2	7	9	1	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....	....	....	.....	26	394
58	1	26	115	60	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	4	6	2	1	2	.....	.....	4	.....	....	....	.....	24	349
59	1	14	69	1	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	.....	8	94
60	1	16	79	6	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	....	....	.....	6	93
61	1	28	220	90	106	3	74	.....	.....	7	19	64	38	23	31	41	84	5	12	5	2	4	25	360	1190
62	1	27	117	100	46	2	79	2	14	3	4	26	22	17	10	13	32	3	5	3	3	2	43	186	936
63	1	13	65	27	10	....	....	.....	.....	2	3	8	7	4	3	2	.....	3	2	3	2	1	26	66	376
64	2	25	190	75	40	1	25	3	10	7	16	80	65	44	44	35	54	22	11	22	12	7	100	519	1259
65	1	15	110	30	20	....	....	.....	.....	3	7	36	34	22	22	15	.....	11	6	11	5	4	10	186	486
66	3	65	400	90	300	2	60	10	55	25	11	79	184	50	20	53	54	20	88	25	12	8	.....	629	1829
67	1	10	40	111	58	1	20	18	15	5	2	26	22	15	15	11	101	4	14	3	2	2	24	261	1783
68	1	26	225	148	29	....	....	.....	.....	7	15	55	48	36	20	22	37	9	16	6	5	1	.....	277	1180
69	1	20	135	45	5	....	....	.....	.....	8	18	57	54	39	24	27	.....	11	18	9	6	1	.....	272	622
70	1	13	214	93	10	....	....	.....	.....	5	12	43	38	29	15	16	.....	7	12	5	4	1	.....	187	775
71	1	20	120	14	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	10	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	....	....	.....	28	464
72	3	35	210	95	57	3	90	75	42	6	15	9	6	27	9	25	.....	.....	32	.....	....	....	.....	129	1199
73	1	40	600	325	265	1	130	50	20	12	28	140	120	80	80	60	170	40	20	40	25	12	50	877	3577
74	4	93	653	130	130	1	72	31	20	18	42	209	144	20	105	90	129	60	33	50	12	5	24	951	3024

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75	George W. Christ	Monocacy Valley	Creagerstown	1	..	1	1	12	3	...	4	14	...	3	3	1	116	170	182	$8000	$1600	$345	$300
76			Bethel	1	..	...	..	10	3	1	1	2	...	2	1	2	81	90	97	3000	.....	223	.....
77			Walkersville	1	..	2	..	2	1	2	...	8	...	....	5	...	120	130	138	6000	.....	508	.....
78	James Willis	Myersville	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	18	2	2	...	1	7	5	3	...	136	[1]240	252	10000	.....	719	.....
79	S. A. Hedges	Pleasant Hill	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	9	1	...	...	2	...	3	6	...	66	75	97	5000	.....	250	.....
80			Braddock	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Silas H. Culler	Reisterstown	Trinity	1	..	1	1	6	1	...	1	5	...	8	...	...	86	132	175	17000	.....	1324	299
82	C. Reinewald, Supply.	Sabillasville	St. Mark's	1	1	...	..	10	...	...	...	2	...	....	...	...	32	42	65	3000	.....	123	88
83	W. F. Hersh	Salem	St. Benjamin's	1	..	...	..	20	4	9	...	10	1	11	1	6	280	323	612	8300	.....	547	100
84		Westminster	St. John's	1	..	1	..	25	2	4	...	24	...	15	7	...	241	283	400	7200	.....	535	121
85	A. A. Kerlin	Sharpsburg	Trinity	1	..	...	..	....	5	1	...	9	4	7	...	...	163	202	313	9000	.....	350	.....
86			Locust Grove	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	57	71	100	2500	.....	235	25
87	J. Luther Hoffman	Silver Run	St. Mary's	1	..	...	2	....	3	...	...	10	...	3	3	...	282	[1]377	475	35000	.....	1175	.....
88			St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	124	[1]174	250	5000	.....	377	.....
89	F. Hesse	Smithsburg	Trinity	1	..	2	..	33	2	2	15	9	1	1	...	2	200	[1]247	275	16000	.....	712	.....
90			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	23	3	...	18	5	3	....	...	1	91	[1]123	150	3000	.....	300	118
91			Mt. Moriah	1	..	1	..	21	...	2	17	2	...	2	...	...	50	[1]82	95	2400	.....	200	.....
92	Vacant	Sparrows Point	St. John's	1	..	3	..	12	2	...	8	18	2	12	2	...	113	126	197	5300	425	859	.....
93	Vacant	St. John's Charge	St. John's	1	1	2	2	....	6	3	...	....	...	1	...	...	130	175	210	4000	.....	350	.....
94			[2]Wolfeville	1	..	...	..	....	3	...	...	1	2	8	3	...	80	80	80	3500	.....	150	158
95	L. B. Hafer	Taneytown	Trinity	1	..	3	..	49	10	11	3	20	6	26	7	4	526	644	844	30500	.....	2075	.....
96	M. L. Beard	Thurmont	St. John's	1	..	1	2	57	4	7	2	4	...	....	1	...	250	[1]388	389	10000	3000	1250	.....
97	O. E. Bregenzer	Union Bridge	St. James'	1	..	1	..	6	1	...	...	1	...	9	1	...	50	92	125	6000	.....	400	.....
98			Keysville	1	..	1	..	7	1	...	...	6	1	9	...	...	100	180	217	1000	.....	300	.....
99			Mt. Tabor	1	..	1	..	10	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	...	175	219	274	2000	.....	400	1700

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75	1	14	107	$46	$10	1	31	$15	.....	.....	$2	$6	$4	$3	$1	$3	.....	$3	$4	$2	$1	$1	$5	$35	$680
76	1	14	70	39	12	....	....	.....	.....	$1	3	8	6	5	1	5	.....	3	5	3	1	2	5	48	271
77	1	18	115	82	65	2	45	17	$20	4	10	31	15	12	3	12	.....	4	16	5	3	2	10	127	635
78	1	21	192	162	110	2	80	35	.....	4	9	46	40	26	26	20	.....	13	7	13	7	4	.....	215	934
79	2	24	200	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	3	16	15	9	9	7	.....	5	4	5	3	3	.....	80	330
80	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
81	1	12	104	124	133	1	43	14	17	2	6	28	38	16	18	12	$80	8	5	8	4	2	15	242	1865
82	1	8	52	21	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	2	.....	3	6	.....	2	.....	.....	....	....	8	28	239
83	1	7	90	52	5	....	....	.....	.....	21	9	64	50	10	4	47	18	2	22	5	4	9	8	273	920
84	1	14	169	49	10	1	50	10	.....	16	7	21	35	10	4	32	.....	2	15	5	2	7	12	168	824
85	1	16	90	40	10	1	40	10	.....	2	3	6	7	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	.....	....	....	.....	26	376
86	1	20	90	35	10	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	5	5	2	2	2	.....	.....	7	.....	....	....	.....	25	285
87	1	19	168	94	74	....	....	.....	.....	} 12	28	118	140	.....	.....	59	97	33	23	.....	....	....	.....	510	2062
88	1	21	188	46	2	....	....	.....	.....																
89	1	20	220	147	65	2	100	48	10	7	15	82	65	43	51	33	64	22	11	22	11	7	116	549	1261
90	1	23	109	157	45	1	25	18	10	3	7	38	32	22	22	16	.....	11	5	11	5	3	13	188	606
91	1	18	108	58	46	2	60	5	10	2	5	17	20	13	5	10	.....	6	4	6	4	2	.....	94	294
92	1	18	180	100	44	2	50	33	.....	3	4	12	10	12	10	6	.....	5	.....	5	....	....	.....	67	926
93	1	17	128	30	61	1	21	4	2	.....	5	14	18	9	10	.....	16	.....	10	.....	....	....	.....	82	432
94	1	12	140	65	.....	....	....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	3	311
95	1	28	336	154	113	2	110	29	43	15	35	177	152	186	79	76	84	51	57	51	25	15	39	1042	3117
96	1	22	245	98	93	1	75	41	.....	12	28	43	31	28	27	60	43	10	9	10	5	....	.....	306	1556
97	1	15	65	75	.....	....	....	.....	.....	4	8	15	12	11	10	17	30	.....	17	6	....	....	.....	130	530
98	1	22	160	150	.....	1	25	15	.....	3	8	11	12	9	10	17	.....	.....	13	5	....	....	.....	88	388
99	1	20	135	75	.....	....	....	.....	.....	3	8	5	7	6	5	17	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	.....	56	2156

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100	G. W. Baughman	Uniontown	Emmanuel	1	..	1	..	6	1	13	4	2	1	3	7	1	122	137	139	$10000	.....	$350	$25
101			St. Luke's	1	..	...	..	6	3	1	3	1	...	....	2	...	85	89	90	7000	.....	300	22
102			St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	5	1	5	1	4	2	1	4	...	60	61	65	4500	.....	200	15
103			Mt. Union	1	..	1	..	6	...	4	5	3	4	4	6	1	60	60	63	6000	.....	200	45
104	S. A. Hedges, Supply.	Utica	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	8	2	8	...	7	...	4	...	...	138	195	250	5000	.....	400	.....
105	John T. Huddle	Washington, D.C.	St. Paul's	1	..	3	1	20	5	6	10	14	6	5	19	...	375	508	570	150000	.....	4908	576
106	Henry Anstadt	Washington, D.C.	Memorial	1	..	2	..	21	3	6	9	7	1	10	15	1	289	464	473	210000	$8700	5385	.....
107	John Weidley	Washington, D.C.	Reformation	1	..	2	..	20	1	5	...	9	3	15	4	1	274	282	351	50000	.....	4394	1200
108	J. Luther Frantz	Washington, D.C.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	15	2	2	3	9	...	7	2	1	170	228	270	35000	15000	2625	1410
109	Charles P. Wiles	Washington, D.C.	Keller Memorial	1	..	4	1	50	...	2	21	14	6	22	14	13	418	475	510	48000	6500	3718	1606
110	H. C. Fultz	Washington, D.C.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	14	4	2	12	16	...	6	...	4	180	246	370	45000	1800	2150	275
111	Richard Schmidt	Washington, D.C.	Zion	1	..	1	..	25	10	5	25	20	...	17	5	3	200	[1]250	350	45000	8500	2000	2000
112	Luther Hess Waring	Washington, D. C.	Evan. Luth. Church of Georgetown, D.C.	1	..	1	..	20	2	...	11	8	1	5	4	5	88	102	180	20000	.....	1002	43
113	Chas. F. Steck	Washington, D.C.	Epiphany	1	..	1	..	4	1	...	5	2	...	10	5	...	112	112	139	31200	16400	2675	3320
114	D. E. Wiseman	Washington, D.C.	Redeemer	1	..	1	..	3	...	...	...	7	2	....	...	...	84	[1]94	128	9000	.....	378	.....
115	Austin A. Kelly	Waynesboro, Pa.	Waynesboro	1	..	3	..	105	11	14	9	17	33	40	56	25	675	803	872	69000	9700	4181	627
116			Jacobs	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	1	....	2	...	48	64	88	3000	175	.....	.....
117	Wm. H. Hetrick	Westminster	Grace	1	..	3	..	30	3	9	...	7	2	18	7	9	325	416	660	20000	.....	2004	.....
118	D. Upton Bair	Williamsport	Zion	1	..	2	..	25	2	5	5	24	6	20	6	...	340	383	407	25000	.....	1300	10000
119	R. S. Poffenbarger	Woodsboro	Solomon's	1	..	3	1	14	6	6	61	8	4	15	1	1	288	305	325	3500	.....	846	.....
120			Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	6	3	1	15	27	3	7	1	...	196	215	261	11400	.....	88	.....
121			Grace	1	..	...	..	....	4	1	30	5	4	8	...	...	182	213	282	2800	.....	316	.....
122			Union Chapel	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	10	...	...	2	...	...	66	68	95	500	.....	173	.....

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100	1	10	60	$15	$9	1	35	$3	$7																
101	1	10	50	15	20	....	....	.....	.....																
102	1	12	90	25	63	1	40	3	5	$10	$24	$55	$45	$18	$14	$51	$112	$34	$17	$34	$3	$2	$32	$451	$1608
103	1	17	70	32	20	1	52	16	2																
104	1	34	208	50	.....	....	....	.....	.....	4	10	50	43	29	29	22	.....	15	7	14	7	4	.....	234	634
105	1	27	340	605	738	2	62	57	85	25	26	415	485	160	105	70	168	59	129	417	68	11	4257	6395	11881
106	1	18	259	470	118	1	37	46	20	8	19	82	93	55	85	41	222	38	34	28	19	8	94	826	6211
107	1	44	410	599	150	1	35	17	34	8	18	88	76	50	50	38	153	100	13	25	13	8	.....	640	6234
108	1	20	200	316	35	2	89	221	45	5	13	63	54	36	36	27	15	18	9	18	9	5	114	422	4457
109	1	35	483	595	307	3	110	60	73	12	27	135	136	77	77	58	192	39	19	39	19	12	204	1046	6370
110	1	15	180	194	75	1	45	136	12	3	5	10	10	10	10	10	.....	5	5	5	2	....	28	103	2528
111	1	25	225	350	150	2	100	100	25	6	15	75	65	43	43	32	100	22	11	22	11	6	49	500	4500
112	1	16	136	153	102	1	60	4	17	3	6	31	26	18	18	13	59	9	4	9	4	3	.....	203	1248
113	1	14	100	284	59	....	....	.....	.....	3	7	36	31	27	21	15	64	10	5	10	5	3	30	267	6262
114	1	12	96	28	3	1	20	.....	.....	2	2	2	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	2	....	7	22	400
115	1	47	871	461	266	2	160	230	7	17	40	199	174	115	120	88	232	60	88	60	30	18	[1]50	1291	6099
116	1	12	80	50	25	....	....	.....	.....	2	5	17	14	10	10	5	.....	5	5	5	5	2	.....	85	260
117	1	22	311	283	160	2	70	41	30	10	24	122	105	70	70	52	110	35	23	35	17	10	58	741	2745
118	1	18	220	175	40	2	125	35	10	22	10	122	96	64	64	48	177	32	16	32	16	10	25	734	12034
119	1	24	175	156	62	1	19	15	.....	15	25	.....	25	9	9	60	50	.....	19	.....	....	....	.....	212	1058
120	1	30	182	64	126	1	....	.....	.....	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	30	.....	87	.....	....	....	39	229	317
121	1	17	131	40	9	....	....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	9	.....	....	....	.....	40	356
122	1	16	79	31	7	....	....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	7	2	....	....	.....	29	202

[1] Anti-Saloon League.

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123	Now in W. Va. Synod..	Clarksburg		...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124		Davis		...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125		Elkins		...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
126		Grafton		...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
127		Oakland		...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128		Westernport.		...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Grand Total for 1912			124	10	150	23	2394	444	400	816	1439	201	1258	516	222	23945	30701	38879	2564700	254038	162161	116747
130	Grand Total for 1911			154	15	158	27	2730	542	454	994	1543	168	1232	549	611	25438	31983	41287	2630900	270195	169578	106938
131	Increase compared with last year			...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	33	26	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9809
132	Decrease compared with last year			30	5	8	4	336	98	54	178	104	...	....	33	389	1493	1282	2408	66200	16157	7417	.....
	Independent Congregations Served by Ministers Connected with the Maryland Synod.																						
133	E. Von Hahmann.....	Baltimore.....	Salem Ev. Luth...	1	..	1	1	19	12	3	2	17	1	13	4	...	139	281	501	25000	4200	1403	200
134	A. W. Ahl.....	Parkville.....	St. John's.....	1	..	...	..	6	8	...	...	12	...	6	...	...	.....	157	238	9000	.....	750	.....
135	[1]C. M. Eyster.....	Baltimore.....	First Independent.	...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
136	[1]P. C. Burgdorf.....	Gardenville.....	.....	...	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1]No report received.

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123	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	$3	.....	$7	$5	$16	$6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	$37	$37
124	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	$4	30	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	$3	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	44	44
125	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	5	5
126	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	24	24
127	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	15	11	22	.....	9	$20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	77	77
128	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	7	6	.....	8	15	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	54	54
129	128	2871	26301	$25770	$11222	117	4831	$3742	$2819	$749	$1556	$7450	$7532	$4883	$3641	$3300	$7437	$1882	$3003	$4317	$1289	$557	$12198	60570	342167
130	149	3063	27508	25278	10951	135	5401	5104	3383	572	1625	7408	7233	4930	3495	3361	8714	1399	2592	5312	1295	724	7801	56461	332977
131	...	....	.....	492	271	....	....	.....	.....	177	.....	42	299	.....	146	.....	.....	483	411	.....	.....	....	4397	4109	9190
132	21	192	1207	.....	.....	18	570	1362	564	.....	69	.....	.....	47	.....	61	1277	.....	.....	995	6	167	.....	.....	.....
133	1	13	220	201	34	1	59	220	90	1	7	2	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	....	.....	11	1614
134	1	....	116	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
135	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
136	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....

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				Churches	Stations	Prayer Meetings	Students for the Ministry	Catechumens	Losses.			Accessions.					Communicant Members	Confirmed Members	Baptized Members	Finances.			
									Death	Certificate	Other Losses	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate	Restoration				Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	Regular Local Expenses	Unusual Local Expenses
1	E. R. Richards	Bellevue, Ky.	Trinity	1	....	1	....	10	3	4	6	5	....	3	4	....	100	145	160	$9000	$1800	$1000 00	$500 00
2	Charles S. Foust	Brookville, O.	Trinity	1	....	2	1	....	1	4	....	1	....	3	5	....	170	208	220	5000	72	1034 00	384 00
3		Brookville, O.	Bethel	1	....	....	....	....	2	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	75	88	131	4000	.....	453 00	38 00
4	Jacob W. Kapp	Cincinnati, O.	First English	1	....	3	1	54	3	2	53	45	12	32	5	19	550	742	879	80000	7000	6285 97	1899 15
5	Charles S. Bauslin	Cincinnati, O.	Walnut Hills	1	....	....	....	18	3	15	44	6	4	8	3	1	223	285	315	32000	.....	3613 00	1600 00
6	E. R. Wagner	Cincinnati, O.	St. Paul's	1	....	2	1	16	4	....	12	32	4	17	5	....	110	297	646	12000	300	1812 00	107 00
7	F. M. Porch	Columbus, O.	Immanuel	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	6	4	4	6	2	....	120	130	150	8850	4250	1200 00	.....
8	L. A. Harshman	Chillicothe, O.	Calvary	1	....	1	....	4	1	2	....	8	....	3	3	....	105	133	203	12500	5050	1043 89	495 00
9	D. Frank Garland	Dayton, O.	First Lutheran	1	1	2	1	18	18	6	15	22	14	14	24	12	735	977	1095	175000	2000	7148 88	3642 45
10	W. M. Hackenberg	Dayton, O.	Second Lutheran	1	1	4	....	14	3	3	....	4	3	14	7	7	285	356	369	23000	.....	2481 50	319 84
11	Norman S. Wolf	Dayton, O.	Trinity	1	....	2	1	28	3	4	20	8	3	....	16	6	285	414	500	23000	750	1800 00	1050 00
12	George G. Parker	Dayton, O.	Grace	1	....	2	....	16	1	3	6	13	5	5	5	7	92	109	155	3600	....	773 23	.....
13	E. C. Xanders	Dayton, O.	North Riverdale	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
14	E. C. Dolbeer	Delaware, O.	St. John's	1	....	2	....	8	3	6	24	....	....	8	5	1	125	188	251	17000	50	1152 90	400 00
15	Vacant	Florence, Ky., Boone Co. Charge	Hopeful	1	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	129	196	206	3000	....	284 41	41 49
16			Hebron	1	....	1	....	....	2	4	....	8	....	....	....	....	112	186	186	3600	....	310 40	.....
17			Ebenezer	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	60	60	....	....	100 00	.....
18	*	Harshman, O.	Harshman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
19	Charles R. Bowers	Lancaster, O.	First English	1	....	1	....	19	6	2	1	8	1	26	2	6	200	320	360	20000	.....	1800 00	450 00
20	Charles U. Larrick	Lewisburg, O.	Memorial	1	....	1	....	8	2	2	5	2	2	7	1	....	66	101	135	4000	....	510 50	.....
21		Lewisburg, O.	Shiloh	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	4	....	3	1	4	....	62	90	110	2500	....	464 50	.....
22	A. C. Martin	Lynchburg, O.	St. Paul's	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	55	86	100	8000	.....	205 41	.....
23		Lynchburg, O.	Dodsonville	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	60	85	113	....	....	155 54	95 00
24	J. S. Braren	Marietta, O.	St. Luke's	1	....	1	1	40	18	8	15	46	7	33	22	21	255	690	970	50000	4900	2500 00	200 00
25	L. J. Motschman	Newport, Ky.	St. Mark's	1	....	2	....	10	1	6	4	3	....	7	2	....	150	320	385	35000	10390	1765 00	614 00
26	G. B. Schmitt	Newark, O.	St. Paul's	1	....	5	....	8	10	8	37	10	12	6	12	9	308	610	715	18000	500	2000 00	275 00
27	Calvin C. Roof	Newark, O.	Holy Trinity	1	....	1	....	22	....	....	....	1	....	4	....	....	70	98	132	9000	4500	797 98	4000 00
28	W. K. Himes	Newark Charge	St. John's	1	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	1	53	82	105	3500	....	450 00	.....
29			Vanatta	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	22	1	....	....	2	....	55	131	139	3700	....	375 00	200 00
30			St. Louisville	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	4	....	1	....	50	95	97	2800	....	360 00	.....
31	C. A. Hackenberg	Norwood, O.	Norwood	1	....	1	....	9	....	3	1	10	2	6	23	....	110	114	130	5000	2400	1200 00	100 00

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1	1	15	160	$225 00	$55 00	1	35	$25 01	.....	$3 99	$10 00	$35 00	$15 00	$20 00	$10 00	.....	.....	$5 00	$5 00	$5 00	.....	.....	$15 00	$123 99	$1623 99
2	1	32	170	270 00	.....	1	23	15 01	.....	7 00	18 00	59 00	54 00	36 00	36 00	$36 00	$58 50	18 00	6 97	18 00	$9 00	$6 00	18 00	380 47	1798 47
3	1	16	90	105 00	44 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	9 00	27 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	9 00	7 54	9 00	5 00	3 00	9 00	175 54	666 54
4	1	66	999	564 73	539 28	10	289	160 39	$84 71	22 00	54 00	189 00	172 00	108 00	108 00	297 00	530 00	54 00	184 00	54 00	27 00	16 00	569 00	2384 00	10569 12
5	1	15	150	253 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	27 00	95 00	81 00	54 00	54 00	49 00	98 00	27 00	50 00	27 00	13 00	8 00	92 00	686 00	5899 00
6	1	22	210	375 00	30 00	2	35	77 00	2 00	1 00	8 00	11 85	11 60	4 00	2 00	1 00	23 95	1 00	7 46	1 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	99 86	2018 86
7	1	12	125	.....	.....	1	15	10 00	.....	4 23	10 05	35 36	29 97	20 09	20 09	18 33	58 60	10 05	5 00	10 05	5 11	2 90	10 00	239 83	1239 83
8	1	14	97	77 93	29 48	1	27	7 03	9 50	4 00	10 00	45 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	19 00	10 00	6 27	10 00	5 00	3 00	.....	200 27	1739 16
9	1	45	560	.....	1076 95	1	50	23 40	20 00	30 00	76 00	657 00	428 00	176 00	150 00	100 00	319 60	100 00	158 00	25 00	43 00	33 00	825 91	3121 51	13912 84
10	1	28	333	297 67	283 57	3	78	49 31	240 00	11 00	28 00	256 00	334 00	108 00	56 00	50 00	166 15	80 00	129 04	28 00	14 00	8 00	145 11	1413 30	4214 64
11	1	32	300	175 00	92 05	1	25	15 00	25 00	11 00	25 00	94 00	96 80	68 25	55 00	54 00	15 00	25 00	12 00	25 00	14 50	7 45	24 00	527 00	3377 00
12	1	18	158	108 98	33 10	1	20	32 82	15 00	3 00	8 00	39 00	36 00	25 00	16 00	15 00	.....	4 00	8 58	4 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	172 58	945 81
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	24 00	15 00	16 55	10 00	8 00	.....	5 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	1 45	5 00	119 00	119 00
14	1	30	120	115 17	21 70	1	28	24 07	.....	5 00	12 00	36 00	29 00	24 00	17 00	10 00	77 00	4 00	6 17	4 00	3 00	4 00	12 00	243 17	1796 07
15	1	13	65	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	15 00	17 78	10 00	28 29	2 00	.....	103 30	.....	.....	5 00	.....	3 97	.....	211 65	537 55
16	1	13	157	35 92	19 81	1	35	11 00	5 00	7 00	13 95	32 60	10 23	7 20	6 20	6 30	47 58	3 60	13 81	3 60	1 80	1 20	3 60	158 67	469 07
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	3 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 55	106 55
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	19	160	130 00	40 00	1	35	.....	60 00	8 00	21 00	73 00	63 00	42 00	42 00	38 00	82 00	21 00	10 40	21 00	10 00	13 04	21 00	465 00	2715 44
20	1	17	126	85 04	14 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	31 77	7 00	2 09	7 00	3 00	2 00	14 00	157 86	668 36
21	1	13	108	32 50	9 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	2 91	6 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	122 91	587 41
22	1	7	32	23 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	40	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 05	212 46
23	1	7	38	40 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	259 54
24	1	35	400	132 00	93 00	2	85	55 00	10 00	9 00	22 00	40 00	30 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	88 00	5 00	11 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	325 00	3025 00
25	1	28	219	612 00	56 00	4	75	25 00	67 00	6 00	15 00	52 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	28 00	116 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	7 00	4 00	102 00	485 00	2864 00
26	1	27	275	164 69	10 00	2	80	113 19	16 30	13 00	32 00	73 40	78 60	64 00	64 00	58 00	134 60	21 20	.....	.....	29 34	10 00	32 02	610 16	2885 16
27	1	13	130	80 90	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	32 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	13 00	.....	7 00	4 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	.....	128 00	4925 98
28	1	10	85	19 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	16 00	15 00	9 00	8 00	7 00	27 50	5 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	112 50	562 50
29	1	11	42	12 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	28 00	2 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	106 00	681 00
30	1	14	148	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	14 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	56 00	416 00
31	1	19	140	252 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	8 00	30 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	10 41	8 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	162 41	1462 41

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				Churches	Stations	Prayer Meetings	Students for the Ministry	Catechumens	Losses. Death	Losses. Certificate	Losses. Other Losses	Accessions. Infant Baptisms	Accessions. Adult Baptisms	Accessions. Confirmations	Accessions. Certificate	Accessions. Restoration	Communicant Members	Confirmed Members	Baptized Members	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property	Finances. Indebtedness	Finances. Regular Local Expenses	Finances. Unusual Local Expenses
32	P. L. Miller	New Haven, W. Va.	New Haven	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	35	40	45	$2000	....	$214 00	$30 00
33		New Haven, W. Va.	White	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	78	80	85	200	....	305 00	15 00
34		New Haven, W. Va.	Broad Run	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	32	37	38	1000	....	90 00	10 00
35		New Haven, W. Va.	New Hope	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	17	20	25	1000	....	65 00	10 65
36	H. E. Crowell	Osborn, O.	Osborn	1	....	1	....	....	6	3	2	2	....	....	1	....	125	173	212	12000	....	1100 00	.....
37			Brandt	1	....	1	....	....	4	1	1	5	....	....	1	....	31	51	60	1500	....	278 56	225 00
38	Vacant	St. Paris	Zion	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	24	4	3	1	85	130	150	7000	....	100 00	200 00
39			Zerkles	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	52	67	71	3600	....	138 81	.....
40	C. J. Kiefer	Springfield, O.	Third	1	....	2	....	15	4	1	5	38	20	34	11	18	317	349	435	22000	$9000	1509 16	2205 00
41	S. E. Greenawalt	Springfield, O.	Fourth	1	....	2	2	65	5	13	35	8	24	13	20	6	300	350	400	42000	4800	2850 00	3700 00
42	Vacant	Springfield, O.	Fifth	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	164	258	332	22000	2000	1200 00	683 00
43	Eli Miller	Springfield, O.	Calvary	1	....	2	3	12	3	4	13	13	18	12	7	13	125	188	240	6000	650	1404 00	.....
44			Bethel	1	....	2	....	....	2	....	10	3	13	12	2	4	50	70	85	2500	....	400 00	50 00
45	Samuel Schwarm	Springfield Charge	Rockway	1	....	1	....	12	1	3	6	2	12	10	4	....	78	85	100	3000	....	450 00	200 00
46			Donnellsville	1	....	2	1	10	2	1	8	3	7	7	....	....	90	130	150	3000	....	500 00	100 00
47	B. W. Ziegler	Tippecanoe City, O.	Zion	1	....	1	....	7	4	6	10	6	7	10	8	....	168	214	250	22000	....	1921 98	.....
48	Clarence E. Paulus	Troy, O.	First	1	....	2	....	....	5	2	3	6	2	....	....	....	142	221	242	15000	4000	1025 00	8000 00
49	W. L. Guard	Urbana, O.	Urbana	1	....	2	....	18	2	7	12	4	6	14	8	....	209	309	408	15000	1450	2260 11	400 00
50			St. John's	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	45	60	60	3000	....	370 00	505 00
51	D. B. Young	Vandalia, O.	Casstown	1	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	9	1	2	1	55	65	65	3500	....	643 00	461 00
52			St. Paul's	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	50	54	2000	....	.....	.....
53	H. W. Hanshue	Xenia, O.	First	1	....	2	....	....	1	2	....	5	4	5	....	1	70	117	134	4000	....	996 00	36 00
54	Vacant	Liberty, O.	St. Paul's	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	52	63	4000	....	250 00	150 00
55	Vacant	Farmersville, O.	Messiah	1	....	....	....	....	2	3	2	....	....	....	1	....	30	44	50	1000	....	100 00	.....
56	*Vacant	Tarlton, O.	Christ	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	20	20	....	....	.....	.....
57	Totals 1912			55	2	58	13	447	143	134	408	336	240	327	224	148	7190	10516	12791	771350	65862	61247 73	33391 58
58	Totals 1911			51	....	59	10	527	113	132	245	274	142	284	154	127	6937	9912	11998	726200	57387	54685 29	35094 22
59	Increase			4	2	....	3	....	30	2	163	62	98	43	70	21	253	604	793	45150	8475	6562 44	.....
60	Decrease			....	....	1	....	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1702 64

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Index Number	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	For Support of School and Local Objects	For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Members	For Local Objects	For Benevolence	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Woman's Missionary Society	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board	Home for the Aged	Tabitha Home	External Objects	Total Benevolence	Grand Total
32	1	10	45	$35 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	$1 00	$1 00	$6 17	$2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 22	$255 22
33	1	12	50	45 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 31	329 31
34	1	10	65	40 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 51	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 01	103 01
35	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 90	1 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 35	82 00
36	1	16	146	180 00	$72 00	....	....	.....	.....	5 00	14 00	49 00	42 00	$28 00	$28 00	$24 00	$175 00	$14 00	$40 70	$14 00	$7 00	$5 00	$14 00	459 70	1559 70
37	1	14	125	45 00	14 78	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	10 00	9 78	6 00	6 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	59 78	563 34
38	1	15	150	50 00	.....	1	25	$25 00	.....	1 00	7 00	2 00	22 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 76	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 76	357 76
39	1	15	100	41 05	6 65	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	14 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	.....	2 00	6 65	.....	78	.....	4 00	51 93	190 74
40	1	31	260	300 00	61 51	1	35	35 34	$30 00	5 00	24 00	91 00	56 00	31 00	35 00	38 00	51 00	19 00	14 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	58 00	452 09	4166 25
41	1	31	450	400 00	175 00	1	40	25 00	10 00	11 00	27 00	104 00	91 00	54 00	54 00	49 00	202 00	27 00	100 00	27 00	13 00	7 00	727 00	1493 00	8043 00
42	1	16	160	196 29	27 54	1	36	37 30	30 00	7 00	16 00	27 00	48 00	17 00	17 00	18 64	.....	6 00	28 60	6 00	3 00	2 00	16 00	212 24	2095 24
43	1	24	186	224 15	85 65	1	28	4 10	.....	4 00	10 00	46 75	31 00	20 00	20 40	16 00	61 80	10 00	20 45	10 00	5 00	3 00	137 60	396 00	1800 00
44	1	12	90	60 00	5 00	1	35	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 69	1 00	.....	1 00	14 00	50 69	500 69
45	1	19	210	300 00	17 00	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	22 00	3 00	5 00	62	25 00	94 62	744 62
46	1	20	175	150 00	10 00	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	25 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	.....	5 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	52 00	150 00	750 00
47	1	40	330	201 56	101 79	....	....	.....	.....	9 00	16 00	82 00	58 00	42 00	42 00	29 00	124 00	21 00	43 00	16 00	8 00	5 00	80 00	575 00	2496 98
48	1	21	160	130 00	66 31	1	36	95 00	5 00	3 85	15 00	52 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	27 00	56 40	15 00	.....	1 83	7 00	5 00	12 03	300 11	9325 11
49	1	26	260	200 22	52 99	3	92	5 00	.....	8 00	20 00	70 00	60 00	40 00	40 09	36 00	118 30	20 00	17 22	20 00	10 00	6 00	23 05	488 66	3148 77
50	1	17	95	132 54	.....	1	30	47 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 29	12 17	.....	.....	.....	5 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 12	899 12
51	1	13	110	90 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	55 00	1159 00
52	1	10	50	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	14 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	32 00	32 00
53	1	25	175	220 00	45 00	1	87	18 00	.....	3 00	9 00	40 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	16 00	.....	9 00	18 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	184 00	1216 00
54	1	14	25	43 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	431 50
55	1	10	40	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	14 00	21 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	77 00	177 00
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57	51	1011	9109	7331 02	3295 94	45	1379	935 95	629 51	259 07	662 00	2750 87	2326 29	1315 67	1149 95	1188 27	2852 45	618 26	1033 62	447 48	297 53	194 63	3168 32	18285 37	112825 12
58	50	972	8915	6555 61	3185 89	40	1215	1318 04	629 79	121 88	637 14	2542 37	2256 15	1353 89	1071 32	1088 18	3612 29	434 34	1487 70	390 54	233 98	224 32	2408 02	17862 12	107686 72
59	1	39	194	775 41	110 05	5	164	.....	.....	137 19	24 86	208 50	70 14	.....	78 63	100 09	.....	183 92	.....	56 94	63 55	.....	760 30	423 25	5138 40
60	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	382 09	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 22	.....	.....	59 84	.....	454 08	.....	.....	29 69	.....	.....	.....

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1	Sparks, C. E.	Auburn	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	12	2	1	...	1	6	5	1	8	65	98	127	$ 6000 00	.....	$ 870 00	$200 00
2	Badger, R. M.	Beatrice	Trinity	1	..	3	..	13	4	9	2	5	3	11	3	16	200	240	275	15000 00	.....	1699 36	.....
3	Livers, G. W.	Benedict	Bethel	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	1	1	1	...	36	38	47	2000 00	.....	424 49	.....
4			Zion	1	..	..	..	...	2	3	2	2	4	1	8	...	74	79	83	4000 00	.....	894 80	.....
5	Ringer, C. J.	Benson	1st Eng. Ev. Lutl	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	44	1	...	...	5	...	59	86	106	10000 00	4000 00	571 00	690 00
6	Bixler, H. C.	Bruning	First English	1	..	..	..	18	..	2	4	8	...	9	...	4	83	83	108	1000 00	.....	890 00	570 00
7	Young, S. W.	Davenport	Christ	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	84	102	127	4000 00	.....	611 00	.....
8	Keller, S. L.	Dakota City	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	...	1	1	4	1	...	26	65	94	1850 00	.....	313 36	67 35
9			Salem	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	...	5	2	3	...	...	85	190	225	4265 00	.....	688 46	160 00
10	Lipe, L. L.	Grand Island	St. Paul's Eng.	1	..	2	1	8	..	..	20	18	1	7	...	...	153	275	400	12000 00	800 00	1360 00	3800 00
11	Vacant	Hardy	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	112	134	10000 00	.....	.....	.....
12			Jewell	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	31	34	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
13	Sorenson, John	Homer	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	18	1	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	32	47	83	2900 00	.....	226 50	.....
14	Bergstresser, Fuller	Lincoln	Grace	1	..	2	..	40	..	6	14	5	2	3	3	17	180	250	350	18000 00	.....	3500 00	.....
15	*Pfeiffer, E.	Lincoln	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	62	62	8000 00	.....	.....	.....
16	Richard, J. H.	McCool Junc.	First	1	..	1	..	14	..	2	...	6	3	12	1	1	79	100	150	6000 00	.....	1220 95	.....
17	Harman, C. B.	North Platte	First	1	..	2	0	30	2	6	7	16	3	7	2	8	180	292	420	14000 00	1300 00	1441 82	600 00
18	Koser, J. A.	Nebraska City	First	1	..	2	..	10	6	5	6	8	...	...	...	...	75	124	153	4000 00	.....	1110 00	.....
19	Baltzly, O. D., Ph. D.	Omaha	Kountze Mem.	1	..	..	..	178	6	19	35	59	47	98	48	112	650	1063	1200	175000 00	6000 00	8162 15	690 00
20	Groh, L., D. D.	Omaha	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	22	1	6	26	14	2	20	3	1	125	179	220	20000 00	2000 00	1500 00	1300 00
21	Vacant	Omaha	Grace	1	..	..	..	6	..	11	10	2	...	5	2	...	93	144	190	12000 00	3100 00	799 25	125 00
22	Snyder, G. W.	Omaha	St. Matthew's	1	1	3	..	7	2	..	...	17	...	5	...	11	40	36	150	2000 00	1375 00	743 84	125 00
23	Woods, Oscar	Oshkosh	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	2	5	2	...	...	...	26	26	42	2800 00	.....	16 48	.....
24		Lewellen	Grace	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	...	5	1	5	1	...	43	43	75	.....	.....	260 00	.....

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1	1	11	59	$ 50 00	$ 47 38	2	22	$ 5 00	$ 4 00	$1 65	$ 5 50	$ 43 85	$20 50	$11 00	$14 60	$15 00	$ 4 00	$ 5 50	$ 6 00	$ 8 00	$ 2 75	$18 91	$ 7 85	$155 11	$1225 11
2	1	20	165	103 67	54 40	2	50	39 04	4 07	5 46	18 20	63 70	54 60	36 40	36 40	36 40	45 58	12 74	6 55	.....	9 10	10 00	85 54	420 67	2120 03
3	1	8	61	32 64	4 34	..	...	.....	.....	99	3 30	11 55	9 90	6 60	6 60	6 60	.....	2 31	1 65	3 30	1 65	2 69	21 81	78 95	503 44
4	1	15	117	48 34	15 73	..	...	.....	.....	2 04	6 80	23 80	7 84	13 60	13 60	13 60	.....	2 30	2 38	.....	.....	7 75	18 49	112 20	1007 00
5	1	12	130	114 70	13 00	1	15	89 00	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	27 05	1288 05
6	1	14	103	89 00	14 00	..	...	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	19 25	5 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	3 50	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	8 00	30 00	83 25	1543 25
7	1	18	138	85 00	3 00	1	48	15 00	5 00	.....	5 00	15 00	11 00	10 00	.....	.....	27 05	.....	5 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	49 50	659 50
8	1	9	50	56 75	20 94	..	...	.....	.....	63	10 50	9 44	6 30	10 24	8 67	4 20	19 95	1 47	6 61	.....	1 05	2 26	5 00	86 32	467 03
9	1	8	71	24 60	34 52	..	...	.....	.....	4 03	7 90	45 49	33 99	18 80	15 80	15 80	.....	5 53	7 22	3 00	3 95	5 50	30 47	180 63	1030 56
10	1	15	125	140 00	35 00	1	10	20 00	5 00	4 95	16 50	10 00	10 00	12 91	10 00	33 00	.....	11 55	.....	.....	8 35	4 95	111 00	233 21	5393 21
11	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2 55	8 56	8 22	25 50	17 00	17 00	22 00	.....	5 95	.....	.....	4 25	.....	10 10	166 02	166 02
12	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	66	2 20	7 70	6 60	4 50	4 40	4 40	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	75	11 66	43 87	43 87
13	1	8	40	24 00	.....	1	22	2 50	.....	99	3 30	11 55	9 90	6 60	6 60	6 60	.....	2 31	.....	.....	1 65	99	15 31	66 00	292 50
14	1	40	300	480 00	200 00	1	50	60 00	25 00	5 25	17 50	61 25	52 50	35 00	35 00	35 00	65 00	13 00	5 00	10 00	8 75	5 50	175 00	523 75	4023 75
15	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	14	130	78 41	27 23	..	...	.....	.....	1 92	6 40	27 40	19 20	15 80	12 80	17 80	.....	9 48	.....	6 62	3 20	12 18	30 08	162 88	1383 83
17	1	15	225	94 77	111 98	1	25	3 50	.....	5 25	17 50	61 50	71 25	35 00	35 00	35 00	77 70	12 50	.....	.....	9 00	21 00	70 00	450 70	2492 52
18	1	12	115	50 00	8 36	1	20	60 00	10 00	3 71	9 20	23 22	36 71	18 40	18 40	18 40	31 00	6 44	.....	.....	4 60	2 76	36 00	210 34	1320 34
19	1	33	467	505 34	167 85	1	102	11 00	28 16	12 00	40 00	155 00	135 00	90 00	80 00	95 00	102 62	28 00	.....	.....	20 00	35 00	613 00	1405 62	10257 77
20	1	26	282	285 00	50 00	1	32	34 00	42 00	3 84	12 80	44 80	74 40	25 60	25 60	25 60	.....	8 96	.....	10 00	6 40	3 84	370 16	612 00	3412 00
21	1	11	70	94 25	45 00	1	40	10 00	.....	3 21	6 55	40 20	32 10	21 40	21 30	.....	.....	5 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 40	1054 65
22	2	12	168	53 48	27 26	1	7	11 98	3 65	60	2 00	6 55	4 50	4 00	3 61	2 55	14 67	.....	4 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	43 48	912 32
23	1	6	45	10 48	.....	..	...	.....	.....	84	2 80	8 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	.....	2 80	.....	5 00	.....	1 28	8 17	44 89	61 37
24	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1 08	9 60	8 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	.....	3 60	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	2 00	46 28	306 28

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25	Lewis, Chas. H.	Ponca	Salem	1	..	1	1	24	1	7	25	5	13	17	8	5	127	161	206	10000 00	.....	990 17	382 95
26	**Lewis, C. H. (Sup.)	Allen	First	1	1	..	..	...	..	..	...	27	4	...	1	75	80	80	107	7000 00	.....	100 27	.....
27	Vacant	Pawnee	First	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	39	56	2500 00	.....	.....	.....
28			Zion	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	...	1	...	3	3	...	13	13	14	3000 00	.....	125 00	300 00
29	Vacant	Potter	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	68	75	3300 00	300 00	.....	.....
30	Stafford, H. C.	Surprise	First	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	5	...	8	28	38	42	2500 00	.....	222 00	113 00
31		Rising City	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	5	2	4	9	3	4	67	79	93	6000 00	.....	850 00	15 00
32	Vacant	Roca	Zion	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Berg, M. D.	Sidney	Trinity	1	1	1	..	...	2	..	23	1	...	...	1	...	26	68	131	6000 00	.....	657 32	275 00
34	Sorenson, J.	Sioux	Grace	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	1	...	...	2	...	20	41	62	2100 00	.....	78 00	.....
35		Hubbard	Trinity	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	...	6	...	...	6	...	30	46	62	2000 00	.....	135 00	.....
36	Yerian, S. H., Ph. D.	South Omaha	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	40	..	4	22	13	11	41	1	25	129	242	333	12000 00	4500 00	1150 00	1250 00
37	Wolfe, H. A.	Stella	Trinity	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	...	1	3	3	2	...	70	95	127	5000 00	.....	800 00	159 00
38	Bollinger, M. E.	Sutherland	Grace	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	29	50	70	2800 00	620 00	298 00	.....
39		Paxton	Holy Trinity	1	..	..	..	6	2	1	...	5	...	3	...	...	42	64	106	2275 00	166 00	398 00	.....
40	Klatt, Gustav	Stamford	Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	3	..	...	6	...	...	1	...	71	122	220	3000 00	.....	380 00	10 00
41		Hendley	Christ	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	25	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
42		Orleans	St. Paul's	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	34	50	.....	.....	40 00	.....
43	Buelow, P. A.	Tekamah	Immanuel	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	24	29	39	3500 00	.....	566 00	25 00
44			Grace	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	2	2	...	...	2	...	25	25	31	2500 00	.....	225 00	.....
45	Powell, L. J.	West Point	Grace	1	..	1	..	23	1	6	10	8	6	17	7	8	215	273	408	8500 00	.....	1220 00	.....
46	Vacant	Emerson	St. Luke's	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	...	11	...	18	...	29	47	47	58	.....	.....	215 00	.....
47		Wayne	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	...	11	...	9	...	...	89	133	171	8000 00	.....	650 00	62 00

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25	1	19	135	77 22	27 56	..	...	.....	.....	2 55	42 50	29 75	55 50	17 00	17 52	17 00	43 80	5 95	.....	4 00	4 25	10 36	5 95	256 13	1629 25
26	1	18	138	7 83	.....	..	...	.....	.....	57	9 50	6 65	5 70	3 80	3 80	3 80	.....	1 26	75	41	95	57	1 26	39 02	139 29
27	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	1	5	50	25 00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50	.....	39 50
29	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1 25	4 00	13 00	4 50	8 00	9 30	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	53 90	53 90
30	1	6	28	21 36	15 00	1	10	.....	.....	45	1 50	11 20	26 25	5 15	14 38	8 00	.....	3 95	10 00	3 75	7 75	10 17	37 05	139 60	474 60
31	1	...	106	102 00	30 00	2	42	8 00	2 00	1 56	5 50	18 20	15 60	10 40	11 25	10 40	143 42	3 64	.....	2 00	2 60	21 56	19 07	270 27	1135 60
32	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	1	8	65	65 42	17 98	1	10	.....	.....	1 50	5 00	17 50	11 55	9 98	5 00	5 00	.....	3 50	.....	.....	2 50	1.50	6 00	69 03	1001 35
34	1	10	62	25 00	.....	1	22	3 00	.....	90	7 02	6 30	80	3 60	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 88	36 00	114 00
35	1	6	40	14 00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	72	9 36	.....	.....	.....	3 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	34 00	169 00
36	1	23	195	190 00	35 00	..	...	.....	.....	3 00	50 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	7 00	208 00	2608 00
37	1	12	68	28 00	20 00	..	...	.....	.....	1 86	6 20	21 70	18 60	12 40	12 40	12 40	.....	4 34	.....	.....	3 10	11 90	29 14	134 04	1093 04
38	1	6	44	14 00	2 00	..	...	.....	.....	80	3 00	16 00	8 61	4 00	3 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 41	340 41
39	1	5	40	14 00	4 80	..	...	.....	.....	1 30	4 20	26 75	11 40	5 00	5 00	7 40	.....	2 94	.....	.....	.....	1 10	.....	65 09	463 09
40	1	8	35	32 43	14 29	1	35	8 10	10 00	3 00	3 00	15 50	9 00	7 31	9 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 48	.....	2 20	10 48	61 97	441 97
41	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	30	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	6 00	46 00
43	1	8	25	31 00	51 00	..	...	.....	.....	75	2 50	8 75	7 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 80	11 75	.....	.....	1 25	22 13	11 75	97 18	688 18
44	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00
45	1	31	261	124 28	47 87	2	81	65 00	.....	6 06	20 20	90 00	70 87	40 50	40 40	40 40	54 71	14 14	.....	6 81	10 10	13 30	314 42	721 91	1941 91
46	1	6	70	15 00	7 60	1	18	.....	.....	.....	18 45	6 02	8 60	7 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 27	.....	65 45	280 45
47	1	9	68	20 00	11 74	..	...	.....	.....	1 15	32 00	12 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	11 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 30	6 00	.....	94 45	806 45

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48	Lowe, J. A.	Wilber	First Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	..	10	1	..	...	...	...	5	...	...	43	45	55	3500 00	.....	450 00	90 00
49	Vacant	Wolbach	Trinity	1	..	..	1	14	..	..	...	2	...	14	...	...	60	89	103	4000 00	.....	380 00	.....
		Ericson	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	29	12 00	.....	52 00	.....
50	Fleck, E. Lee	Waverly	Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	....	....	3500 00	280 00	350 00	680 00
		Yutan	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	....	....	2600 00	.....	110 00	121 00
51	White, R. A.	York	First	1	..	1	..	...	..	2	2	1	...	...	1	2	42	58	75	8000 00	1400 00	272 66	216 30
52	Ludden, L. P., D. D.			..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	20	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Kuhns, L. M.			..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Ludwig, A. T.			..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Eyster, W. F., D. D.			..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Augustine, I. N.			..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Foulk, D. Z.			..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Gettle, W. G.			..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Total for 1912			51	6	28	4	567	41	92	264	200	119	135	117	334	3967	5754	7623	440790 00	25841 00	38017 88	12026 60
60	Total for 1911			48	13	31	4	455	40	83	296	228	62	290	73	87	3392	5160	6791	421150 00	22395 00	34573 38	8708 80
61	Increase			3	..	..	..	12	1	9	...	...	57	...	44	247	575	594	832	19640 00	3446 00	3444 50	3317 80
62	Decrease			..	7	3	..	...	..	..	32	28	...	165	...	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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49	1	9	81	19 00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	1 76	15 90	4 90	.....	15 46	8 80	.....	3 20	.....	.....	2 20	1 32	3 08	56 62	436 62
	1	8	120	27 00	5 00	..	...	.....	.....	51	1 70	5 95	5 10	3 40	3 40	.....	.....	1 19	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	21 76	73 76
50	1	12	40	35 00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	78	2 60	9 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	24 75	1054 75
	1	4	30	32 50	31 62	..	...	.....	.....	42	1 42	5 60	4 90	4 20	2 80	2 80	20 00	2 80	98	98	70	3 60	6 25	57 45	282 71
51	1	14	64	26 45	18 88	1	16	40 05	5 00	1 29	4 30	15 05	12 90	8 60	8 60	8 60	.....	3 01	.....	1 82	2 15	1 29	26 53	97 15	586 11
52	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	52 00	52 00
53	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
54	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
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60	44	542	4296	3383 20	1241 40	27	687	485 17	143 88	94 54	477 22	1112 09	970 87	598 95	591 71	596 10	688 85	217 48	56 64	75 17	130 50	286 31	2259 55	8127 30	57692 84
61	..	...	....	444 69	130 51	6	...	.....	.....	25 85	.....	25 94	10 61	.....	25 24	12 50	.....	17 12	.....	.....	1 27	.....	113 91	.....	3944 02
62	..	28	45	.....	.....	..	2	324 48	48 50	.....	517 26	.....	.....	19 95	.....	.....	36 26	.....	81 51	53 56	.....	520 32	.....	1208 78	.....

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1	F. H. Berwager	Bayonne, N. J.	Grace	1	..	1	..	15	4	1	...	30	1	7	5	25	215	278	550	$22000	$12000	$1800	$1000
2	E. R. Cooper	Bridgeport, Conn.	First	1	..	...	1	9	3	2	5	7	...	9	6	...	85	163	285	12500	6150	1250	3682
3	Vacant	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	1	..	...	..	13	...	...	...	9	2	18	8	6	89	109	258	15000	8000	765	1120
4	G. C. Blessin	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Calvary	1	..	2	..	25	3	8	...	26	...	21	...	...	166	208	276	15000	9000	2081	.....
5	W. H. Stutts	Brooklyn, N. Y.*	Epiphany	1	..	1	..	19	2	...	...	18	1	15	17	...	105	152	175	28000	15825	1435	786
6	G. B. Young, D.D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	1	47	6	...	70	15	...	44	5	13	407	504	707	70000	18600	4737	1000
7	J. F. W. Kitzmeyer	Coney Island	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	23	1	2	30	7	...	23	2	9	229	229	620	16000	900	2814	880
8	C. A. Schroeder	Farmingdale, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	..	...	..	8	2	...	9	8	...	8	1	5	33	52	89	2000	.....	300	400
9	W. S. Delp	German Valley, N. J.*	Zion	1	3	2	..	9	5	3	9	2	2	5	5	...	110	124	144	14500	.....	1140	591
10	W. S. F. Metzgar	Glen Gardner, N. J.*	First	1	..	...	..	10	1	2	...	3	...	1	2	...	55	87	127	10000	.....	850	.....
11	C. A. Schroeder	Hicksville, N. Y.	St. Stephen's	1	..	1	..	7	2	2	3	4	1	6	4	1	106	131	245	16835	9825	1741	1482
12	C. T. McDaniel	Hoboken, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1	..	3	..	25	1	2	48	13	...	17	...	13	150	195	342	25000	10500	1872	7700
13	C. H. Yettru	Hollis, N. Y.	Holy Trinity	1	..	1	..	4	...	4	...	2	...	7	3	...	54	56	68	6000	3150	772	25
14	Walter Frederick	Hudson Heights, N. J.	Trinity	1	..	...	..	48	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	...	60	101	240	6900	2400	1011	200
15	Max Hering	Jamaica, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	18	1	...	15	11	...	8	21	...	82	85	96	11000	6500	840	3840
16	E. E. Neudewitz	Jersey City, N. J.*	Holy Trinity	1	1	2	2	24	17	10	28	49	1	14	11	8	281	507	571	60000	18500	3950	1100
17	J. H. Meyer	Jersey City, N. J.	Our Saviour	1	1	...	..	40	2	...	11	31	2	30	7	16	175	323	680	28000	13500	2200	2000
18	J. E. Heindel	Jersey City, N. J.	Redeemer	1	1	...	..	55	3	4	43	64	...	46	6	6	258	608	1097	40000	14100	5500	.....
19	W. H. W. Reimer	Newark, N. J.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	35	4	3	...	30	2	21	...	11	210	358	565	15000	7000	1833	1000

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1	1	14	260	$205	$16	6	77	$370	.....	.....	$5	$20	$12	$15	$5	$2	.....	.....	$3	.....	.....	.....	$12	$74	$2874
2	1	9	119	137	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2	14	28	54	16	16	12	$14	$8	.....	$8	$4	$2	20	198	5130
3	1	13	120	110	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1901
4	1	20	150	175	21	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10	5	10	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	2127
5	1	16	179	218	65	1	22	100	.....	3	15	31	26	18	18	13	.....	9	.....	9	4	3	12	161	2382
6	1	25	300	413	143	2	80	150	$80	10	45	65	60	10	40	25	100	7	16	.....	.....	17	195	590	6327
7	1	18	290	340	.....	1	42	29	.....	9	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	8795
8	1	7	44	30	.....	1	12	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	11	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	722
9	1	14	97	47	114	1	44	7	30	3	18	37	32	21	21	16	125	11	5	10	6	3	29	337	2068
10	1	7	38	20	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	8	5	4	4	10	10	1	5	1	1	2	.....	65	915
11	1	14	107	161	64	1	40	226	5	3	17	24	.....	14	12	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11	105	3328
12	1	14	225	286	35	3	40	200	12	5	13	10	5	10	5	10	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	5	69	9641
13	1	10	80	134	40	1	20	38	.....	1	5	18	11	10	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	61	858
14	1	20	105	11	6	1	45	213	.....	2	11	24	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	74	1285
15	1	7	95	81	.....	1	19	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4680
16	1	18	218	700	78	2	73	350	71	9	11	5	5	10	2	5	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	84	135	5185
17	1	35	375	780	57	1	45	300	.....	7	22	43	.....	25	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	4325
18	1	33	475	600	50	2	45	150	10	8	25	25	5	25	9	25	40	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	172	5672
19	1	45	600	584	74	2	36	70	.....	.....	30	33	23	15	15	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	15	156	2989

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20	J. P. Krechting, D.D....	New Germantown, N. J.* ..	Zion	1	..	1	..	11	3	...	2	....	...	....	...	...	103	103	149	$10000	.....	$1143	.....
21	J. L. A. Sieber	New Haven, Conn.	First	1	1	1	..	20	1	6	2	12	...	17	2	14	167	215	325	22000	$6600	1303	$2166
22	F. H. Knubel, D.D. ...	New York City	Atonement	1	..	1	..	185	11	15	78	57	4	42	5	22	418	656	1000	125000	.....	8641	25500
23	Wm. Freas	New York City	Bethany	1	..	2	1	34	1	6	26	20	1	26	4	2	268	339	586	13850	.....	2719	310
24	G. U. Wenner, D.D.....	New York City	Christ	1	..	...	1	20	4	6	33	42	...	18	...	5	300	430	850	50000	1800	3330	500
25	Carl Zinssmeister, Sup.	New York City	Holy Comforter	1	..	1	..	10	1	...	10	5	...	....	4	2	25	40	50	12000	11500	627	500
26	W. H. Feldmann	New York City	Our Saviour	1	..	1	..	14	1	...	17	21	13	10	2	...	91	195	231	45000	13900	3259	1000
27	J. B. Remensnyder, D.D.	New York City	St. James'	1	..	1	..	17	11	7	22	6	4	28	8	...	220	355	529	300000	30000	8029	587
28	J. J. Young, D.D.	New York City	St. John's	1	..	3	1	50	20	2	32	64	...	39	4	11	360	500	928	85000	.....	7191	.....
29	F. J. Baum	New York City	St. Thomas'	1	..	2	..	28	...	3	14	10	...	24	7	14	126	136	196	15000	8500	1431	1725
30	A. N. Bean	Paterson, N. J.	First English	1	..	2	..	35	2	2	4	12	2	16	5	4	188	222	407	35000	12000	2450	150
31	L. D. Wells, D.D.	Ramapo, N. Y.	Christ	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	7	...	....	...	...	116	118	210	7500	1000	797	102
32	M. E. Shafer	Ramsey, N. J.	Redeemer	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	...	7	...	8	4	...	146	220	250	13300	.....	1650	.....
33	J. K. Efird	Saddle River, N. J.	Zion	1	..	1	..	8	1	2	...	2	...	....	2	...	85	119	126	10000	.....	728	125
34	P. J. Alberthus	South Ozone Park, N. Y. ..	Good Shepherd	1	1	2	..	24	...	...	...	21	...	17	9	...	102	128	171	14000	8650	209	149
35	Stanley Haverly	Spruce Run, N. J.	Zion	1	1	1	..	8	2	3	...	1	...	....	...	...	65	138	154	10000	.....	848	165
36	Vacant	Trenton, N. J.	Christ	1	1	2	..	8	4	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	120	151	168	14000	6575	1407	116
37	G. A. Rupley	West Hoboken, N. J.	Bethany	1	1	2	..	25	2	11	2	34	1	23	1	5	105	198	290	11400	6360	1212	370
38	Total Southern Conference			37	11	41	7	931	124	110	513	658	37	581	160	192	5875	8533	13755	$1206785	$262835	$84665	$60271

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20	1	5	60	$30	$75	1	18	$1103	$16	$4	$18	$39	$57	$26	$22	$16	$115	$12	$20	$11	$7	$4	$18	$369	$1512
21	1	22	208	154	13	1	30	18	.....	4	5	25	5	5	5	5	49	5	5	5	5	.....	.....	123	3592
22	2	63	487	750	262	5	120	58	45	12	71	355	170	83	83	62	.....	42	40	42	21	12	431	1424	35565
23	1	32	264	317	152	1	17	4	54	9	50	103	88	59	59	44	32	29	.....	29	14	8	15	539	3568
24	2	37	173	130	100	5	70	40	40	10	54	60	50	16	16	48	5	5	20	32	2	2	105	425	4255
25	1	7	90	110	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	12	1139
26	2	29	326	116	126	2	30	125	.....	3	16	32	28	19	19	14	.....	9	.....	9	4	3	35	191	3450
27	1	15	128	393	83	2	58	25	167	7	37	78	66	44	44	33	.....	22	.....	22	11	7	79	450	9066
28	1	45	398	748	310	2	172	474	50	11	61	126	128	72	72	64	177	36	106	36	18	11	351	1249	8440
29	1	23	260	399	175	4	65	96	80	3	16	35	20	20	14	12	21	4	.....	4	2	1	293	445	3601
30	1	18	225	315	30	5	90	375	20	1	2	13	3	10	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	25	69	2669
31	1	11	87	31	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	20	8	20	10	10	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	5	95	994
32	1	20	160	135	5	1	35	50	10	4	23	2	.....	.....	.....	21	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	98	1248
33	1	17	62	65	1	1	15	38	.....	3	17	4	2	.....	3	15	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	899
34	1	18	198	70	22	1	24	36	5	1	7	14	12	8	8	8	.....	4	.....	4	2	1	.....	69	1773
35	1	9	52	27	3	1	27	66	11	1	7	4	5	10	10	4	26	.....	6	.....	3	3	3	82	1095
36	1	12	93	143	36	2	40	.....	25	.....	5	14	29	11	.....	5	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1598
37	2	29	290	299	8	1	20	5	52	2	7	33	31	7	9	5	.....	5	5	1	1	1	3	110	1692
38	41	751	7438	$9264	$2277	63	1521	$4776	$783	$144	$706	$1351	$945	$634	$535	$607	$729	$219	$29[illegible]	$233	$107	$91	$1803	$8378	$152360

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39	C. W. Leitzell, D.D.	Albany, N. Y.*	First	1	..	3	..	26	4	5	5	4	2	25	8	...	365	423	510	$90000	.....	$4112	$1022
40	H. Liebich	Albany, N. Y.*	St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	10	3	1	...	7	...	9	7	...	107	107	200	4500	.....	800	2965
41	N. Paris, Jr.	Ancram, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	2	..	....	2	...	...	4	2	1	2	...	132	168	229	13000	.....	1200	.....
42	J. S. Paul	Athens, N. Y.*	Zion	1	..	3	..	....	3	2	...	5	11	6	...	...	104	123	235	7000	.....	900	200
43	A. A. Frederick	Altamont, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	5	3	1	5	...	....	...	...	181	326	383	1800	$500	1507	723
44	E. L. Dreibelbis	Barrytown, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	15	21	40	5000	.....	250	800
45	C. H. Traver, D.D.	Berne, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	6	2	4	....	2	....	...	...	140	340	370	7500	.....	700	100
46	A. J. Traver	Center Brunswick, N. Y.*	Gilead	1	1	1	..	....	7	4	...	....	...	....	...	...	177	303	364	25000	.....	1650	.....
47	G. G. Whitbeck	Chatham, N. Y.*	Emmanuel	1	1	2	..	6	2	2	...	3	...	....	3	1	71	160	216	15000	1400	1030	.....
48	R. J. VanDeusen	Churchtown, N. Y.*	St. Thomas'	1	1	1	..	10	4	1	...	8	3	4	3	...	135	194	238	14000	.....	1212	430
49	C. H. Traver, D.D.	East Berne, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	3	...	9	....	5	4	1	...	58	73	83	3000	.....	229	110
50	A. F. Schaeffer	East Schodack, N. Y.*	Evangelical Lutheran.	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	...	2	...	....	1	...	69	92	118	8000	.....	682	175
51	R. J. VanDeusen	East Taghkanic, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran.	1	..	...	..	....	1	1	...	....	...	....	...	...	22	43	60	1500	.....	135	.....
52	W. E. Traver	Germantown, N. Y.	Christ	1	1	1	..	5	4	...	...	10	..	3	...	...	169	190	349	13000	600	1100	1000
53	Vacant	Ghent, N. Y.*	Christ	1	1	1	..	....	3	1	...	6	1	3	...	...	100	231	257	10000	.....	978	.....
54	B. Q. Hallenbeck	Guilderland Center, N. Y.*	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	3	3	...	....	2	9	2	...	119	185	196	12000	.....	11000	.....
55	H. D. Shimer	Hudson, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	..	3	..	25	8	2	25	11	3	....	2	...	200	270	350	33000	10000	2509	439
56	Frank Jones	Manorton, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	2	...	..	....	2	2	4	4	2	7	6	1	147	179	233	163000	200	1138	690
57	T. W. Keller	Melrose, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	2	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	82	119	138	9000	.....	776	72
58	Vacant	Plattekill, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran.	1	..	...	..	6	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	40	50	75	500	.....	150	.....
59	W. M. Tipple	Poestenkill, N. Y.*	Evangelical	1	..	2	..	7	2	1	...	3	1	....	5	...	90	174	231	10000	.....	582	1179

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39	1	37	273	$46	$180	2	56	$45	$98	$15	$70	$151	$183	$77	$82	$64	$322	$46	$25	$41	$23	$15	$220	$1334	$6468
40	1	15	107	40	32	1	40	25	5	5	2	23	12	17	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	72	3837
41	1	18	140	95	11	1	40	86	19	4	22	35	23	13	11	19	58	6	11	6	3	2	4	217	1417
42	1	9	91	23	16	2	85	10	25	3	16	19	5	5	5	14	19	9	3	.....	.....	2	.....	104	1204
43	1	21	120	99	30	1	30	8	.....	5	29	63	56	36	35	26	159	18	10	18	10	9	16	490	2720
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1062
45	1	12	80	77	35	1	50	24	30	4	26	60	50	30	30	23	68	15	.....	15	8	4	30	363	1163
46	2	36	290	190	130	1	85	100	.....	7	38	78	67	44	44	33	110	22	5	22	11	7	27	515	2165
47	1	10	106	48	.....	1	17	20	.....	.....	10	15	.....	5	5	10	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	6	59	1089
48	2	15	105	119	14	1	27	25	7	4	22	45	39	26	26	20	.....	13	2	13	6	4	25	245	1887
49	1	6	40	26	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	21	18	12	12	9	71	6	.....	6	3	2	3	175	514
50	1	18	83	95	31	2	46	16	5	4	15	15	18	13	7	17	13	6	9	4	4	5	5	135	992
51	1	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	6	2	1	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	155
52	1	13	75	50	15	1	64	50	10	5	29	12	12	15	20	10	115	5	5	2	3	5	1000	1238	3338
53	1	12	91	20	2	1	45	100	.....	4	22	23	5	8	5	20	9	3	5	3	4	4	.....	115	1093
54	1	12	56	23	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	20	15	.....	10	17	55	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	174	1174
55	1	23	276	198	78	2	113	290	28	7	40	35	30	20	18	18	32	15	12	6	6	3	8	250	3198
56	1	9	56	36	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	49	42	28	28	21	.....	14	12	14	7	4	.....	247	2075
57	1	14	122	91	16	1	36	38	.....	3	14	25	20	10	11	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	103	951
58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	163
59	1	12	64	71	10	1	25	4	5	3	15	30	26	17	17	13	.....	9	.....	8	4	2	4	148	1909

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60	G. E. Hipsley	Red Hook, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	15	7	1	10	9	5	8	...	...	295	339	477	$35000	.....	$2271	$2680
61	G. V. B. Schumann	Rensselaer, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	...	..	11	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	9	97	142	150	10000	$1500	1487	694
62	Walter Miller, D.D.	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Third	1	..	2	..	9	5	6	6	7	3	9	4	6	109	152	200	13000	.....	933	843
63	G. E. Hipsley	Rock City, N. Y.	Memorial	1	..	...	..	....	1	1	...	....	...	....	...	...	38	46	53	2000	.....	248	.....
64	Vacant	Saugerties, N. Y.	Evangelical Lutheran.	1	..	...	..	4	3	...	...	9	1	4	4	...	130	150	200	10000	250	1200	250
65	H. M. Oberholtzer, D.D.	Troy, N. Y.	First	1	..	2	..	....	3	6	...	2	1	....	3	...	100	123	160	13500	.....	825	15
66	A. S. Hain	Troy, N. Y.	Redeemer	1	..	2	1	32	2	3	6	21	2	14	10	...	220	315	413	12000	860	1241	398
67	G. D. Strail	Valatie, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	..	...	..	20	2	...	5	40	3	17	7	...	127	179	240	10000	.....	1204	1080
68	G. J. M. Ketner	West Camp, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	14	...	3	...	10	2	8	6	...	124	128	135	20000	.....	1228	28
69	C. B. Gruver	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Second	1	..	1	..	....	3	10	...	....	...	....	...	...	105	143	195	15000	.....	950	50
70	P. M. Crounse	West Sandlake, N. Y.	Zion	1	2	2	..	....	4	1	5	....	2	5	3	...	150	198	236	14000	.....	1004	140
71	Edgar Sutherland	Woodstock, N. Y.	Christ	1	..	3	..	7	1	2	2	....	...	2	5	...	66	77	109	8000	.....	562	.....
72	John Kling	Wurtemburg, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	6	1	...	....	...	...	145	166	180	10000	.....	1065	225
73	Total Hudson Conference			34	13	43	2	210	124	69	88	180	53	143	85	17	4229	5929	7623	$618300	$153100	$46858	$16308

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74	W. E. Pierce	Amsterdam, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	15	1	5	25	6	3	14	14	...	170	324	870	$20000	$5900	$2090	$1182
75	Vacant	Argusville, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	1	..	....	4	1	...	2	...	....	...	...	80	114	130	10000	.....	360	290
76	E. A. Ottman, Supply.	Beard's Hollow, N. Y.	....	1	..	...	..	....	3	...	...	....	3	....	...	...	20	20	20	2000	.....	125	.....
77	W. M. Baum, Jr., D.D.	Canajoharie, N. J.	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	12	4	1	...	10	3	2	3	...	260	362	438	25000	.....	2404	640

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60	2	28	150	$203	$91	1	38	$17	.....	$9	$51	$105	$90	$60	$60	$45	$26	$30	.....	$30	$15	$9	$165	$695	$5646
61	1	15	110	174	74	1	28	257	$5	3	15	32	27	18	18	.....	.....	.....	$5	.....	.....	3	.....	121	2302
62	1	8	90	82	11	1	35	14	5	3	15	13	21	10	18	16	22	5	5	5	4	3	.....	140	1916
63	1	8	46	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	10	8	6	5	4	.....	2	.....	2	2	1	2	50	298
64	1	15	110	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	28	8	10	20	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	86	1536
65	1	15	75	65	30	1	28	82	10	3	17	35	18	15	12	15	35	3	3	2	2	2	10	172	1012
66	1	18	212	221	50	2	55	30	10	6	37	35	34	20	20	32	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	273	1912
67	1	20	190	209	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	30	13	10	20	16	.....	7	.....	7	3	3	85	215	2499
68	1	8	80	22	.....	1	40	30	15	3	19	12	12	5	11	12	58	5	2	2	2	1	2	146	1402
69	1	12	95	61	54	1	25	6	10	3	19	39	33	22	22	17	155	11	8	11	6	3	20	369	1369
70	1	16	150	149	24	1	25	6	10	5	26	58	50	30	30	23	170	15	.....	15	8	5	8	443	1587
71	1	9	38	6	17	1	17	1	2	2	11	22	19	13	13	10	49	6	2	6	3	2	7	165	727
72	1	10	60	35	9	4	60	30	.....	3	27	37	30	25	28	24	164	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	363	1653
73	35	479	3601	$3459	$1041	33	1110	$1314	$299	$130	$697	$1186	$992	$623	$648	$579	$1749	$297	$129	$238	$137	$113	$1735	$9267	$62433
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74	1	20	140	$216	$40	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2	$29	$20	.....	$34	.....	$26	.....	$17	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9	$140	$3412
75	1	8	50	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	28	.....	.....	$16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	722
76	1	6	30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	134
77	1	26	225	196	100	1	98	$26	$5	8	44	94	$77	56	51	42	$65	26	$15	$26	$13	$8	65	590	3634

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78	A. L. Dillenbeck	Central Bridge, N. Y.	Bethany	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	...	1	4	....	....	...	98	178	206	$18000	.....	$875	$75
79	H. D. Hayes	Cobleskill, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	2	..	20	6	3	5	3	11	11	4	...	286	375	400	50000	.....	2602	3135
80	C. G. Empie	Crum Creek, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	...	..	....	...	3	...	....	...	....	....	...	42	65	82	5000	.....	325	50
81	H. A. Strail	Frey's Bush, N. Y.	St. John's	1	1	1	..	....	1	...	...	5	...	....	....	...	40	59	78	4000	.....	586	173
82	A. H. Weaver	Gallupville, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	2	..	....	3	3	...	....	1	2	3	...	50	109	145	10000	.....	300	.....
83	A. R. Empie, Supply	Gardnersville, N. Y.	Reformation	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	....	...	50	80	80	2600	.....	.....	.....
84	J. E. Grubb	Gloversville, N. Y.	St. James'	1	..	2	..	34	4	4	...	7	2	14	4	2	350	588	700	25000	$4000	3656	510
85	Alfred Hiller, D.D.	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	2	3	4	...	2	...	4	5	2	4	...	67	114	124	3000	.....	250	.....
86	Russell Barringer	Indian Castle, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	1	1	....	...	...	3	....	...	....	...	...	18	18	30	500	.....	200	.....
87	B. E. Fake, D.D.	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	30	33	48	2500	.....	300	.....
88	A. J. Rudisill	Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	1	25	5	7	...	11	3	12	4	1	315	409	475	22000	4300	4163	.....
89	Herbert Finch	Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	30	8	3	5	11	9	24	8	...	400	546	641	41000	2500	3938	1929
90	A. R. Empie, Supply	Lawyersville, N. Y.	Reformation	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	30	35	37	8000	.....	.....	.....
91	Vacant	Leesville, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	....	2	2	1	3	3	....	...	...	44	70	77	3000	.....	266	24
92	A. R. Empie, Supply	Little York, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	30	30	30	2600	.....	.....	.....
93	B. E. Fake, D.D.	Manheim, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	1	...	..	....	1	3	...	5	...	....	...	...	60	79	79	5000	.....	275	1000
94	Frank Wolford, D.D.	Middleburg, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	14	4	2	...	....	2	4	6	...	100	149	183	8000	.....	1140	.....
95	Russell Barringer	Minden, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	1	1	....	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	51	51	78	10000	.....	750	800
96	J. C. Trauger	Oneonta, N. Y.	Atonement	1	..	2	..	10	...	3	3	2	2	5	9	4	132	132	152	11000	4100	1000	875
97	D. A. Wright	Palatine, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	...	..	....	2	...	...	....	1	1	...	...	32	39	52	3500	.....	133	112
98	E. A. Ottman	Richmondville, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	30	10	4	...	....	5	....	7	...	165	231	235	15000	.....	1450	500

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78	2	20	130	$120	$22	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3	$16	$33	$29	$19	$19	$14	$59	$10	.....	$10	$5	$3	$5	$225	$1175
79	1	25	350	282	114	1	40	.....	.....	8	47	96	82	55	55	41	198	27	$32	27	14	8	102	792	6529
80	1	12	56	48	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	16	14	5	9	8	56	4	9	.....	2	1	2	135	510
81	2	13	75	72	6	1	20	$12	$5	1	8	14	13	8	8	8	.....	4	2	4	2	1	7	100	859
82	1	10	45	6	9	1	30	25	10	2	12	10	5	5	6	11	29	2	9	2	1	1	7	102	402
83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
84	1	45	445	463	125	1	85	125	.....	12	65	134	115	77	77	58	152	38	10	38	19	12	69	876	5042
85	1	10	50	16	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	36	57	30	15	12	120	16	11	9	3	2	8	334	584
86	1	5	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	8	7	4	4	3	25	2	.....	2	1	1	1	63	263
87	1	12	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	310
88	1	31	425	688	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	52	107	81	.....	.....	46	77	27	.....	.....	15	9	90	513	4676
89	1	38	456	691	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	64	131	113	65	65	56	148	38	.....	38	19	11	94	853	6720
90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
91	1	8	118	40	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	3	3	.....	8	7	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	34	324
92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
93	1	6	27	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	17	14	10	10	7	.....	3	.....	5	2	1	2	84	1359
94	1	15	71	38	45	1	25	6	5	3	17	34	29	20	20	15	78	10	.....	10	5	3	10	254	1391
95	1	12	40	30	.....	1	17	15	10	2	9	18	15	10	10	8	15	5	.....	5	3	2	3	105	1655
96	1	12	110	85	32	1	25	80	11	5	15	21	.....	6	10	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	10	75	1950
97	1	7	20	18	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	11	9	6	6	5	.....	3	5	3	1	1	2	58	303
98	1	16	170	134	44	1	60	.....	25	5	28	58	50	33	33	25	105	17	12	17	8	11	8	410	2360

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99	C. G. Empie	St. Johnsville, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	15	2	1	2	1	1	....	4	...	95	125	148	$4000	$100	$600	$170
100	U. H. Graves	Schenectady, N. Y.	First	1	1	2	..	17	4	5	...	15	2	14	12	...	455	512	606	50000	25000	3258	.....
101	C. M. Karg	Schoharie, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	...	4	1	8	4	...	160	193	290	27000	.....	1429	50
102	A. R. Empie	Seward, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	4	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	59	99	118	7000	.....	405	35
103	A. R. Empie, Supply	Sharon, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	...	..	....	2	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	44	59	77	5000	.....	263	30
104	Vacant	Sharon Hill, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	27	44	54	3000	.....	81	.....
105	D. A. Wright	Stone Arabia, N. Y.	Trinity	1	..	...	..	....	2	5	17	1	...	....	2	...	127	221	331	11000	.....	996	.....
106	Vacant	South Worcester, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	...	..	....	...	1	...	....	...	....	...	...	12	41	41	1500	.....	111	.....
107	A. J. Rudisill, Supply	West Amsterdam, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	....	...	1	...	....	...	....	...	...	14	14	14	1000	.....	100	.....
108	Total Hartwick Conference			34	4	30	7	226	76	64	63	95	95	117	88	7	3913	5518	7069	$416200	$45900	$34431	$11580

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109	R. C. Dietz	Buffalo, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	3	1	7	...	1	1	5	...	9	9	5	94	120	141	$9000	$4700	$1119	$85
110	A. S. Hardy	Clay, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	1	1	....	...	1	...	....	...	....	...	...	32	50	58	1500	.....	50	5
111	M. R. Heilig	Dansville, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	...	...	2	...	....	...	1	99	156	177	10000	.....	1100	.....
112	Edwin Dingman	Fayette, N. Y.	Second	1	..	1	..	....	4	1	...	....	1	....	1	3	40	80	90	7000	56	190	165
113	H. J. Watkins	Lockport, N. Y.	First	1	..	3	..	....	1	1	...	8	...	3	...	2	239	239	247	15000	.....	1367	68
114	Vacant	East Lockport, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	12	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	I. J. Delo	Orleans Four Corners, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	...	..	....	1	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	25	44	65	2000	.....	300	40
116	L. B. Dutcher	Oswego, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	.	18	..	5	6	5	...	10	...	4	113	260	334	14500	4200	1827	663
117	A. S. Hardy	Syracuse, N. Y.	Atonement	1	..	2	..	11	.	1	7	8	...	3	2	5	74	96	160	11000	4400	1058	3107
118	W. M. B. Glanding	Syracuse, N. Y.	First	1	..	3	..	13	1	3	28	11	...	13	7	2	365	552	680	78000	.....	2509	27359
119	H. M. Schroeder	Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	25	...	...	...	33	...	26	...	...	649	826	1018	65000	8000	2700	1800
120	Total Western Conference			11	1	16	2	74	8	13	42	72	1	64	19	22	1742	2435	2982	$213000	$21356	$12220	$33292

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99	1	10	95	$51	$45	1	30	$52	.....	$3	$16	$33	$26	$10	$19	$14	.....	$10	$5	.....	$3	.....	$46	$185	$955
100	1	43	286	300	77	1	68	175	25	13	74	20	9	20	18	40	.....	3	20	3	3	.....	75	298	3556
101	1	20	130	98	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	26	53	46	30	30	23	$63	15	2	15	8	$5	.....	321	1790
102	1	12	50	19	16	1	38	24	5	2	10	21	18	12	12	9	.....	6	3	6	3	2	3	107	547
103	1	7	45	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	12	8	10	10	3	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	64	357
104	1	9	40	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	9	8	2	1	4	.....	3	.....	3	1	1	1	39	120
105	1	13	93	29	.....	2	46	13	86	2	25	50	45	30	15	22	154	15	16	5	7	.....	.....	386	1382
106	1	5	27	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	121
107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	15	115
108	32	476	3869	$3828	$1074	14	582	$553	$187	$115	$640	$1104	$887	$562	$532	$531	$1344	$305	$165	$231	$141	$86	$642	$7292	$51503
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109	1	17	107	$141	$66	2	58	$42	$10	$2	$13	$27	$40	$15	$20	$11	.....	$8	$11	$8	$4	$2	$4	$165	$1369
110	1	6	50	21	9	1	30	.....	.....	1	5	12	10	7	7	5	$34	3	.....	3	2	1	2	92	147
111	1	6	60	40	15	1	10	5	.....	3	16	22	15	16	13	15	.....	5	.....	4	3	1	1	114	1214
112	1	8	50	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	5	5	1	1	6	.....	3	9	1	.....	1	.....	36	391
113	1	28	269	180	246	2	84	29	54	7	40	101	133	52	48	40	106	29	21	31	14	7	87	716	2151
114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	9
115	1	4	30	15	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	9	8	3	5	3	.....	2	4	3	1	2	21	66	406
116	1	10	75	178	47	2	45	88	5	3	19	20	15	65	10	17	35	10	10	5	5	.....	.....	214	2704
117	1	11	65	64	39	2	34	52	.....	2	12	15	10	11	10	11	.....	5	1	4	2	1	4	88	4253
118	1	21	140	316	37	1	50	150	.....	11	56	12	12	13	5	48	159	10	5	5	4	3	43	386	30254
119	1	21	219	.....	90	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	13	20	10	27	5	.....	5	.....	10	5	5	.....	105	4605
120	10	132	1065	$963	$564	12	311	$2[illegible]	$99	$31	$174	$241	$268	$193	$146	$163	$334	$80	$61	$74	$41	$172	$162	$1991	$47513

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121	G. W. Fritsch	Amsterdam, N. Y.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	85	11	4	...	32	...	38	...	2	509	1025	1657	$65000	$5700	$2657	.....
122	H. C. A. Haass	Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	11	8	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	45	115	218	7100	1440	602	$95
123	Alvin Yugel	Ellenville, N. Y.	Christ	1	..	...	..	1	3	1	5	6	...	1	2	2	125	181	235	12000	2050	1279	1465
124	P. D. Leddin	Herkimer, N. Y.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	16	4	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	96	111	166	11000	2900	996	450
125	F. Brezinski	Jersey City, N. J.	St. Trinitatis	1	..	1	..	26	4	...	10	28	1	25	...	...	261	512	1000	40000	5000	2445	690
126	R. G. U. Kessler	Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	80	14	...	...	30	...	18	3	7	590	614	850	16000	1000	2500	1000
127	Vacant	Syracuse, N. Y.	Mt. Tabor	1	..	...	..	16	7	...	28	12	...	10	...	...	41	44	300	30000	8000	.....	.....
128	G. M. Merschroth, D.D.	Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	40	5	...	45	51	3	36	...	20	150	631	850	20000	500	1500	2000
129	H. G. Dattan, D.D.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	48	14	...	12	9	...	27	...	...	321	575	1620	30000	2600	2850	50
130	H. A. Sperling	Utica, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	19	2	...	...	7	1	7	5	4	75	167	260	13000	2300	1200	771
131	Total German Conference			10	..	5	..	342	72	5	100	189	6	166	10	35	2213	3975	7156	$244100	$31490	$16029	$6521
132	Grand Total Conference Congregations			126	29	135	18	1783	380	261	806	1194	192	1071	362	273	17972	26390	38585	2698385	376891	194203	127972
133	Grand Total Conference Congregations last year			133	27	145	22	1722	403	323	947	1125	164	989	431	309	17624	25770	36425	2467485	377761	170672	147629
134	Increase			..	2	...	..	71	...	...	...	69	28	82	...	...	348	620	2160	230900	.....	23531	.....
135	Decrease			7	..	10	4	....	23	62	141	....	...	....	69	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	870	.....	10657

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121	1	35	365	$140	$81	2	35	$136	.....	$15	$81
122	1	8	89	58	7	1	23	61	$12	1	1
123	1	7	80	98	15	1	45	144	7	4	8
124	1	6	78	25	5	1	37	29	5	.....	.....
125	1	26	300	533	80	2	69	238	5	8	43
126	1	21	275	73	45	2	154	66	300	5	20
127	1	13	110	.....	.....	1	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
128	1	18	225	115	25	1	80	90	5	4	25
129	1	38	254	300	125	2	140	160	25	10	67
130	1	8	70	204	12	3	45	40	.....	1	2
131	10	180	1846	$1546	$395	16	698	$964	$359	$48	$247
132	128	2018	17819	19060	5351	138	4222	7973	1727	468	2464
133	132	1996	17016	17209	4632	139	4821	8255	1851	350	2549
134	.....	22	803	1869	719	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	.....
135	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	599	282	124	.....	85

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121	$50	$60	$40	$24	$73	$50	$30	.....	$6	.....	.....	$35	$464	$3121
122	1	.....	3	2	2	.....	.....	$1	.....	.....	$1	7	19	716
123	13	5	5	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	93	2837
124	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	15	1461
125	10	15	25	40	.....	.....	8	.....	5	$8	10	.....	172	3307
126	20	20	15	15	30	50	5	10	5	5	3	610	813	4313
127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128	10	10	5	15	22	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	25	123	3623
129	30	20	16	53	49	.....	4	30	10	6	.....	41	336	3236
130	8	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	5	26	1997
131	$142	$132	$114	$164	$184	$100	$52	$42	$28	$19	$16	$773	$2061	$24611
132	4024	3224	2126	2025	2064	4256	953	690	804	445	478	5115	28989	338420
133	3809	3032	2182	2071	2021	4976	761	658	916	429	307	2929	26182	337080
134	215	188	.....	.....	43	.....	192	42	.....	16	171	2186	2807	1340
135	.....	.....	56	46	.....	720	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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136	M. C. Henning	Boonsville, N. Y.	United	1	..	...	..	5	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	109	109	140	$2000	.....	$330	$265
137	Gustav Sommer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's—German	1	..	...	..	37	25	...	...	112	...	36	...	...	100	711	800	25000	.....	1300	900
138	P. J. W. Pestke	Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	6	8	1	2	13	1	6	1	2	250	299	500	25000	.....	2036	3029
139	A. W. Baker	Jersey City, N. J.	All Souls'	1	..	...	..	20	2	1	10	23	3	21	...	5	150	240	300	5500	$3000	2800	500
140	Wm. Popcke, Ph.D.	New York City, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	163	112	1	22	284	2	106	...	...	1575	2451	4168	120000	14000	4500	1800
141	E. L. Dreibelbis	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	12	4	2	15	14	3	2	...	...	120	126	160	12000	.....	850	115
142	A. Bongarzone	West Hoboken, N. J.	St. Paul's—Italian	1	1	1	..	5	...	...	...	4	...	....	...	...	54	54	158	.....	637	788	.....
143	M. C. Henning	West Turin, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	20	20	20	3000	.....	150	.....
144	Total Independent Congregations			8	1	4	..	248	151	5	49	454	9	173	1	7	2378	4010	6246	$192500	$17637	$12754	$6600
145	Grand total of all Congregations			134	30	139	18	2031	531	266	855	1648	201	1244	363	280	20350	30400	44831	2890885	394528	206957	134581
146	Grand total of all Congregations last year			140	28	149	24	2073	591	330	971	1611	169	1229	440	473	21106	31425	44724	2678985	394861	186594	152706
147	Increase			..	2	...	..	....	...	...	...	37	32	15	...	...	.....	.....	107	211900	.....	20363	.....
148	Decrease			6	..	10	6	42	60	64	116	....	...	....	77	193	744	1025	.....	.....	233	.....	18115

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136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2	.....	.....	.....	$6	$8	$158
137	1	25	250	$227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10	$5	$5	$5	$5	$10	.....	$3	.....	$2	$2	$1	2	50	2250
138	1	17	128	135	$28	1	105	$200	$10	$5	5	10	10	10	10	5	.....	5	5	.....	5	5	33	108	5173
139	1	25	285	406	.....	1	60	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2600
140	2	89	868	600	100	3	264	250	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	6450
141	1	8	45	60	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	2	1	2	$16	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	37	1002
142	1	3	104	10	.....	6	73	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	788
143	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	9	604
144	8	168	1685	$1438	$135	11	502	$638	$60	$5	$18	$20	$15	$17	$16	$17	$16	$8	$11	$2	$7	$6	$203	$362	$19025
145	136	2186	19504	20498	5486	149	4724	8611	1787	473	2482	4044	3239	2143	2041	2081	4272	961	701	806	452	484	5318	29351	357445
146	140	2223	19331	19266	4837	145	5262	9308	2101	365	2683	3849	3247	2212	2103	2846	4996	777	666	932	430	308	2941	27797	372766
147	.....	.....	173	1232	649	4	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	35	.....	22	176	2377	1554	.....
148	4	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	538	697	314	.....	201	.....	8	69	62	765	724	.....	.....	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	15321

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1	William J. Funkey	Chadwick	St. Peter's*	1	..	2	..	...	2	...	...	11	...	...	2	...	90	148	195	$ 8000 00	.....	$1041 60	.....
2	W. E. Wheeler	Chicago	Augsburg	1	..	1	..	7	..	...	9	4	...	10	10	2	58	67	74	1650 00	.....	660 62	$ 1065 40
3	J. M. Bramkamp	Chicago	Calvary	1	..	1	..	34	..	4	18	10	2	12	2	11	132	199	267	14500 00	$5700 00	1352 68	1098 50
4	Geo. P. Lottich	Chicago	Christ	1	..	1	..	10	..	1	4	8	...	9	1	16	48	61	97	2685 00	1519 00	539 71	753 00
5	.....	Chicago	Cuyler‡	..	..	..	..	12	..	6	17	8	...	3	6	...	40	58	62	7500 00	.....	859 00	38 29
6	T. F. Dornblaser	Chicago	Grace*	1	..	2	..	49	3	11	24	27	4	42	8	7	260	475	587	50000 00	.....	2136 75	2525 25
7	G. B. Weaver	Chicago	Hope	1	..	1	..	44	..	...	3	14	1	21	...	10	105	148	250	12000 00	6500 00	930 40	364 10
8	D. W. Michael	Chicago	Immanuel*	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	...	11	...	12	4	4	140	191	227	25000 00	5000 00	1677 46	392 38
9	Geo. P. Kabele	Chicago	Our Saviour's	1	..	..	..	10	..	...	3	13	2	12	1	11	42	46	75	1050 00	275 00	295 16	707 70
10		Chicago	People's	1	..	..	..	10	1	3	16	21	1	9	9	8	95	145	225	8000 00	3500 00	969 76	225 49
11	S. S. Kauffman	Chicago	Ravenswood*	1	..	1	..	24	2	14	18	22	2	24	18	2	240	290	419	15000 00	1500 00	2704 87	103 35
12	J. A. Hanning	Chicago	Rogers Park	1	1	2	..	9	1	5	4	5	2	9	...	9	73	132	142	20000 00	4600 00	1480 33	124 74
13	Vacant	Chicago	Ascension	1	..	..	..	9	..	10	...	1	...	9	...	...	60	100	140	3300 00	750 00	775 00	.....
14	David A. Davy	Chicago	Unity	1	..	1	..	23	1	3	...	14	...	27	11	10	230	318	407	22000 00	.....	2357 02	1139 65
15	H. Wennermark	Chicago Heights	Trinity	1	1	1	..	23	..	1	2	11	2	14	1	5	60	77	150	3000 00	.....	603 72	708 06
16	F. D. Altman	Dixon	St. Paul's*	1	1	2	..	30	12	8	21	14	8	23	10	9	460	630	725	30000 00	.....	2530 00	600 00
17	Vacant	Emerson	Emerson Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	49	50	60	3500 00	.....	346 00	.....
18	Lloyd W. Walter	Evanston	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	12	4	4	15	6	1	7	3	13	138	168	258	12000 00	.....	1788 00	670 00
19	J. F. Hershiser	Fairview Charge	Zion*	1	..	..	..	...	2	...	...	6	4	1	2	1	83	101	138	2800 00	350 00	261 00	.....
20			Wiley	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	45	50	1500 00	350 00	184 66	.....
21	W. C. Heidenreich	Forreston	English Lutheran*	1	..	1	..	8	..	...	3	2	3	8	9	...	95	106	125	10000 00	.....	1066 21	121 21
22	P. H. R. Mullen	Freeport	First Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	..	24	2	...	...	10	...	3	5	2	170	185	267	20000 00	1500 00	1821 90	5159 00

Churches marked with * have parsonages. Church marked ‡ is henceforth united with Church of the Ascension.

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1	1	15	105	$ 77 00	$ 68 50	1	25	$ 41 80	$ 7 00	$ 3 00	$ 36 00	$ 32 00	$ 43 00	$ 18 00	$ 18 00	$ 4 00	.....	$ 9 00	$ 40 00	$ 9 00	$ 4 00	$ 3 00	$ 32 00	$ 251 00	$ 1292 60
2	1	15	115	85 86	45 42	1	22	58 14	2 00	1 00	18 00	16 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	2 00	.....	4 00	14 68	4 00	2 00	1 00	24 50	118 18	1844 20
3	1	20	265	296 93	82 71	1	50	48 33	5 00	4 00	50 00	43 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	.....	12 00	24 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	252 00	2703 18
4	1	11	216	247 00	32 00	1	23	106 00	.....	1 00	14 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	.....	3 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	69 00	1361 71
5	1	10	140	163 90	50 00	1	15	11 20	.....	.....	.....	22 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	83 00	980 29
6	1	40	499	449 44	180 46	4	125	219 40	97 89	7 00	99 00	186 00	74 00	49 00	49 00	10 00	169 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	12 00	7 00	275 00	712 00	5374 00
7	1	33	285	281 87	57 23	1	40	87 09	5 00	3 00	41 00	36 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	4 00	23 77	10 00	12 52	10 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	224 29	1518 79
8	1	27	175	305 47	50 00	1	27	7 00	10 00	4 00	53 00	46 00	40 00	26 00	26 00	5 00	125 00	13 00	15 00	13 00	7 00	4 00	.....	339 00	2408 00
9	1	9	125	180 64	4 00	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	.....	2 00	3 36	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	37 36	1060 44
10	1	21	245	198 39	33 76	3	50	22 15	.....	2 00	33 00	29 00	25 00	17 00	17 00	3 00	4 80	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	.....	158 80	1354 05
11	1	33	310	291 14	92 10	1	60	69 82	32 00	7 00	92 00	80 00	69 00	46 00	46 00	9 00	105 00	23 00	172 45	23 00	11 00	7 00	188 48	878 93	3687 13
12	1	18	155	75 00	25 00	1	25	26 00	.....	2 00	33 00	29 00	25 00	17 00	17 00	3 00	52 39	8 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	.....	210 39	2290 46
13	1	10	130	110 00	.....	1	60	100 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	15 00	4 00	6 00	.....	13 60	7 00	10 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	76 60	900 60
14	1	35	315	598 05	76 00	2	45	38 37	53 70	6 00	82 00	71 00	61 00	66 00	41 00	8 00	101 03	20 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	6 00	124 70	641 73	4138 40
15	2	9	90	89 44	22 79	1	12	14 75	3 00	1 00	20 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	8 00	96 00	1407 78
16	1	40	625	302 55	224 23	1	32	23 00	16 00	14 00	180 00	158 00	145 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	193 00	100 00	205 00	100 00	30 00	10 00	148 00	1358 00	4488 00
17	1	8	50	50 00	13 00	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	20 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	2 00	1 00	.....	88 00	487 00
18	1	22	180	231 00	56 56	1	46	21 90	6 75	4 00	55 00	48 00	41 00	27 00	27 00	5 00	141 00	14 00	16 50	14 00	7 00	4 00	6 75	410 25	2868 25
19	1	15	90	55 00	39 00	..	....	.....	.....	80	1 63	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 43	322 43
20	1	10	65	12 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1 18	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 18	190 84
21	1	12	133	89 65	32 62	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	41 00	27 00	23 00	16 00	16 00	3 00	59 55	8 00	20 50	8 00	4 00	2 00	.....	230 05	1417 47
22	1	22	175	88 37	60 45	1	45	45 56	6 00	5 00	66 00	57 00	49 00	33 00	33 00	7 00	78 16	16 00	20 24	16 00	8 00	5 00	40 27	433 67	7414 57

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23	H. M. Heilman	Joliet	St. John's*	1	..	1	..	30	2	7	3	21	5	17	8	8	275	409	475	$40000 00	23000 00	$2717 63	$694 35
24	C. M. Wachter	Lanark	English Lutheran*	1	..	1	..	10	1	2	7	1	4	5	...	1	85	100	115	5000 00	.....	640 00	500 00
25	C. E. Derr	Lena	Amity*	1	..	2	..	22	5	3	...	4	1	...	4	1	362	406	443	15000 00	.....	1743 32	.....
26	C. E. Derr (Supply)	McConnell	Unity	1	..	..	..	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	30	44	1500 00	.....	211 00	.....
27	R. A. Helms	Manlius	English Lutheran*	1	..	1	..	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	53	77	98	6000 00	2000 00	980 00	300 00
28	H. C. Kleckner	Milledgeville	Evangelical Lutheran	1	..	1	..	12	1	...	...	4	1	9	3	15	70	100	115	4500 00	.....	945 88	32 75
29	W. H. Hartman	Monroe, Wis Charge	Grace*	1	..	1	..	...	1	3	7	4	1	5	5	...	81	81	112	8000 00	.....	650 00	500 00
30			Twin Grove	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	5	6	4	4	2	...	38	38	44	2000 00	.....	300 00	98 00
31			Salem	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	4	2	1	4	1	...	60	60	62	1900 00	.....	300 00	105 00
32	C. J. Callier	Mt. Carroll	First Lutheran*	1	..	2	..	...	4	...	17	2	10	14	6	...	90	136	138	12000 00	.....	880 00	275 00
33	H. E. Zimmerman	Mount Morris	English Lutheran*	1	..	1	..	10	..	...	...	1	5	8	3	...	113	132	161	8000 00	.....	913 21	388 65
34	J. M. Herbst	Nachusa	St. Paul's*	1	..	1	..	10	1	...	...	...	3	9	12	2	88	111	120	5000 00	.....	829 53	386 05
35	M. Colver	Orangeville Charge	Orangeville*	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	8	2	...	...	...	1	38	56	62	4000 00	.....	460 00	.....
36			Belleview	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	34	42	57	1200 00	.....	200 00	.....
37	W. C. B. Harris	Oregon Charge	St. Paul's*	1	..	1	..	...	4	1	5	6	3	11	5	...	68	99	188	16000 00	1400 00	1256 00	380 00
38			Payne's Point	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	17	25	3000 00	.....	206 00	82 00
39	L. F. Gunderman	Pearl City Charge	St. John's (Pearl City)*	1	..	1	..	10	..	2	...	3	...	6	...	...	42	53	77	3000 00	.....	515 51	52 75
40			St. Paul's (Kent)	1	..	..	..	9	1	...	...	4	2	6	1	...	60	69	109	3000 00	.....	535 15	163 73
41	C. E. Raymond	Peoria	First Eng. Luth.*	1	..	1	..	...	1	2	8	4	1	8	...	3	76	96	107	20000 00	5300 00	1487 21	1234 68
42	F. M. Keller	Polo	Evangelical Luth.*	1	..	1	2	25	3	4	39	3	16	15	10	...	260	320	350	40000 00	.....	2745 32	1800 00
43	Thomas B. Hersch	Princeton	English Lutheran*	1	..	2	1	14	4	1	5	8	2	1	6	1	240	387	466	15500 00	.....	1795 15	816 00
44	E. C. Harris (Supply)	Prairieville	Prairieville Luth.	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	34	36	3300 00	.....	300 00	.....

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23	1	15	225	$204 57	$ 63 42	1	25	$56 90	.....	$4 00	$30 00	$30 00	$17 00	$18 00	$10 00	$2 00	.....	$13 00	$10 00	$10 43	$4 00	$2 00	.....	$150 43	$3567 41
24	1	13	90	40 00	.....	1	30	30 00	.....	.....	2 00	7 50	7 50	5 50	2 00	3 00	$7 50	3 50	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	$41 50	86 50	1226 50
25	1	25	153	129 73	75 04	1	44	5 25	$8 75	11 00	146 00	127 00	109 00	73 00	73 00	15 00	156 00	36 00	33 37	36 00	18 00	11 00	207 67	895 04	2638 36
26	1	10	48	33 00	7 45	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	10 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	3 00	7 45	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	43 45	254 45
27	1	12	100	50 00	.....	1	19	8 00	.....	2 00	21 00	18 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	2 00	.....	5 00	17 91	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	113 91	1293 91
28	1	9	120	71 64	42 12	1	16	.....	12 00	1 00	23 00	19 00	12 00	13 00	8 00	2 00	.....	4 00	22 00	9 00	7 00	7 00	58 50	185 50	1164 13
29	1	14	125	130 00	10 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	32 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	3 00	45 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	15 00	213 00	1503 00
30	1	9	35	25 00	5 00	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	13 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	60 00	488 00
31	1	7	50	22 00	23 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	29 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	.....	6 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	121 00	571 00
32	1	14	100	113 00	62 00	1	20	25 00	10 00	3 00	36 00	47 00	12 00	18 00	18 00	4 00	55 00	9 00	35 48	9 00	5 00	3 00	.....	199 68	1354 68
33	1	18	170	80 11	37 25	1	26	2 00	10 00	3 00	39 00	34 00	29 00	20 00	20 00	4 00	45 71	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	222 71	1478 86
34	1	18	111	75 67	31 82	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	26 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	3 00	46 30	7 00	11 44	7 00	3 00	2 00	5 07	181 81	1397 39
35	1	15	70	75 00	5 00	1	20	5 00	5 00	1 00	18 00	16 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	2 00	40 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	30 00	154 00	694 00
36	1	8	50	30 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	13 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	64 00	294 00
37	1	15	160	150 00	100 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	24 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	73 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	207 00	1843 00
38	1	7	28	9 00	6 50	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1 00	3 25	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	30 00	236 00
39	1	15	105	85 89	36 14	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	21 00	14 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	.....	5 00	30 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	8 00	118 00	686 26
40	1	13	101	51 11	11 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	21 00	18 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	35 75	5 00	21 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	150 75	849 63
41	1	8	80	35 00	25 00	1	15	.....	71 00	2 10	28 00	24 50	21 00	14 00	14 00	2 80	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	3 50	2 10	.....	126 00	2847 89
42	1	46	400	246 60	274 53	..	....	.....	.....	8 00	104 00	91 00	78 00	52 00	52 00	10 00	260 35	26 00	285 50	26 00	13 00	8 00	40 00	1053 85	5599 17
43	1	21	234	127 16	91 81	1	50	29 09	17 00	7 00	96 00	129 50	82 00	53 00	48 00	10 00	162 44	24 00	12 00	24 00	12 00	7 00	42 30	771 24	3382 38
44	1	7	34	20 00	16 00	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	59 00	359 00

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				PAROCHIAL.																			
45	H. M. Bannen	Rockford	Trinity*	1	..	2	1	65	6	24	66	39	28	59	21	3	760	1075	1150	$30000 00	$2000 00	$4500 00	$500 00
46	Wm. N. King	Rock Grove	Rock Grove	1	..	1	..	...	..	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	37	45	50	3000 00	.....	140 00	80 00
47			Dakota	1	..	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	28	38	3000 00	.....	75 00	50 00
48			Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	..	2	4	6	...	...	2	1	27	42	48	2800 00	.....	132 00	75 00
49	W. F. Barnett	Sharon, Wis	Christ*	1	1	2	..	...	2	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	97	120	150	6650 00	.....	943 65	.....
50	Vacant (Supply)	South Dixon Charge	St. James*	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	51	58	58	4000 00	.....	170 19	19 87
51			Zion	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	48	60	4000 00	.....	135 00	.....
52	Edwin C. Harris	Sterling	St. John's*	1	..	2	1	23	2	3	20	13	4	8	18	3	480	564	654	31500 00	.....	2788 96	1500 00
53	Vacant (Supply)	Trivoli	Zion*	1	..	..	..	27	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	42	45	55	1200 00	.....	25 00	.....
54	Paul B. Holtgreve	Washington	St. Marks*	1	1	2	..	30	2	5	22	10	11	34	10	14	350	385	425	110000 00	.....	2430 00	75000 00
55	Vacant	Brookville	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Wm. A. Kiser	Cicero	Gethsemane†	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	3	19	22	22	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	John F. Seibert	Synodical	Missionary Sec'y	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	H. W. Tope	Superintendent	Anti-Saloon League	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	J. W. Breitenbach	Chicago		..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Totals for 1912			55	5	49	5	660	74	136	388	370	136	485	226	192	6802	9035	11071	673135 00	65244 00	58330 50	100829 93
61	Totals for 1911			56	3	50	3	585	85	171	417	352	147	454	208	255	6457	8474	10502	574240 00	75200 00	55685 29	54488 42
62	Gains			..	2	..	2	75	..	...	...	18	...	31	18	...	345	561	569	98895 00	.....	2645 21	46341 53
63	Losses			1	..	1	..	...	11	35	29	...	11	...	...	63	...	...	...	.....	9956 00	.....	.....

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Church marked † is a new mission.

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45	1	45	720	$590 00	$400 00	1	113	$30 00	$85 00	$22 00	$307 00	$261 00	$223 00	$149 00	$149 00	$30 00	$248 00	$74 00	$86 00	$74 00	$37 00	$22 00	$775 00	$2517 00	$7517 00
46	1	20	90	40 00	5 00	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 00
47	1	6	13	25 00	10 00	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	160 00
48	1	12	75	35 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	40	1 50	.....	.....	.....	25 00	56 90	263 90
49	1	14	100	104 50	20 17	1	30	26 52	.....	3 00	37 00	33 00	28 00	19 00	19 00	4 00	94 64	9 00	19 41	9 00	5 00	3 00	.....	283 05	1226 70
50	1	10	45	23 25	11 06	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	22 00	14 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	2 00	75 75	5 00	7 56	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	165 81	355 87
51	1	10	50	30 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	12 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	28 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	89 00	254 00
52	1	27	438	304 52	253 78	1	39	28 65	55 00	14 00	318 00	163 00	140 00	93 00	93 00	19 00	245 94	47 00	115 00	47 00	23 00	14 00	130 86	1678 58	5300 71
53	1	8	40	20 00	2 00	..	....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	8 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	40 00	85 00
54	1	20	465	1008 00	358 98	1	45	.....	10 00	9 00	454 75	133 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	397 50	134 88	145 90	31 00	15 00	9 00	255 00	3020 11	79271 11
55	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	1	6	75	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
60	56	942	9188	8263 45	3229 91	40	1210	1186 92	530 09	181 80	2856 56	2315 50	1815 50	1277 50	1195 00	225 80	3051 18	759 78	1698 32	650 43	300 50	183 00	2536 60	19830 08	178053 50
61	55	911	8815	7511 12	2544 90	34	1071	1166 91	731 22	120 46	2444 08	2224 23	1802 59	1164 67	1127 67	337 16	2820 08	563 58	2210 94	602 48	297 36	210 57	4313 16	19737 50	130809 34
62	1	31	373	752 33	685 01	6	139	20 01	.....	61 34	412 48	91 27	12 91	57 83	67 33	.....	231 10	196 20	548 44	47 95	3 14	.....	.....	92 58	47244 16
63	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	201 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 57	1776 56	.....	.....

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1	Chas. S. Bream	Albion	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	32	52	56	$3000 00	.....	$160 00	.....
2			Rehoboth	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	16	36	36	2000 00	.....	140 00	.....
3			St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	15	...	1	...	...	15	...	2	7	40	65	71	6500 00	.....	275 00	53 00
4	Courtland Miller	Ann Arbor	Trinity	1	..	1	..	8	3	1	7	17	4	8	18	4	135	223	241	22500 00	4900 00	1400 00	.....
5	Alonzo B. Garman	Auburn	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	35	9	3	50	13	10	13	9	43	242	298	328	17000 00	100 00	1700 00	1700 00
6	A. D. Gilbert	Battle Creek	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	9	3	2	1	17	2	6	6	4	97	122	171	9000 00	3330 00	1448 00	1006 00
7	J. A. West	Berrien Springs	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	1	30	37	44	4000 00	.....	285 00	.....
8			St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	45	61	1700 00	.....	177 00	.....
9			Salem	1	..	2	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	51	58	2400 00	.....	295 00	.....
10			Mt. Tabor	1	..	..	..	6	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	10	12	13	1000 00	.....	70 00	115 00
11	Vacant	Bryant	Bryant	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	29	33	1500 00	.....	203 00	6 00
12	John B. Gardner	Butler	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	4	39	41	72	75	4500 00	.....	271 00	125 00
13			Wittenberg	1	..	..	..	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	22	23	1500 00	.....	120 00	50 00
14	Morgan L. Webb	Camden	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	10	3	2	...	...	8	6	6	...	175	198	230	8800 00	.....	1525 00	75 00
15	W. D. Ziegler	Columbia City	Grace	1	..	1	..	11	6	13	3	4	6	6	1	2	206	360	405	35500 00	.....	1522 00	500 00
16			Coesse	1	..	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	51	66	68	3500 00	.....	225 00	150 00
17	R. E. Tulloss	Constantine	Messiah	1	..	2	..	21	3	2	2	12	13	8	10	9	200	225	250	10000 00	.....	1589 00	.....
18	A. E. Goff (Supply)	Cromwell	Cromwell	1	..	1	..	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	44	65	70	5000 00	.....	419 00	.....
19	William F. Hopp	Detroit	Bethel	1	..	..	..	51	14	...	34	52	1	27	...	20	215	450	700	60000 00	23000 00	1700 00	1900 00
20	A. Homrighaus	Detroit	Messiah	1	1	3	..	33	4	2	6	35	1	31	...	...	230	625	1100	35000 00	10700 00	3000 00	90 00
21	J. S. Blank	Detroit	Jefferson Ave	1	..	3	..	7	...	...	1	3	2	11	13	11	80	82	87	6800 00	2944 00	550 00	1258 00
22	F. A. Dressel	Elkhart	Grace	1	..	2	..	15	1	5	9	8	4	6	10	...	215	312	386	23500 00	750 00	1800 00	1900 00
23	Vacant	Fairfield*	Fairfield Center	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	47	47	1500 00	.....	.....	.....
24			Richland Center	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	116	116	1500 00	.....	.....	.....
25			Sedan	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	39	39	1250 00	.....	.....	.....
26	Vacant	Ft. Wayne	Christ's	1	..	..	..	12	1	3	113	3	7	8	3	...	122	207	295	20000 00	3580 00	1360 00	135 00
27	Dwight P. Bair	Gary	Grace	1	..	1	..	7	...	...	...	5	1	...	11	27	37	39	44	.....	.....	261 00	.....

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1	1	12	50	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 00	$9 00	.....	.....	$3 00	.....	$27 00	$2 00	$3 00	$ 1 00	.....	.....	$56 00	$216 00
2	1	8	70	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	$1 00	25 00	165 00
3	1	10	65	25 00	.....	1	50	$50 00	$10 00	$1 00	.....	6 00	7 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	8 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	$1 00	1 00	45 00	373 00
4	1	20	162	101 00	15 00	1	46	33 00	5 00	3 00	8 00	11 00	16 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	46 00	4 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	128 00	1528 00
5	1	28	400	244 00	88 00	2	96	31 00	.....	6 00	16 00	72 00	61 00	41 00	41 00	21 00	100 00	21 00	14 00	21 00	10 00	6 00	9 00	439 00	3839 00
6	1	26	260	196 00	5 00	..	85	24 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	9 00	.....	9 00	6 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	14 00	154 00	2608 00
7	1	9	56	33 00	12 00	..	....	.....	.....	..1 00	2 00	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	48 00	333 00
8	1	23	89	49 00	16 00	1	21	8 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	16 00	53 00	230 00
9	1	13	58	52 00	12 00	1	9	2 00	.....	1 00	4 00	12 00	8 00	4 00	6 00	3 00	.....	3 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	56 00	351 00
10	1	8	30	10 00	2 00	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	191 00
11	1	10	60	61 00	11 00	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	30 00	239 00
12	1	10	45	48 00	3 00	1	5	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	24 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	75 00	472 00
13	1	10	45	32 00	10 00	..	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	39 00	209 00
14	1	17	158	86 00	105 00	1	46	48 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	86 00	90 00	32 00	35 00	18 00	152 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	19 00	528 00	2129 00
15	1	18	145	103 00	15 00	1	12	10 00	.....	6 00	16 00	83 00	61 00	41 00	41 00	21 00	53 00	21 00	14 00	21 00	10 00	6 00	25 00	419 00	2441 00
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19	1	12	265	160 00	10 00	1	76	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	3610 00
20	1	32	500	296 00	69 00	3	113	104 00	88 00	7 00	17 00	77 00	55 00	44 00	44 00	22 00	152 00	3 00	15 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	38 00	495 00	3585 00
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23	1	10	40	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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25	1	10	80	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
26	1	26	156	180 00	65 00	1	60	10 00	15 00	4 00	18 00	53 00	41 00	14 00	44 00	.....	.....	22 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	219 00	1714 00
27	1	7	63	100 00	27 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	26 00	287 00

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28	J. A. Burkett	Zion	Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	79	79	82	3700 00	.....	400 00	.....
29	Henry C. Roehner	Grand Rapids	Trinity	1	..	1	1	15	3	6	..	11	1	9	9	10	300	454	467	18600 00	1600 00	2813 00	1975 00
30	Vacant	Horeb*	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	31	50	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
31	A. K. Mumma	Hoagland	Antioch	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	70	97	113	10500 00	.....	514 00	184 00
32			Concord	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	44	66	71	2700 00	.....	350 00	81 00
33			Massillon	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	30	41	59	6500 00	.....	303 00	40 00
34	S. E. Slater	Horeb	Horeb	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	45	1600 00	.....	350 00	.....
35			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	4	..	..	..	45	62	66	1400 00	.....	350 00	.....
36			St. John's	1	..	1	..	..	2	5	5	..	4	1	..	..	33	57	57	2500 00	.....	350 00	.....
37			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	58	69	69	1600 00	.....	350 00	.....
38	Vacant	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	36	48	1500 00	.....	.....	.....
39	J. Bannen Swope	Kalamazoo	Trinity	1	..	2	..	6	..	5	3	1	..	1	..	..	47	63	80	10000 00	4300 00	695 00	25 00
40	J. M. Weber	LaGrange	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	4	10	1	7	10	185	240	244	10000 00	1000 00	866 00	.....
41			Union	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	31	39	2000 00	.....	115 00	.....
42			St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	A. E. Gaff, supply	La Otto	Bethlehem	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	29	29	30	1200 00	.....	147 00	150 00
44			La Otto	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	35	43	46	1800 00	.....	150 00	.....
45	Vacant	Logansport	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	40	..	2	18	7	..	245	388	430	35000 00	8500 00	1429 00	770 00
46	H. Allen Leader	Middlebury	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	10	2	..	12	..	6	11	6	10	142	195	197	17000 00	4000 00	800 00	28 00
47			Grace	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	7	2	3	82	90	100	3000 00	.....	300 00	.....
48			St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	7	60	70	88	4000 00	.....	250 00	.....
49			Vistula*	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17	20	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
50	Vacant	Millersburg	St. Peter's	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	8	6	8	2	7	8	90	120	126	5000 00	200 00	725 00	650 00
51	E. E. Campbell	Monroeville	Monroeville	1	..	2	..	10	2	..	29	..	1	12	14	11	30	60	75	500 00	300 00	350 00	.....
52			Marquardt	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	37	12	1	6	..	..	32	75	100	3000 00	.....	400 00	.....
53			Flat Rock	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	8	..	1	6	1	..	15	25	30	500 00	.....	225 00	.....

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31	1	14	85	60 00	4 00	1	35	19 00	13 00	2 00	6 00	30 00	22 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	30 00	7 00	6 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	100 00	251 00	949 00
32	1	9	65	38 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	18 00	5 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	11 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	42 00	119 00	550 00
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36	1	11	185	50 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	9 00	2 00	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	33 00	383 00
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39	1	12	73	107 00	.....	1	26	45 00	.....	2 00	4 00	19 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	71 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	161 00	881 00
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44	1	14	75	16 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	16 00	168 00
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50	1	22	140	125 00	.....	1	60	4 00	.....	2 00	6 00	27 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	.....	7 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	6 00	128 00	1503 00
51	1	9	75	50 00	5 00	1	50	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00	11 00	9 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	41 00	391 00
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54	H. A. Richardson	New Corydon	State Line	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	60	78	98	1800 00	.....	350 00	100 00
55			New Corydon	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	100	110	145	2200 00	.....	500 00	150 00
56	W. C. Dunlap	N. Manchester	Zion	1	..	1	..	19	4	6	53	4	11	3	13	5	100	195	225	20000 00	1000 00	1400 00	550 00
57	Vacant	Portland	Zion	1	..	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	62	104	110	3000 00	.....	678 00	.....
58	A. Z. Fryberger	Silver Lake	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	20	30	1500 00	.....	110 00	15 00
59			N. Pleasant	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	27	28	2500 00	.....	350 00	.....
60			Silver Lake	1	..	1	..	...	1	2	4	...	3	3	2	1	26	40	40	3500 00	.....	390 00	.....
61	T. Earnheart	S. Whitley	Eberhardt	1	..	..	..	...	4	...	...	1	13	11	...	33	75	115	125	3500 00	.....	492 00	65 00
62			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	...	2	4	9	1	4	10	1	14	67	95	105	4000 00	.....	475 00	119 00
63	J. A. Burkett	Rock Creek	Mt. Pisgah	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	55	82	91	1300 00	.....	300 00	.....
64			Mt. Olive	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	38	49	2000 00	.....	230 00	.....
65	D. P. Heltzel	Spencerville	Spencerville	1	..	1	..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	110	120	6000 00	.....	397 00	.....
66			St. Joe	1	..	1	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	88	98	6000 00	.....	330 00	.....
67	L. W. Nordsick	Springfield	Barnett	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	35	37	1675 00	.....	75 00	.....
68			Bethel	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	27	32	36	2000 00	.....	106 00	.....
69			Salem	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	27	62	68	1500 00	.....	139 00	.....
70			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	...	4	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	37	52	57	3000 00	.....	141 00	.....
71	J. D. Brosy	Three Rivers	St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	4	9	15	12	10	17	5	1	245	315	331	15000 00	.....	2780 00	.....
72	W. W. Horn	Walton	Shiloh	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	...	...	56	65	75	8500 00	.....	475 00	150 00
73			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	1	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	45	60	74	1900 00	.....	425 00	.....
74	R. E. Tulloss, supply	White Pigeon	Mottville	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	26	36	1000 00	.....	40 00	.....
75	Totals for 1912	.....	.....	74	1	46	3	330	101	92	492	252	172	263	188	283	5391	8154	9785	528425 00	71129 00	41460 00	14040 00
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57	1	12	82	41 00	16 00	2	35	20 00	.....	2 00	5 00	24 00	14 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	13 00	6 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	120 00	798 00
58	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	17 00	142 00
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63	1	13	55	35 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	306 00
64	1	18	75	40 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	249 00
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71	1	40	550	610 00	26 00	2	115	171 00	15 00	7 00	19 00	100 00	72 00	48 00	48 00	24 00	96 00	24 00	31 00	24 00	12 00	7 00	59 00	571 00	3351 00
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1	Arthur E. Gringle.....	Batesville, Ind.....	Bethany.....	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	46	67	107	$ 9000.00	$5500.00	$1500.00	$ 90.00
2	Vacant.....	Cicero, Ind.....	Cicero.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	6	...	2	...	...	...	58	85	98	3500.00	.....	447.58	.....
3			Mt. Pleasant.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	60	92	105	1200.00	.....	545.00	200.00
4			Olive Branch.....	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	47	1500.00	.....	405.00	200.00
5	G. E. Harsh.....	Columbus, Ind.....	1st Eng. Luth.....	1	...	1	...	6	1	...	2	4	2	2	4	.	97	143	192	13000.00	1175.00	1024.00	144.00
6	Vacant	Connersville, Ind..	St. Paul's.....	1	...	1	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	7	5	...	60	67	78	2800.00	.....	643.19	.....
7			St. Mark's.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	90	98	98	5000.00	.....	791.26	.....
8	Vacant.....	Corydon, Ind.....	St. Peter's.....	1	...	2	...	10	2	1	...	11	3	3	...	...	121	156	280	5400.00	.....	675.00	200.00
9	J. F. F. Kayhoe (sup).....	Dickson, Tenn.....	St. John's.....	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	27	*47	4000.00	.....	139.50	.....
10	W. A. Moser	Evansville, Ind.....	St. Mark's.....	1	...	1	...	12	...	1	1	5	1	...	3	...	62	79	93	7500.00	2000.00	625.00	243.19
11	A. E. Renn.....	Indianapolis, Ind...	First Lutheran.....	1	...	2	...	12	4	4	9	10	2	23	51	2	234	291	321	50000.00	.....	2559.13	400.00
12	Wm. S. Sigmund, D. D...	Indianapolis, Ind...	St. Mark's.....	1	...	1	...	19	1	6	1	10	3	10	3	5	175	261	341	11000.00	1000.00	1450.00	1200.00
13	Wm. L. Burger.....	Jeffersontown, Ky.	Christ.....	1	...	...	...	12	3	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	65	141	143	3000.00	.....	451.87	.....
14			Mt. Zion.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	32	32	1200.00	.....	275.39	.....
15	S. S. Waltz, D. D.....	Louisville, Ky.....	1st Eng.....	1	...	2	1	40	12	12	...	20	2	39	13	...	480	683	*683	.....	.....	6243.09	1000.00
16	H. K. Fenner, D. D.....	Louisville, Ky.....	2nd Eng. Luth.....	1	...	1	2	21	8	...	15	14	4	13	8	...	452	575	*575	.....	.....	4628.63	.....
17	C. A. Wilson, Ph. D.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Third.....	1	...	2	...	30	13	2	5	18	5	27	8	...	285	416	531	10000.00	.....	2542.00	.....
18	K. W. Kramer.....	Louisville, Ky.....	St. Paul's Eng.....	1	...	1	...	14	1	1	...	9	...	13	2	...	136	208	270	20000.00	3333.00	2014.40	45.27
19	Wm. P. Rilling.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Grace.....	1	1	4	...	20	6	3	25	25	5	22	...	1	222	338	550	14000.00	2800.00	2344.00	500.00
20	A. C. Miller D. D.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Trinity.....	1	...	2	1	13	4	...	7	14	1	11	5	3	219	332	360	20000.00	.....	2860.00	325.00
21	Vacant.....	Louisville, Ky....	Bethany Ev.....	1	2	1	...	8	3	1	2	4	2	7	5	7	77	109	173	9000.00	2552.00	915.00	425.00
22			Cedar Grove.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	20	800.00	.....	.....	.....
23			St. Paul's.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	7	7	600.00	.....	.....	.....
24	W. W. Criley, D. D.....	Marion Co. (Ind.) Charge.....	Ebenezer.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	65	*65	7000.00	.....	431.00	19.00
25			Highland.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	39	*39	1000.00	.....	250.00	25.00
26			Decatur.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	*14	1000.00	.....	175.00	.....
27	Moses Grossman.....	Middletown, Ind..	Richwood.....	1	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	56	77	100	3000.00	.....	629.05	195.00
28			St. John's (Elwood)	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	4	1	6	...	...	33	59	66	1000.00	.....	235.00	23.00

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1	1	8	83	$.....	.....	2	68	$100.00	.....	$ 1.00	$ 4.00	$ 16.00	$ 14.00	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	$.....	$.....	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$120.00	$ 189.00	$1779.00
2	1	...	....	84.92	13.64	..	....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	23.00	20.00	13.00	13.00	8.00	49.95	7.00	4.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	18.00	169.95	617.53
3	1	...	....	38.65	.....	..	....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	22.00	14.00	14.00	9.00	49.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	19.00	178.00	923.00
4	1	10	60	82.10	.....	..	....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	17.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	18.00	102.00	707.00
5	1	10	72	37.00	1.00	..	....	.....	.....	3.00	8.00	32.00	28.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	30.00	9.00	6.00	9.00	5.00	5.00	37.00	220.00	1388.00
6	1	17	60	54.24	13.70	1	16	1.50	1.15	2.00	5.00	28.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	86.63	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	182.63	825.82
7	1	10	45	53.77	12.28	1	20	5.10	5.00	2.00	6.00	47.00	27.00	18.00	18.00	10.00	42.05	9.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	.....	198.05	989.31
8	1	17	125	133.00	2.00	3	89	17.75	71.70	4.00	11.00	64.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	16.00	71.70	12.00	7.00	12.00	6.00	4.00	10.00	301.70	1176.70
9	1	5	20	20.15	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	4.12	7.37	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	.....	2.00	1.05	2.00	1.00	2.13	.....	35.67	175.17
10	1	14	95	188.74	65.00	1	18	25.70	.....	2.00	6.00	21.00	18.00	12.00	11.00	8.00	34.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	11.00	146.00	1014.19
11	1	18	150	186.05	108.25	1	30	103.37	5.00	5.00	15.00	61.00	52.00	35.00	35.00	27.00	92.28	17.00	35.00	17.00	9.00	5.00	101.00	506.28	3465.41
12	1	17	150	125.00	80.00	1	30	150.00	15.00	5.00	15.00	88.00	95.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	47.00	17.00	14.00	17.00	8.00	5.00	42.00	450.00	3100.00
13	1	13	97	75.13	22.94	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	6.00	28.21	12.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	.....	5.00	8.84	4.00	2.00	2.00	.....	96.05	547.92
14	1	6	22	4.97	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.80	2.00	13.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	2.75	1.00	1.75	.80	.50	.....	40.10	315.49
15	1	45	400	945.76	259.61	8	225	280.00	231.18	14.00	126.00	165.00	251.85	94.00	94.00	101.00	170.81	47.00	28.00	136.00	24.00	14.00	335.00	1606.66	8849.75
16	1	33	508	408.96	68.39	10	185	110.00	375.69	13.00	41.00	288.00	285.36	90.00	90.00	69.00	223.47	45.00	52.00	45.00	22.00	13.00	246.63	1523.46	6152.09
17	1	35	400	535.92	102.75	3	100	9.90	141.63	8.00	25.00	155.59	171.76	91.00	56.00	46.00	79.75	33.00	17.00	82.00	14.00	8.00	178.63	965.73	3507.73
18	1	10	100	114.40	64.79	3	60	5.00	25.00	4.00	11.00	60.22	124.23	25.00	25.00	16.00	105.30	13.00	14.00	12.00	6.00	8.00	175.00	598.75	2658.42
19	1	21	400	430.00	62.43	3	70	250.00	40.00	6.00	19.00	125.00	165.00	93.00	55.89	67.00	83.35	21.00	38.00	21.00	11.00	6.00	125.00	836.24	3680.24
20	1	27	224	315.00	82.00	2	76	24.00	31.00	6.00	19.00	117.00	70.00	44.00	44.00	45.00	116.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	11.00	6.00	86.00	632.00	3817.00
21	1	8	80	125.00	22.00	1	12	50.00	.....	2.00	7.00	39.00	32.00	15.00	16.00	9.00	11.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	.....	157.00	1497.00
22	1	5	40	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	1	7	80	60.00	10.00	1	20	26.65	.....	2.00	5.00	19.00	17.00	11.00	11.00	7.00	49.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	151.00	601.00
25	1	10	70	59.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	15.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	5.00	.....	4.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	78.00	353.00
26	1	5	20	18.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.50	3.00	28.00	203.50
27	1	18	124	58.35	31.85	1	25	67.12	3.00	2.00	5.00	30.00	17.00	11.00	11.00	7.00	44.29	6.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	28.00	175.29	999.34
28	1	9	75	81.22	14.00	1	12	25.00	.....	1.00	3.00	18.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	.....	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	60.00	318.00

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29	L. R. Massey	Moore Co., Tenn.	Union	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	40	65	*65	700.00	.....	10.00	.....
30			Pleasant Hill	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	23	*23	600.00	.....	.....	.....
31			Ebenezer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	48	*48	600.00	.....	.....	.....
32	Thomas A. Estell	Muncie, Ind.	First Ev.	1	...	1	...	2	1	3	2	10	...	3	6	3	95	118	145	6000.00	1780.00	818.00	555.00
33	R. T. Vorberg	Nashville, Tenn.	1st Ev. Luth.	1	...	...	...	17	6	2	9	11	2	3	2	...	180	310	405	50000.00	1782.62	2234.84	1401.75
34	J. F. F. Kayhoe	Nashville, Tenn.	St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	43	56	85	3000.00	1450.00	762.08	.....
35	D. M. Horner	Pleasant View	Pleasant View	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	2	3	1	...	40	48	52	9000.00	.....	550.00	325.00
36			East Salem	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	38	1500.00	.....	350.00	30.00
37	C. Huber, D. D.	Richmond, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	31	18	5	...	8	...	14	1	4	560	560	887	35000.00	.....	3336.70	.....
38	E. G. Howard	Richmond, Ind.	First English	1	...	1	2	16	3	7	51	13	4	8	7	...	350	435	580	38000.00	5800.00	3206.00	200.00
39	C. Raymond Isley	Richmond, Ind.	Second English	1	...	1	1	7	1	1	5	7	4	...	8	...	63	81	136	7500.00	.....	500.00	55.00
40	J. H. Diehl	Rockport, Ind.	Trinity	1	...	2	...	7	...	8	...	3	...	4	...	...	52	74	87	6000.00	.....	625.00	250.00
41			Grandview	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	43	43	2000.00	.....	225.00	25.00
42	G. E. Harsh (sup.)	St. John's	St. John's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	53	54	82	2000.00	.....	154.00	20.00
43			St. Matthew's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	J. B. Grove	Shelby Co. Charge	St. George	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	82	103	5000.00	.....	434.00	.....
45			Mt. Auburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	43	57	2200.00	.....	300.00	165.00
46	R. T. Vorberg (sup.)	Simpson Co., Ky.	Zion's Ev. Luth.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	54	87	1500.00	250.00	90.35	.....
47	Chas. H. Armstrong	Shelbyville, Tenn., Charge	Shofners	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	71	72	2250.00	.....	365.00	.....
48			Jenkins	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	36	52	56	2150.00	.....	337.00	.....
49			Crowells	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	25	29	32	1200.00	.....	67.00	.....
50	W. C. Seidel, D. D.	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Totals for 1912	.....	.....	49	4	39	7	322	100	69	160	215	53	229	131	27	5019	6794	8518	381700.00	29422.62	49164.06	8261.21
52	Totals for 1911	.....	.....	51	5	40	9	337	85	69	234	239	89	243	94	65	5035	6704	6513	382900.00	26605.00	48532.25	13347.60
53	Increase	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	90	2005	.....	2817.62	631.81	.....
54	Decrease	.....	.....	2	1	1	2	15	...	...	74	24	36	14	...	38	16	...	‡	1200.00	.....	.....	5086.39

‡Of the 2,005 increase in baptized members shown in this report, 1,559 are figures supplied by the Statistical Secretary in the reports of congregations whose pastors reported no baptized members.

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29	..	6	....	10.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.60	17.60
30	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	2.85	1.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	4.50
31	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
32	1	13	117	177.00	30.25	..	....	.....	.....	3.00	8.00	47.00	27.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	55.07	9.00	5.65	9.50	4.00	3.00	9.00	228.22	1601.72
33	1	15	145	195.06	58.49	1	75	179.17	.....	.....	.....	15.07	3.85	17.00	29.57	.....	113.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178.81	3815.40
34	1	16	120	290.00	45.97	2	30	45.15	15.32	1.00	4.00	27.00	13.00	10.13	9.00	5.00	15.32	4.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	114.45	876.53
35	1	10	45	70.00	30.00	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	115.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	78.00	258.00	1133.00
36	1	8	35	23.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.75	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	11.75	391.75
37	1	55	622	499.39	681.77	1	25	3.56	63.75	20.00	52.00	454.00	250.00	271.00	140.00	213.00	429.08	60.00	261.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	2791.20	5061.28	8397.98
38	1	38	471	308.15	208.98	1	40	.....	.....	10.00	31.00	197.90	178.85	87.71	79.50	46.00	92.96	35.00	97.48	35.00	18.00	10.00	82.68	1002.08	4408.08
39	1	14	141	80.00	8.00	..	....	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	12.00	8.00	12.00	6.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	11.00	126.00	681.00
40	1	10	85	65.00	18.88	1	23	3.25	.....	2.00	5.00	17.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	11.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	87.00	962.00
41	1	9	40	25.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00
42	..	7	50	9.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.31	3.00	.....	5.00	4.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	31.81	205.81
43	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	1	14	50	42.45	10.00	1	14	.....	.....	2.00	6.00	25.00	21.00	14.00	14.00	9.00	75.00	7.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	15.00	205.00	639.00
45	1	12	60	83.90	7.50	1	7	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	8.40	7.20	4.60	4.60	3.60	.....	2.70	1.40	2.70	1.60	1.00	4.20	46.00	511.00
46	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	2.74	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.74	105.09
47	1	5	35	25.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	18.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	.....	5.00	53.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	146.00	511.00
48	1	4	25	20.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	13.00	11.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	74.00	411.00
40	1	3	29	6.00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	.....	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	40.00	107.00
56	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	100.00	93.00	35.00	2.00	3.00	.....	15.00	60.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	83.60	418.60	418.60
51	42	617	5570	6164.28	2136.47	51	1270	1482.12	1024.42	141.30	500.97	2489.01	2205.60	1219.44	982.87	861.34	2315.33	480.20	804.92	599.95	241.40	169.13	4677.94	17689.40	75114.67
52	44	637	5959	6806.97	2229.38	46	1223	1351.55	906.33	108.80	445.27	2608.24	2364.95	1097.60	1050.93	850.76	2675.24	507.80	615.29	444.75	245.00	331.40	3348.40	16694.43	78574.28
53	..	....	....	.....	.....	5	47	130.57	118.09	32.50	55.70	.....	.....	121.84	.....	10.58	.....	.....	189.63	155.20	.....	.....	1329.54	994.97	.....
54	2	20	389	642.69	92.91	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119.23	159.35	.....	68.00	.....	359.91	27.60	.....	.....	3.60	162.27	.....	.....	3459.61

$50.00 each for St. Paul's, Nashville, and Minneapolis, Kans. Cuyler Church, Chicago, and Grand Forks, Dakota. To Nachusa and Salem, Va., each $25.00.

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1	H. E. Berkey	*Apollo	First	1	....	3	....	31	6	8	....	14	1	29	29	10	355	513	622	15000 00	.....	$2283 00	$440 00
2	H. C. Reller	Aspinwall	First	1	1	1	1	6	....	7	2	4	....	4	15	....	110	135	205	10000 00	.....	1426 00	.....
3	H. C. Stuckenburg	Avonmore	Hebron	1	....	2	....	....	2	7	....	6	....	2	1	....	111	190	288	11150 00	1700 00	704 00	125 00
4			Maysville	1	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	3	2	5	5	....	106	136	222	3000 00	.....	450 00	121 00
5	W. J. Bucher	*Blairsville	Hebron	1	....	5	....	40	6	6	3	17	5	24	1	5	190	240	390	13000 00	900 00	1250 00	1000 00
6	Samuel T. Himes	Braddock	First	1	....	5	....	18	2	5	38	18	3	14	3	35	270	400	522	12000 00	.....	2312 00	564 00
7	W. W. Frey	*Brookville	Grace	1	....	2	....	13	6	....	....	1	....	....	7	....	90	154	190	6500 00	.....	798 00	.....
8			St. John's	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	7	....	....	....	1	19	34	53	2500 00	.....	118 00	.....
9	George Noden (Supply)	Broughton	North Zion	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	46	57	3000 00	.....	448 00	.....
10	J. C. Nicholas	Butler	Grace	1	....	2	....	45	3	v42	....	51	43	27	25	97	400	700	917	21000 00	.....	3110 00	.....
11	C. P. Bastian	*Charleroi	Christ	1	....	2	....	16	....	4	....	7	1	1	2	....	96	225	376	42000 00	32800 00	2675 00	.....
12	C. W. Barnett	*Chicora	First	1	....	3	....	11	2	9	30	5	1	10	7	4	184	230	340	10000 00	.....	1084 00	528 00
13	C. W. Barnett (Supply)	*Chicora	Mt. Pleasant	1	....	....	....	8	1	1	....	9	1	8	1	1	94	142	206	5000 00	.....	268 00	.....
14	B. R. M. Sheeder	Clarion	Grace	1	....	2	....	16	1	3	8	16	1	5	14	2	102	116	172	5000 00	200 00	863 00	.....
15			Salem	1	....	....	....	....	1	3	3	2	2	4	1	....	45	60	82	3300 00	.....	296 00	.....
16	Ellis B. Burgess	Connellsville	Trinity	1	....	2	1	88	9	12	29	60	12	48	19	25	498	752	1184	75000 00	26969 00	4972 00	5594 00
17			Cookport	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	68	79	80	2000 00	.....	347 00	.....
18	H. W. McGuire	*Cookport	Antioch	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	30	37	1000 00	.....	17 00	.....
19			Emeigh	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	20	20	28	1000 00	120 00	200 00	80 00
20	Milton E. McLinn	Crafton	St. Matthew's	1	....	1	....	6	....	1	7	8	1	4	6	6	78	106	143	8500 00	2500 00	1540 00	200 00
21	J. Walter Shearer	Donora	Trinity	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	6	4	2	....	2	2	40	46	78	2800 00	750 00	605 00	225 00
22	Wm. Ira Guss	*Duquesne	First	1	....	1	....	12	5	17	....	18	2	11	3	10	250	337	619	9000 00	.....	1670 00	.....
23	John G. Koser	East Carnegie	Messiah, Pgh	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	2	6	....	23	48	57	3000 00	2700 00	409 00	52 00
24			St. Andrew's	1	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	1	1	1	3	....	44	86	97	3900 00	2300 00	408 00	72 00
25	Vacant	*East Pittsburgh	Hebron	1	....	2	....	7	3	10	9	12	3	6	8	1	143	184	277	11200 00	5025 00	1800 00	105 00

*Has Parsonage.

Dismissed to Grace Mission.

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1	1	37	488	$458 00	$166 00	2	108	$40 00	$31 00	$9 0	$22 00	$189 00	$93 00	$62 00	$62 00	$31 00	$193 00	$31 00	$30 00	$31 00	$16 00	$9 00	$57 00	$835 0	$3558 00
2	1	13	140	161 00	73 00	1	20	5 00	25 00	3 00	7 00	45 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	96 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	98 00	364 00	1790 00
3	1	20	150	150 00	15 00	1	40	25 00	.....	4 00	9 00	58 00	30 00	20 00	26 00	13 00	60 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	3 00	.....	.....	235 00	1064 00
4	1	18	120	85 00	18 00	....	....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	47 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	10 00	.....	10 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	.....	175 00	746 00
5	1	21	220	170 00	50 00	2	75	80 00	40 00	5 00	13 00	101 00	54 00	36 00	36 00	18 00	80 00	18 00	16 00	18 00	9 00	6 00	30 00	440 00	2690 00
6	1	24	350	273 00	137 00	3	175	185 00	105 00	8 00	18 00	132 00	78 00	52 00	52 00	26 00	191 00	26 00	23 00	26 00	13 00	8 00	6 00	659 00	3535 00
7	1	17	103	82 00	5 00	1	14	11 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	42 00	29 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	17 00	9 00	6 00	.....	.....	3 00	18 00	172 00	970 00
8	1	9	21	8 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	135 00
9	1	3	30	6 00	.....	1	25	15 00	20 00	1 00	2 00	25 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	77 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	145 00	593 00
10	1	38	450	400 00	150 00	2	85	25 00	50 00	11 00	25 00	223 00	108 00	72 00	72 00	36 00	350 00	36 00	25 00	36 00	23 00	11 00	75 00	1103 00	4213 00
11	1	17	214	307 00	20 00	1	35	25 00	10 00	4 00	9 00	66 00	25 00	26 00	20 00	13 00	.....	11 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	4 00	13 00	219 00	2894 00
12	1	17	134	112 00	33 00	2	35	3 00	30 00	5 00	13 00	93 00	55 00	36 00	36 00	18 00	131 00	18 00	13 00	18 00	9 00	5 00	.....	450 00	2062 00
13	1	11	85	30 00	12 00	....	....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	47 00	23 00	19 00	19 00	9 00	23 00	9 00	12 00	9 00	5 00	3 00	.....	188 00	456 00
14	1	15	150	59 00	15 00	1	30	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	35 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	112 00	975 00
15	1	10	45	13 00	2 00	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	21 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	.....	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	79 00	375 00
16	1	46	640	597 00	474 00	....	....	.....	.....	15 00	35 00	258 00	146 00	100 00	100 00	49 00	254 00	49 00	40 00	49 00	20 00	10 00	78 00	1203 00	11769 00
17	1	10	80	22 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	356 00
18	1	7	40	12 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00
19	1	10	45	19 00	.....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280 00
20	1	11	85	259 00	23 00	2	....	62 00	.....	2 00	5 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	.....	7 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	119 00	1859 00
21	1	12	84	55 00	15 00	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	18 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	.....	4 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	68 00	898 00
22	1	22	227	143 00	93 00	2	83	8 00	26 00	7 00	17 00	132 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	78 00	25 00	18 00	25 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	528 00	2198 00
23	1	10	75	.....	8 00	1	15	52 00	.....	1 00	3 00	16 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	495 00
24	1	12	70	.....	16 00	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	33 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	.....	6 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	90 00	570 00
25	1	28	215	143 00	5 00	1	35	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	36 00	18 00	13 00	13 00	.....	15 00	7 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	.....	134 00	2039 00

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1			St. Jacob's	1					1	4	6	4		3	1		100	194	309	$3100 00		$360 00	
2	J. L. Nicholas	Elderton	Mt. Union	1		1				2	4	3		1	2		87	145	215	2150 00		230 00	
3			Christ	1					1	4	3	5					65	94	180	2500 00		161 00	
4	A. C. Curran	Elrama and	Trinity	1								3					21	34	65	1800 00	$600 00	182 00	$36 00
5		Glassport	St. John's	1				5		2	3	2		5	2		22	24	29			203 00	
6	W. C. Mann	Emsworth	St. James'	1		1		6			2	5		2	2	6	49	49	61	5000 00	2300 00	477 00	518 00
7			Mt. Olivet	1		1		6	2	3	6	2		3		10	44	44	50	4800 00		364 00	376 00
8	T. B. Uber	*Etna	Emmanuel	1		3	1	50	1	5	4	16	2	17	3	7	290	365	594	20 00000	500 00	2418 00	3200 00
9	Vacant	Freeport	Emmanuel	1		1		10	3	5	11	5		5	4	8	142	188	253	6000 00		1186 00	
10	Vacant	*Fayetteville	Salem	1						6							42	68	76	3000 00		410 00	
11			St. John's	1		1		8	2	2		11	1	2	1		90	151	213	6700 00		505 00	13 00
12	W. L. Price	*Fryburg	St. Paul's	1		1		7	2			2					30	64	99	3450 00		184 00	260 00
13			Amity	1				3	1			1					18	27	36	1100 00		80 00	
14	Paul J. Tau	*Grove Chapel	Grove Chapel	1				14	2	2	*23	4	8	8	1	5	104	145	175	6000 00		561 00	1066 00
15			Bethel	1		1		12	1			3	1	4	1	*15	54	84	107	4100 00		295 00	2320 00
16	Vacant	Harmony Grove	Harmony Grove	1					4		2	6	1	1	3	25	135	159	255	4000 00		294 00	
17			St. John's	1					2	3		1				5	122	142	243	4000 00		286 00	
18			Brush Valley	1		4				2	1			1	4		23	35	35	1650 00		105 00	16 00
19	John A. Howe	Heilwood	Mt. Zion	1													10	10	15	900 00			
20			Strongstown	1													12	25	30	1100 00		120 00	
21	L. M. Daubenspeck	*Hempfield	Zion	1		1			2								144	144	216	4000 00		585 00	
22			St. Mark's	1		1			1								105	117	165	2000 00		460 00	
23	J. W. Shaeffer	*Homer City	Homer City	1		2	1		2	7	3	1		2			90	97	106	5000 00		393 00	150 00
24			Luther Chapel	1		1			1		1	3	2				35	45	49	3000 00		262 00	65 00
25	William A. Berkey	Homestead	Messiah	1		2		6	1	5		18	4	22	8	15	85	117	175	2550 00	1500 00	920 00	
26	Elmer Kahl	*Hyde Park	Hyde Park	1					2							6	41	41	41	5000 00	850 00	355 00	
27			Bethel	1							2	5		4			113	113	113	5000 00		533 00	
28	Lewis Hay	*Indiana	Zion	1		3	2		2	8		3	2	7	9		448	448	470	50 00000		2155 00	

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1	1	6	55	$20 00	$9 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$8 00	$17 00	$5 00	$8 00	$20 00	$6 00	$31 00	$5 00	$9 00	$1 00	.....	.....	$6 00	$116 00	$476 00
2	1	8	65	18 00	8 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	15 00	6 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	.....	3 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	62 00	292 00
3	1	8	65	5 00	3 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	22 00	183 00
4	1	4	30	19 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	230 00
5	1	10	52	69 00	15 00	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	8 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	38 00	241 00
6	1	11	52	95 00	16 00	1	26	5 00	7 00	1 00	3 00	23 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	.....	4 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	75 00	1070 00
7	1	15	133	156 00	16 00	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	24 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	76 00	816 00
8	1	33	446	471 00	164 00	2	79	4 00	42 00	8 00	19 00	137 00	82 00	55 00	55 00	31 00	67 00	27 00	19 00	27 00	14 00	8 00	.....	549 00	6167 00
9	1	13	111	86 00	46 00	....	....	.....	.....	4 00	10 00	64 00	43 00	29 00	29 00	14 00	.....	14 00	16 00	14 00	7 00	4 00	.....	248 00	1434 00
10	1	7	40	29 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	22 00	2 00	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	1 00	10 00	53 00	463 00
11	1	13	80	38 00	2 00	1	39	2 00	.....	3 00	7 00	21 00	11 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	27 00	.....	7 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	130 00	648 00
12	1	11	43	9 00	1 00	1	25	1 00	.....	1 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	30 00	474 00
13	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	100	.....	29 00	109 00
14	1	14	50	20 00	.....	1	67	29 00	.....	3 00	7 00	31 00	30 00	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 0	7 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	118 00	1745 00
15	1	10	60	30 00	13 00	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	21 00	2 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	4 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	.....	74 00	2689 00
16	1	11	75	33 00	16 00	1	52	6 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	13 00	42 00	6 00	17 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	122 00	416 00
17	1	12	102	32 00	7 00	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	18 00	11 00	12 00	3 00	11 00	.....	6 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	71 00	357 00
18	1	8	50	8 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	136 00
19	1	8	60	13 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	21 00	141 00
20	1	15	95	85 00	72 00	1	25	.....	.....	4 00	10 00	63 00	30 00	28 00	12 00	15 00	.....	15 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	193 00	778 00
21	1	11	80	75 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	478 00
22	1	11	150	.....	.....	2	25	5 00	.....	3 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	599 00
23	1	9	65	.....	.....	1	20	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	361 00
24	1	11	134	95 00	38 00	1	20	11 00	.....	1 00	3 00	27 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	.....	86 00	1006 00
25	1	14	61	50 00	3 00	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	373 00
26	1	13	75	50 00	25 00	....	....	.....	.....	3 00	6 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	111 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	33 00	267 00	800 00
27	1	35	450	313 00	560 00	2	175	9 00	358 00	13 00	31 00	198 00	186 00	88 00	43 00	.....	569 00	44 00	239 00	.....	.....	.....	1300 00	2711 00	4866 00

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1	George O. Ritter	Jeannette	St. Mark's	1	....	2	....	18	....	....	5	6	3	6	14	5	158	175	215	$15808 00	$7100 00	$1371 00	$380 00
2			†Denmark Manor	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	28	31	35	2000 00	.....	276 00	.....
3			Trinity	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	*14	1	1	6	....	....	25	40	56	1200 00	.....	175 00	.....
4	W. E. Sunday	Kellersburg	St. John's	1	....	....	....	9	....	....	5	....	....	6	....	....	40	50	70	2800 00	.....	210 00	.....
5			Salem	1	....	....	....	11	....	2	4	2	1	1	....	....	35	50	80	3000 00	.....	260 00	.....
6			Eddyville	1	....	....	....	4	1	1	*17	16	....	2	....	....	40	60	94	3500 00	.....	270 00	.....
7	W. Roy Goff	Kittanning	Trinity	1	....	1	....	10	....	5	42	11	2	1	16	2	75	95	160	2500 00	.....	638 00	179 00
8			St. Matthew's	1	....	1	1	21	2	8	....	9	4	12	1	10	132	174	235	3400 00	.....	656 00	20 00
9	Charles H. Tilp	Kittanning	St. Paul's	1	....	....	....	15	1	2	....	12	5	6	14	10	125	170	247	.....	.....	1361 00	.....
10	Wm. W. Frey (Supply)	Knoxdale	St. Matthew's	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	2	7	1	....	2	12	51	65	125	2500 00	.....	220 00	75 00
11			Salem	1	....	1	1	10	4	....	....	5	2	5	3	4	165	321	419	3300 00	.....	462 00	.....
12	A. M. Himes	*Lamartine	Emmanuel	1	....	2	....	6	3	3	....	5	2	....	8	4	67	154	216	2650 00	.....	424 00	.....
13			St. Luke's	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	93	123	1600 00	.....	30 00	.....
14	Edward E. Blint	*Leechburg	Hebron	1	....	2	1	58	6	8	2	15	1	20	17	3	470	576	860	35000 00	.....	2985 00	7129 00
15	T. A. Himes	Leechburg	Grace	1	....	2	....	24	3	3	5	10	1	11	....	2	106	138	203	5000 00	.....	1263 00	79 00
16			Mt. Calvary	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	53	68	2700 00	.....	150 00	.....
17	W. D. Nicoll	*Licking	Mt. Zion	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	52	70	2500 00	.....	150 00	.....
18			St. John's	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	58	74	4300 00	.....	200 00	.....
19			Grace	1	....	2	1	18	1	9	*32	8	....	3	....	....	100	224	474	2500 00	.....	896 00	4169 00
20	J. G. Langham	*Manorville	Emmanuel	1	....	1	....	....	4	2	6	6	....	12	....	....	100	146	255	3000 00	.....	865 00	.....
21			Christ	1	....	1	....	....	9	3	4	17	....	11	....	....	125	243	425	7000 00	.....	922 00	.....
22	Edw. E. Hoshour	Millvale	Christ	1	....	2	....	61	1	2	1	17	4	22	14	14	183	223	367	13000 00	6500 00	1587 00	600 00
23	G. H. Eveler	Monessen	St. Paul's	1	....	1	....	8	1	2	2	26	7	4	6	13	114	176	203	12277 00	7150 00	1143 00	100 00
24	M. M. Allbeck	*Monongahela	Grace	1	....	2	....	24	2	12	18	25	6	22	8	10	140	204	280	12000 00	3000 00	1240 00	.....
25	Uriah A. Guss	McKeesport	Trinity	1	....	1	....	8	3	3	....	4	1	9	12	1	100	143	182	15000 00	5500 00	1289 00	500 00
26	H. E. Harman	New Castle	Bethany	1	....	2	1	4	1	2	....	5	1	2	20	....	92	129	178	7200 00	3500 00	995 00	534 00

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1	1	20	120	$163 00	$13 00	1	15	.....	.....	$2 00	$10 00	$25 00	$15 00	.....	$11 00	$6 00	$43 00	$3 00	$5 00	$2 00	$3 00	$2 00	.....	$126 00	$1877 00
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	292 00
3	1	10	50	1 00	.....	1	30	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	34 00	209 00
4	1	10	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	30 00	240 00
5	1	12	40	1 00	.....	1	100	1 00	.....	1 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	1 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	41 00	301 00
6	1	10	30	1 00	.....	1	10	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	18 00	288 00
7	1	17	168	107 00	19 00	2	115	50 00	.....	2 00	6 00	39 00	10 00	20 00	7 00	8 00	37 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	.....	20 00	162 00	979 00
8	1	8	75	42 00	22 00	1	32	4 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	72 00	36 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	58 00	12 00	13 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	13 00	290 00	966 00
9	1	13	182	92 00	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	8 00	52 00	34 00	23 00	23 00	12 00	.....	12 00	8 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	200 00	1561 00
10	1	10	110	46 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	21 00	6 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	.....	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	30 00	93 00	388 00
11	1	15	178	53 00	27 00	1	35	7 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	100 00	47 00	24 00	38 00	16 00	64 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	89 00	447 00	909 00
12	1	17	120	102 00	40 00	1	45	7 00	.....	2 00	4 00	48 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	21 00	6 00	13 00	5 00	300	4 00	46 00	197 00	621 00
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	40 00	70 00
14	1	30	356	305 00	275 00	1	105	5 00	25 00	14 00	33 00	265 00	185 00	103 00	118 00	47 00	329 00	54 00	85 00	47 00	23 00	14 00	40 00	1357 00	11471 00
15	1	12	137	238 00	31 00	1	31	26 00	.....	3 00	7 00	46 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	85 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	.....	257 00	1599 00
16	1	12	95	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	175 00
17	1	8	25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	167 00
18	1	10	70	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	209 00
19	1	18	212	113 00	59 00	1	82	40 00	.....	4 00	9 00	33 00	12 00	.....	9 00	13 00	.....	10 00	24 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	137 00	5202 00
20	1	12	93	80 00	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	45 00	20 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	10 00	27 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	176 00	1041 00
21	1	14	175	92 00	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	9 00	58 00	39 00	.....	18 00	21 00	.....	13 00	35 00	13 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	224 00	1146 00
22	1	23	291	216 00	72 00	2	20	32 00	5 00	4 00	9 00	57 00	40 00	27 00	27 00	13 00	19 00	13 00	9 00	13 00	7 00	4 00	23 00	265 00	2452 00
23	1	10	229	117 00	16 00	1	60	31 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	29 00	.....	19 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 00	1320 00
24	1	15	185	175 00	51 00	2	65	35 00	15 00	4 00	9 00	62 00	38 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	28 00	13 00	9 00	13 00	6 00	4 00	20 00	269 00	1509 00
25	1	20	140	122 00	25 00	1	26	238 00	.....	3 00	6 00	39 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	9 00	16 00	9 00	6 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	.....	164 00	1953 00
26	1	19	186	111 00	10 00	1	36	31 00	20 00	3 00	6 00	46 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	.....	9 00	6 00	9 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	164 00	1693 00

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1			St. John's	1	....	2	....	12	....	....	....	1	2	14	....	2	61	76	111	$3200 00	.....	$300 00	.....
2	W. M. Spangler	New Florence	Christ	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	22	51	3200 00	300 00	64 00	.....
3			St. James'	1	....	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	48	91	4500 00	.....	360 00	.....
4			Zion	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	46	81	96	2200 00	.....	219 00	143 00
5	Upton A. Hankey	*New Kensington	First	1	....	3	....	50	5	12	10	41	10	55	25	53	350	476	950	22000 0	300 00	3250 00	600 00
6	G. W. McSherry	*N. Washington	N. Washington	1	....	1	....	4	1	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	48	55	73	8000 00	.....	302 00	200 00
7			Annandale	1	....	....	....	10	2	1	....	....	....	2	3	....	72	88	105	4000 00	.....	426 00	.....
8	George W. Englar	Pittsburgh, E. E.	Bethany	1	....	3	1	35	8	7	....	8	1	13	18	....	533	666	942	75000 00	.....	5656 00	1344 00
9	Robert W. Woods	Pittsburgh, E. E.	Redeemer	1	....	2	1	30	6	37	33	29	10	31	21	18	324	371	565	26700 00	11000 00	3376 00	1909 00
10	Chalres M. Teufel	Pittsburgh, E. E.	St. Stephen's	1	....	2	....	33	8	19	10	28	10	31	19	22	410	513	707	21000 00	258 00	2230 00	427 00
11	Taylor B. Yeakley	Pittsburgh, E. E.	Mt. Zion	1	....	5	....	65	3	16	38	14	5	33	12	18	404	668	1028	35000 00	4000 00	3706 00	550 00
12	C. A. Boory	Pittsburgh	St. Paul's	1	....	2	....	12	3	12	22	12	5	13	16	9	165	248	393	14000 00	5700 00	1672 00	200 00
13	Russel B. McGiffin	Pittsburgh	Temple	1	....	1	....	12	2	1	6	12	2	3	4	4	76	142	214	5000 00	.....	898 00	699 00
14	Alonzo J. Turkle	Pittsburgh, N. S.	Trinity	1	....	2	....	24	5	15	15	20	1	15	5	8	600	600	690	60000 00	.....	7092 00	.....
15	Wilmer A. Hartman	Pittsburgh, N. S.	Grace	1	....	3	....	48	....	5	23	23	1	35	5	6	316	364	555	22600 00	1300 00	2978 00	1600 00
16	M. A. Spotts	Pittsburgh, N. S.	St. Mark's	1	....	2	....	15	1	....	7	4	1	3	....	*59	160	215	310	17000 00	900 00	1800 00	.....
17	C. B. King	Pittsburgh, N. S.	Bethel	1	....	1	....	30	7	6	48	31	8	30	9	14	390	470	635	50000 00	2500 00	3390 00	1400 00
18	H. W. A. Hanson	Pittsburgh, N. S.	St. Luke's	1	....	4	1	20	3	6	....	40	1	7	46	....	375	490	685	68000 00	30900 00	3304 00	2092 00
19	M. R. Hamsher	Pittsburgh, S. S.	St. James'	1	....	2	....	14	4	3	23	17	....	13	3	23	145	146	270	16500 00	8075 00	1160 00	1425 00
20	W. Blair Claney	Pittsburgh, S. S.	Holy Trinity	1	....	2	1	3	....	....	2	20	....	2	4	9	79	100	151	15000 00	7000 00	1034 00	1858 00
21	Webster C. Spayde	Punxsutawney	First	1	....	3	....	36	....	3	*34	13	2	12	5	3	150	235	327	15000 00	.....	1064 00	5 00
22			Mt. Zion	1	....	1	....	24	....	1	....	5	6	5	....	....	95	155	214	1600 00	.....	458 00	.....
23	Theodore L. Crouse	*Sharpsburg	First English	1	....	3	....	23	4	10	17	18	....	12	6	7	227	331	416	34000 00	16454 00	3304 00	620 00
24	Charles Lambert	Shippenville	Mt. Zion	1	1	2	....	39	2	2	....	8	1	6	1	....	110	153	196	10000 00	.....	750 00	.....
25			St. Mark's	1	....	2	....	24	....	2	1	3	1	2	....	2	112	126	169	6000 00	.....	455 00	.....
26	J. F. Stabley	*Smicksburg	Salem	1	....	2	....	....	3	....	2	....	7	5	....	....	119	172	207	5000 00	.....	486 00	.....
27			Mt. Zion	1	....	2	....	....	....	3	4	5	7	12	1	2	115	162	188	2400 00	.....	448 00	455 00

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1	1	14	85	$48 00	$17 00	1	42	.....	.....	$1 00	$2 00	$13 00	$10 00	$6 00	$3 00	$3 00	.....	$2 00	$7 00	$3 00	$1 00	$2 00	.....	$53 00	$353 00
2	1	7	47	14 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	76 00
3	1	15	59	69 00	9 00	1	53	12 00	.....	1 00	2 00	11 00	8 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	36 00	396 00
4	1	14	54	27 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	11 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	.....	3 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	45 00	407 00
5	1	38	425	357 00	190 00	3	100	35 00	23 00	8 00	20 00	150 00	100 00	56 00	56 00	28 00	65 00	28 00	30 00	28 00	14 00	8 00	40 00	631 00	4481 00
6	1	9	40	50 00	25 00	1	12	2 00	.....	1 00	4 00	22 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	.....	85 00	587 00
7	1	9	70	30 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	28 00	19 00	10 00	11 00	7 00	.....	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	99 00	525 00
8	1	28	317	410 00	213 00	2	65	54 00	104 00	15 00	36 00	261 00	155 00	107 00	103 00	52 00	353 00	52 00	37 00	52 00	26 00	15 00	209 00	1473 00	8473 00
9	1	48	570	392 00	174 00	2	60	10 00	12 00	10 00	22 00	169 00	126 00	64 00	64 00	32 00	138 00	32 00	22 00	32 00	16 00	10 00	20 00	757 00	6042 00
10	1	35	479	470 00	177 00	2	80	92 00	31 00	12 00	28 00	196 00	125 00	81 00	81 00	40 00	70 00	41 00	29 00	40 00	21 00	12 00	112 00	888 00	3545 00
11	1	44	549	477 00	207 00	3	129	126 00	75 00	13 00	29 00	216 00	125 00	83 00	83 00	42 00	529 00	42 00	29 00	42 00	21 00	13 00	100 00	1367 00	5623 00
12	1	19	225	146 00	38 00	1	23	12 00	8 00	3 00	11 00	54 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	.....	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	184 00	2056 00
13	1	18	175	137 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	36 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	.....	8 00	16 00	9 00	6 00	2 00	7 00	151 00	1748 00
14	1	34	575	509 00	370 00	2	80	73 00	25 00	18 00	42 00	388 00	182 00	121 00	121 00	61 00	665 00	61 00	50 00	61 00	30 00	18 00	840 00	2658 00	9750 00
15	1	33	477	298 00	174 00	2	72	124 00	15 00	10 00	22 00	173 00	95 00	64 00	64 00	32 00	5 00	32 00	22 00	32 00	16 00	11 00	30 00	608 00	5186 00
16	1	22	155	350 00	26 00	2	75	100 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	14 00	14 00	100 00	9 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	14 00	266 00	2066 00
17	1	34	500	424 00	245 00	1	50	10 00	23 00	12 00	27 00	215 00	117 00	78 00	78 00	39 00	113 00	39 00	28 00	39 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	829 00	5619 00
18	1	25	300	179 00	82 00	2	125	250 00	30 00	11 00	25 00	123 00	105 00	70 00	70 00	35 00	36 00	35 00	25 00	35 00	18 00	11 00	35 00	634 00	24858 00
19	1	15	260	199 00	36 00	1	18	5 00	.....	4 00	10 00	62 00	25 00	27 00	6 00	14 00	.....	14 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	.....	185 00	2770 00
20	1	17	178	223 00	60 00	2	85	57 00	29 00	2 00	4 00	30 00	46 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	47 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	178 00	3070 00
21	1	20	260	108 00	55 00	1	120	24 00	20 00	4 00	10 00	65 00	44 00	29 00	29 00	15 00	52 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	4 00	41 00	345 00	1414 00
22	1	16	110	31 00	23 00	1	45	25 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	47 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	.....	10 00	9 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	21 00	195 00	653 00
23	1	25	284	265 00	82 00	4	127	372 00	16 00	7 00	16 00	116 00	70 00	48 00	47 00	24 00	72 00	23 00	16 00	24 00	12 00	7 00	16 00	498 00	4422 00
24	1	15	181	85 00	20 00	1	42	6 00	30 00	3 00	8 00	58 00	64 00	23 00	24 00	11 00	88 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	6 00	3 00	10 00	328 00	1078 00
25	1	16	172	51 00	32 00	1	38	4 00	5 00	3 00	8 00	60 00	33 00	12 00	22 00	11 00	13 00	11 00	18 00	11 00	5 00	3 00	12 00	222 00	677 00
26	1	14	67	41 00	50 00	1	35	5 00	.....	3 00	8 00	31 00	9 00	9 00	11 00	11 00	.....	9 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	125 00	611 00
27	1	13	90	42 00	50 00	1	70	4 00	.....	3 00	7 00	35 00	19 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	26 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	141 00	1044 00

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1			Springdale	1	1	1	....	28	2	1	....	....	5	11	....	....	125	185	223	$ 1500 00	.....	$375 00	.....
2	W. O. Ibach	*Springdale	Zion	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	2	5	....	....	53	94	119	3800 00	.....	280 00	.....
3			Rider	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	5	3	....	....	53	97	130	2500 00	.....	300 00	.....
4	Vacant	Spring Church	Spring Church	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	103	122	413	2600 00	.....	255 00	.....
5	H. C. Erdman	Swissvale	St. John's	1	....	2	1	15	1	3	28	23	5	13	8	16	180	278	433	30000 00	15100 00	2431 00	150 00
6	Harry B. Ernest	Tarentum	Trinity	1	....	1	....	20	2	4	....	8	3	2	8	4	180	222	321	15500 00	.....	1550 00	500 00
7	M. Stanley Kemp	Turtle Creek	Alpha	1	....	2	1	24	10	8	*79	26	4	5	17	24	285	362	560	20000 00	.....	2100 00	337 00
8	Harry G. Snyder	*Vandergrift	First	1	....	2	1	34	3	8	5	21	2	14	17	4	340	445	635	25000 00	.....	3352 00	.....
9	C. G. Leatherman	*Vandergrift Hts.	St. Paul's	1	....	2		50	1	4	11	28	1	18	9	13	175	243	385	17000 00	3500 00	1754 00	865 00
10	Vacant	Venango	Venango	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	50	65	5000 00	.....	.....	.....
11			New Lebanon	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	28	28	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
12	H. H. Flick	*Westmoreland	Christ	1	....	....	2	12	1	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	103	110	163	4500 00	.....	478 00	75 00
13			Bethesda	1	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	1	....	3	2	....	54	58	82	3000 00	.....	375 00	94 00
14	H. E. Clare	Wilkinsburg	Calvary	1	....	4	....	27	2	20	27	20	2	3	40	6	355	429	530	25000 00	3000 00	4022 00	2100 00
15	Vacant	Wilmerding	Christ	1	....	1	....	....	1	5	....	....	....	3	2	1	61	145	200	12000 00	2950 00	897 00	127 00
16			St. John's	1	....	1	....	6	....	1	13	....	....	1	8	1	43	51	103	6900 00	4000 00	544 00	188 00
17	Harry Dollman		Worthington	1	....	1	....	....	4	10	....	8	1	7	2	1	226	292	497	20000 00	.....	900 00	765 00
18	(J. W. Schwartz, Pastor	*Worthington	St. Mark's	1	2	1	....	....	3	3	....	13	7	5	6	2	·202	227	341	3800 00	.....	450 00	.....
19	Emeritus)		Yatesboro	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	30	40	4000 00	.....	.....	.....
20	Vacant	*Yatesboro		1	....	....	....	....	2	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	49	83	106	3000 00	.....	136 00	.....
21			Pleasant Union	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	39	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Vacant	Butler	Trinity		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	39	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Totals for 1912	.....	.....	127	6	160	21	1540	229	507	839	1091	264	904	656	722	16729	22794	33083	1356485 00	232901 00	134556 00	70447 00
24	Totals for 1911	.....	.....	128	6	172	22	1508	254	637	974	1033	216	921	618	584	16920	22736	33089	1361565 00	217412 00	137824 00	94256 00

Note:—Statistics of First and Trinity Churches, Wheeling, are omitted from this report, having been dismissed to the West Virginia Synod, and statistics included there, which accounts largely for decrease from 1911.

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1	1	9	65	$20 00	$30 00	1	28	$5 00	$15 00	$4 00	$8 00	$54 00	$36 00	$24 00	$24 00	$12 00	$106 00	$12 00	$8 00	$12 00	$ 600	$ 400	.....	$310 00	$685 00
2	1	4	35	$11 00	$15 00	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	24 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	.....	6 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	94 00	374 00
1	1	6	40	20 00	15 00	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	24 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	25 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	119 00	419 00
4	1	8	100	30 00	.....	1	60	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	30 00	285 00
5	1	22	348	275 00	40 00	1	50	24 00	.....	5 00	12 00	77 00	41 00	28 00	20 00	17 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	.....	236 00	2817 00
6	1	18	214	138 00	43 00	1	40	40 00	.....	6 00	13 00	86 00	57 00	38 00	20 00	19 00	85 00	19 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	.....	382 00	2432 00
7	1	32	443	353 00	67 00	1	50	21 00	39 00	8 00	17 00	166 00	105 00	36 00	36 00	25 00	60 00	26 00	18 00	25 00	12 00	8 00	11 00	553 00	2990 00
8	1	36	385	437 00	223 00	1	76	28 00	50 00	10 00	22 00	239 00	180 00	139 00	113 00	32 00	334 00	32 00	22 00	32 00	16 00	10 00	37 00	1218 00	4570 00
9	1	25	380	244 00	70 00	1	50	72 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	78 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	55 00	15 00	11 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	10 00	331 00	2950 00
10	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	8	65	30 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	25 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	.....	8 00	16 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	147 00	700 00
13	1	9	40	40 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	15 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	.....	5 00	14 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	100 00	569 00
14	1	14	280	432 00	55 00	3	106	153 00	51 00	11 00	25 00	179 00	106 00	71 00	71 00	35 00	185 00	35 00	25 00	35 00	18 00	11 00	106 00	913 00	7035 00
15	1	12	105	163 00	.....	1	28	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	17 00	20 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	83 00	1107 00
16	1	12	100	62 00	22 00	2	57	65 00	.....	1 00	2 00	13 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	.....	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	61 00	793 00
17	1	14	186	100 00	93 00	1	50	17 00	40 00	7 00	17 00	244 00	119 00	479 00	46 00	27 00	171 00	23 00	71 00	23 00	2 00	7 00	75 00	1321 00	2986 00
18	2	14	140	25 00	15 00	1	75	10 00	.....	3 00	6 00	47 00	32 00	20 00	16 00	9 00	71 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	.....	236 00	686 00
19	1	9	50	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
20	1	11	45	.....	21 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	21 00	157 00
21	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	121	1964	19982	15417 00	6247 00	110	4368	2985 00	1495 00	451 00	1083 00	7450 00	4419 00	3236 00	2704 00	1493 00	6561 00	1396 00	1624 00	1234 00	653 00	402 00	3905 00	36611 00	241614 00
23	122	1993	20305	18243 00	6253 00	107	4177	2689 00	1383 00	266 00	1254 00	7377 00	4802 00	2903 00	2700 00	1552 00	7899 00	1057 00	1474 00	1181 00	697 00	518 00	2312 00	35994 00	268074 00

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1	W. S. Oberholtzer	Albuquerque, N. M.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	1	...	2	5	1	2	1	4	...	50	60	100	$5200 00	$2400 00	$665 00	$300 00
2	(No pastor)	Belen, N. M.	Zion	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	47	70	7750 00	1500 00	.....	.....
3	J. C. Jacoby	Boulder	Trinity Lutheran	1	..	2	..	7	1	6	9	1	1	7	4	2	77	85	104	4500 00	600 00	968 12	62 50
4	J. W. Finkbiner, D. D.	Calhan, Col.	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	..	5	..	..	38	56	90	.....	.....	85 00	.....
5	J. H. Utesch	Canon City, Col.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	5	2	8	1	5	2	3	1	11	52	102	163	4800 00	1821 00	533 55	.....
6	Robert B. Wolf	Colorado Springs.	First	1	..	2	..	7	3	4	2	3	1	5	5	...	102	132	180	15000 00	2858 42	1561 19	.....
7	R. B. Peery, D.D., Ph.D.	Denver	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	17	3	9	24	20	1	16	23	11	325	400	600	25000 00	.....	3903 52	.....
8	C. N. Swihart	Denver	Trinity, Barnitz Memorial	1	..	2	..	27	1	1	3	10	7	16	2	7	112	214	281	16000 00	7800 00	1448 69	600 00
9	E. H. Combs	El Paso, Texas	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	10	6	..	..	15	...	62	76	131	50 00	.....	1450 00	50 00
10	H. L. Rohde	Grand Junction	Trinity	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	11	2	2	1	7	44	76	140	5000 00	800 00	451 00	492 00
11	Ralph W. Livers	Gypsum	Evan. Lutheran	1	1	1	..	9	1	..	..	17	3	6	6	40	42	55	86	1200 00	300 00	505 00	25 00
12	A. L. Groseclose	Juliaetta, Idaho	Juliaetta	1	7	1	..	3	..	..	4	8	1	..	8	4	24	24	42	.....	.....	600 00	.....
13	M. R. Jensen	Laramie, Wyo.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	70	150	5000 00	.....	146 00	179 75
14	George N. Mendenhall	Pueblo, Col.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	10	..	5	..	2	..	5	3	..	44	84	108	6000 00	2300 00	426 90	211 00
15	D. F. Thomas* (acting pastor)	Roswell, N. M.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	70	200 00	.....	.....	.....
16	K. Walter Schmitt*	Trinidad	.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	50	6500 00	.....	.....	.....
17	Totals for 1912	.....	.....	16	10	15	1	90	14	35	78	89	20	66	72	82	1075	1531	2365	104000 00	20379 42	12700 52	1920 25
18	Totals for 1911	.....	.....	13	10	12	..	88	11	52	65	76	7	62	75	110	888	1426	2013	90265 00	19978 42	11470 27	10006 71
19	Increase	.....	.....	3	..	3	1	2	3	...	13	13	13	4	...	...	187	105	352	13735 00	401 00	1230 25	.....
20	Decrease	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	3	28	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	8086 46

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1	1	18	140	$95 00	$62 45	1	25	$130 00	$10 15	$1 00	$17 50	$24 00	$15 00	$10 00	$10 00	.....	$3 50	$3 50	$2 50	$4 50	$2 50	$5 20	$75 00	$174 20	$1139 20
2	1	11	40	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	56	9 80	9 80	8 40	5 60	5 60	.....	.....	1 96	1 50	2 52	1 40	1 00	2 80	50 94	50 94
3	1	9	120	117 78	50 28	1	18	11 80	16 75	1 72	30 10	30 10	25 80	17 20	17 20	.....	4 25	6 02	4 30	7 73	4 30	2 58	.....	159 91	1190 53
4	1	9	....	10 00	14 25	..	....	.....	.....	85	14 70	15 75	13 00	8 50	8 40	.....	5 00	5 00	4 35	3 80	2 10	5 00	28 65	119 80	220 10
5	1	15	90	34 65	5 92	1	25	8 75	.....	1 40	20 50	18 20	11 18	10 40	10 40	.....	85 96	3 64	3 50	6 30	2 60	3 55	5 20	182 83	716 38
6	1	18	90	131 01	76 00	1	22	12 00	.....	2 00	35 00	35 00	32 00	20 00	20 00	.....	38 50	7 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	3 00	65 75	277 25	1838 44
7	1	31	570	383 78	287 13	1	22	31 11	25 00	9 30	108 50	128 50	367 39	77 57	87 00	.....	183 65	21 70	15 50	27 90	15 50	121 37	1289 04	2452 92	6356 44
8	1	24	258	209 47	62 06	1	33	25 00	.....	2 20	38 50	38 50	33 00	22 00	22 00	.....	.....	7 70	5 50	9 90	5 50	11 08	25 00	231 88	2280 52
9	1	8	120	60	25	1	18	8 00	.....	1 14	3 57	20 00	.....	2 00	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 85	.....	.....	.....	34 71	1534 71
10	1	96	96	60	12 00	..	....	.....	.....	86	15 47	15 05	12 90	8 60	8 60	.....	.....	3 01	2 15	3 87	3 15	1 29	4 30	78 25	1021 25
11	1	11	45	20 80	5 20	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	5 00	10 00	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 10	566 10
12	1	8	30	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	30	5 25	5 25	4 50	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 05	75	1 35	75	45	1 50	27 15	627 15
13	1	10	100	85 73	45 92	..	....	.....	.....	40	7 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	7 00	.....	29 84	1 40	1 00	1 80	1 00	7 32	2 00	45 92	400 92
14	1	8	57	95 53	.....	1	20	18 50	.....	1 00	9 75	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	35 25	673 75
15	1	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	....	40	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
17	16	276	1806	1303 75	646 21	10	226	245 16	51 90	22 73	315 64	367 65	534 17	208 87	218 35	.....	350 70	65 48	46 05	81 03	42 80	163 35	1499 24	3914 11	18623 43
18	13	172	1342	1282 89	593 99	9	183	242 07	46 00	20 52	304 59	324 55	683 48	181 54	179 41	.....	358 84	77 02	44 80	80 05	42 02	221 56	744 80	3294 93	23183 89
19	3	104	464	20 86	53 22	1	43	3 09	5 90	2 21	11 05	43 10	.....	27 33	39 94	.....	.....	.....	1 25	98	78	.....	754 44	619 18	.....
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H. L. McGill...	Anna	Mt. Moriah	1	..	1	..	15	4	2	..	1	1	2	2	..	109	180	240	$18000	.....	$1482	$ 409	1
C. R. Dunlap...	Cairo	Immanuel.	1	..	1	1	53	..	..	..	12	1	25	3	5	115	223	341	18500	$2000	2181	4360	2
S. D. Steffey....	Dongola	First.....	1	..	1	..	10	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	50	85	100	4500	.....	425	800	3
		Mt. Pisgah	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	55	130	139	5000	.....	425	100	4
E. H. Kitch....	DeSoto	Mt Calvary	1	..	1	..	...	1	2	4	4	..	..	2	..	82	122	167	6000	.....	310	96	5
		Mt. Joy...	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	3	8	4	..	..	96	109	136	2000	.....	150	25	6
		Zion.....	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	65	69	102	800	.....	150	40	7
H. McClintic...	Jonesboro	Salem.....	1	..	..	..	...	..	6	..	2	..	..	1	..	66	85	136	6200	150	351	.....	8
J. C. Twele.....	St. John	St. John...	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	174	195	3500	.....	.....	.....	9
		Mill Creek.	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	101	137	3000	.....	.....	.....	10
*B. F. Grenoble.	Metropolis	.....	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	7	2	..	8	75	85	85	100	5000	.....	127	.....	11
W. W. Barkley..	Murphysboro .	First.....	1	..	2	..	109	4	..	11	3	1	9	1	1	162	301	400	10000	1375	1660	725	12
E. Miller.....	Crite's	Chapel....	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	22	37	250	.....	4	.....	13
C. C. Lyerly....	Sedgewickville	Mt. Zion..	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	31	64	75	500	.....	111	.....	14
		Sargent's..	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	57	110	134	500	.....	247	.....	15
		Union.....	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	20	57	74	500	.....	87	.....	16
Totals, 1912	.....	.....	16	..	6	1	187	19	11	15	45	15	42	17	81	1196	1917	2513	$84250	$3525	$7710	$6555	17
Totals, 1911	.....	.....	15	..	6	..	77	29	22	39	50	37	51	8	10	1069	1733	2285	70250	4500	6546	4248	18
Increase....	.....	.....	1	..	..	1	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	71	127	184	228	$14000	.....	$1164	$2307	19
Decrease...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	10	11	24	5	22	9	..	..	....	....	....	.....	$ 975	.....	.....	20

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1	1	10	140	$125	$193	.	..	...	...	$ 3	$ 10	$ 38	$ 33	$ 22	$ 22	..	$ 61	$11	$26	$11	$ 5	$ 3	....	$ 245	$ 2136
2	1	18	150	293	103	..	..	...	...	2	6	24	21	14	14	..	....	7	3	7	3	2	....	103	6644
3	1	12	90	75	20	..	..	...	...	1	1	14	7	5	8	..	....	...	3	...	...	...	$ 25	64	1289
4	1	10	95	40	15	.	..	...	...	2	5	5	3	5	1	..	....	1	10	1	1	1	35	70	595
5	1	12	184	50	35	..	..	...	...	1	1	30	20	20	2	..	44	...	7	2	5	...	....	132	538
6	1	8	56	30	5	.	..	...	...	...	....	4	....	....	....	..	....	...	7	...	...	...	....	11	186
7	..	...	....	....	....	.	..	...	...	...	....	7	....	....	....	..	....	...	2	...	...	...	....	9	199
8	1	7	65	50	20	1	12	...	...	2	6	23	20	13	13	..	....	7	3	7	3	2	....	99	450
9	1	10	55	....	....	.	..	...	...	1	10	5	2	2	4	..	....	2	3	1	1	2	....	33	33
10	1	12	80	....	....	.	..	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	12	12
11	1	10	75	15	....	..	..	...	...	..	....	21	....	....	....	..	....	...	....	...	...	...	....	21	148
12	1	22	264	259	....	1	64	14	13	5	15	58	49	33	33	..	15	16	8	16	8	5	75	331	2716
13	1	7	40	4	....	..	..	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	....	...	2	1	...	...	....	9	13
14	1	5	25	6	....	..	..	...	...	1	1	1	....	....	....	..	....	...	1	...	1	...	....	5	116
15	1	7	50	12	....	.	..	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	8	255
16	1	8	75	7	....	..	..	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	6	93
17	15	154	1444	$966	$391	2	76	$14	$13	$22	$ 60	$235	$159	$119	$101	..	$120	$45	$76	$47	$28	$16	$130	$1158	$15623
18	13	134	1096	767	230	2	80	62	15	27	112	260	205	127	138	..	113	40	90	77	35	21	11	1256	12050
19	2	20	348	$199	$161	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	....	..	7	5	...	...	...	...	$119	.....	$ 3573
20	..	...	....	....	....	..	4	48	2	5	52	$ 25	$ 46	$ 8	$ 37	..	....	...	$14	$30	$ 7	$ 5	....	$ 98	.....

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1	C. R. Botsford	Berwick	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	31	3	4	18	43	2	13	5	5	170	250	270	$16000 00	$4957 00	$1313 63	$781 72
2	J. Edw. Byers	Bloomsburg	St. Matthew's	1	..	3	1	42	4	18	8	22	5	14	11	...	560	680	960	15000 00	.....	2531 00	200 00
3	E. A. Chamberlin	Buckhorn	Canby	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	33	38	48	2000 00	.....	114 97	.....
4			Christ	1	..	1	..	12	1	6	7	1	1	8	3	...	101	117	132	2500 00	.....	409 40	126 18
5			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	31	47	50	1000 00	.....	167 69	.....
6			Straub's	1	..	1	..	...	1	1	17	2	...	3	...	...	34	54	69	2000 00	.....	301 34	120 00
7	U. Myers	Catawissa	St. Matthew's	1	.	2	..	40	5	13	25	30	...	11	7	...	225	300	350	12000 00	.....	1700 00	300 00
8	S. A. Garnes	Clinton Township	St John's	1	..	1	1	18	5	1	9	..	11	5	3	2	120	138	147	6500 00	.....	875 26	492 45
9	J. H. Musselman	Danville	Pine Street	1	..	1	..	40	4	5	33	2	6	21	28	2	290	400	475	22000 00	.....	1953 98	5000 00
10	J. W. Shannon	Elysburg	Jacob's	1	..	1	..	15	2	2	2	4	2	4	1	...	115	167	230	6000 00	.....	580 00	100 00
11			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	43	63	91	4000 00	.....	300 00	45 00
12			St. John's	1	..	1	..	12	...	2	2	1	6	4	...	1	67	90	125	7000 00	.....	400 00	30 00
13	O. E. Sunday	Espy-Briar Creek	St. John's	1	..	2	..	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	68	94	107	3225 00	.....	360 00	102 00
14			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	8	1	1	3	7	..	..	2	...	42	59	90	1500 00	.....	260 00	44 62
15			Hidlays	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	40	52	65	600 00	35 70	205 00	35 70
16	J. Ernest Zimmerman	Follmer	Follmer	1	..	..	..	7	1	4	...	5	1	1	4	...	111	135	229	5000 00	.....	503 00	.....
17			Pottsgrove	1	..	2	..	6	6	6	...	3	...	1	4	1	164	205	288	5000 00	.....	531 00	138 00
18	John Wagner	Hazleton	Trinity	1	..	1	..	39	2	17	51	33	...	38	8	6	602	800	1180	70000 00	5200 00	3854 52	1201 05
19	John H. Barb	Hughesville	Trinity	1	..	2	1	35	7	9	...	11	4	3	11	...	302	502	820	35600 00	.....	2000 00	300 00
20	J. B. Guiney	Immanuel	Immanuel	1	..	1	..	8	...	...	7	..	...	3	...	...	41	48	55	2500 00	.....	359 70	.....
21			St. James'	1	..	..	1	10	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	75	98	120	2000 00	.....	245 29	100 00
22			Trinity	1	..	..	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	26	36	48	2000 00	.....	234 74	.....

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1	1	18	380	$383 48	$151 37	1	31	$7 20	$5 00	$4 00	$10 00	$60 00	$51 00	$50 00	$34 00	$19 00	$160 45	$12 00	$20 00	$15 00	$9 00	$5 00	$23 46	$472 91	$2568 26
2	1	40	640	325 00	159 00	2	100	55 34	60 00	11 00	44 00	206 00	175 00	72 00	98 00	72 00	235 00	50 00	56 00	40 00	28 00	19 00	50 00	1156 00	3887 00
3	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	12 00	.....	8 00	4 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	37 00	151 97
4	1	18	102	79 94	46 82	1	28	14 01	8 00	.....	6 00	36 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	11 00	.....	7 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 00	694 58
5	1	12	88	38 64	2 50	1	37	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	11 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	43 00	210 69
6	1	13	85	53 51	7 88	1	15	4 25	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	6 00	.....	4 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	.....	31 00	452 34
7	1	40	525	102 00	158 00	1	100	20 00	.....	5 00	15 00	88 00	76 00	50 00	50 00	28 00	60 00	18 00	18 00	23 00	13 00	8 00	25 00	477 00	2377 00
8	1	24	204	121 17	30 00	1	46	10 97	30 00	2 00	7 00	45 00	59 00	23 00	23 00	13 00	56 41	8 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	.....	264 41	1632 12
9	1	30	350	232 52	113 19	..	....	.....	.....	6 00	17 00	96 00	83 00	55 00	55 00	30 00	84 44	19 00	31 00	25 00	14 00	8 00	32 50	555 94	7509 92
10	1	14	100	100 00	.....	1	35	25 00	5 00	2 00	8 00	40 00	34 00	23 00	23 00	13 00	.....	8 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	44 00	223 00	903 00
11	1	10	60	50 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	14 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	17 00	75 00	420 00
12	1	8	60	50 00	.....	1	30	15 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	.....	4 00	4 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	108 00	538 00
13	1	18	100	25 00	13 00	1	45	5 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	24 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	.....	5 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	.....	109 00	571 00
14	1	10	68	15 00	6 00	1	40	.....	5 00	1 00	3 00	16 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	70 00	374 62
15	1	4	30	8 00	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	260 70
16	1	13	107	40 00	12 17	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	7 00	40 00	29 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	43 00	8 00	17 00	10 00	.....	4 00	6 00	222 00	725 00
17	1	19	197	78 71	36 45	1	60	15 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	60 00	51 00	34 00	33 00	23 00	78 00	12 00	39 00	15 00	.....	5 00	27 00	391 00	1060 00
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19	1	25	284	240 00	48 00	2	120	30 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	11 00	.....	175 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	373 00	2673 00
20	1	16	80	20 00	13 00	1	25	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	15 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	.....	3 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	71 00	430 70
21	1	16	91	21 29	6 00	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	9 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	383 29
22	1	7	20	9 74	16 00	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	12 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	4 00	.....	2 00	16 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	289 74

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23	A. E. Cooper.	Jersey Shore	St. John's	1	..	2	..	113	3	7	...	15	25	26	16	64	354	396	436	$16500 00	.....	$1792 17	$586 00
24	B. F. Kautz*	Lairdsville	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	...	1	2	11	...	4	11	...	...	90	100	120	2000 00	.....	75 00	.....
25			St. John's, Gordner's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	35	45	60	2000 00	.....	60 00	.....
26			St. John's, Germany	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	35	40	55	1500 00	.....	45 00	.....
27			Immanuel	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	70	80	95	1800 00	.....	50 00	.....
28	Julius F. Seebach	Lewisburg	Christ	1	..	3	..	43	9	16	38	23	10	20	18	10	661	773	962	50000 00	.....	2569 94	2476 30
29	Vacant	Liberty Valley	Friedens	1	..	..	..	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	53	95	4500 00	.....	72 00	225 00
30			Liberty	1	..	1	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	144	5000 00	.....	85 00	.....
31			Salem	1	..	..	..	13	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	85	3000 00	.....	65 00	.....
32			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	81	1500 00	.....	70 00	.....
33			Zion	1	..	..	..	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	46	2500 00	.....	29 00	.....
34	I. P. Zimmerman	Milton	Christ	1	..	2	..	34	9	10	19	16	...	17	12	11	453	543	800	18000 00	.....	2027 00	.....
35	J. M. Reimensnyder	Milton	Trinity	1	..	2	..	25	6	16	...	17	4	21	17	...	480	532	704	25000 00	.....	2721 42	.....
36	Frank P. Manhart	Millville	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	70	87	100	3000 00	.....	399 85	.....
37	M. H. Havice	Montgomery	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	40	9	12	9	8	3	8	7	...	350	403	486	24000 00	.....	2496 00	1215 00
38	Ephraim M. Gearhart	Montoursville	Bethany	1	1	2	..	186	2	4	...	6	1	10	9	...	269	491	500	25000 00	$2500 00	2500 00	1481 50
39	William A. Kump	Mount Carmel	Grace	1	..	3	..	10	5	...	26	37	1	7	3	1	218	297	439	18500 00	.....	1550 93	.....
40	W. F. Steck	Muncy	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	...	9	2	26	4	8	3	4	2	322	437	507	35000 00	.....	1580 00	.....
41	A. H. Williamson, supply	Muncy Creek	Clarkstown	1	..	1	..	...	1	2	10	...	3	...	...	...	67	82	89	1200 00	.....	72 50	.....
42			Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	25	40	45	3000 00	.....	58 50	.....
43			Moreland	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	3	...	29	40	43	1200 00	.....	103 57	.....
44			Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	...	1	..	2	2	15	17	...	...	55	61	74	1200 00	.....	123 92	.....

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23	1	24	694	$270 29	$93 50	1	65	$254 25	$10 00	$5 00	$14 00	$92 00	$78 00	$51 00	$51 00	$29 00	$184 38	$18 00	$30 00	$23 00	$14 00	$9 00	$89 26	$687 64	$3065 81
24	1	10	110	20 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	82 00
25	1	8	62	6 50	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
26	1	8	50	5 50	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
27	1	10	60	6 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
28	1	44	583	960 13	145 56	2	83	18 62	91 50	13 00	40 00	248 00	245 00	133 00	133 00	73 00	227 79	47 00	93 00	60 00	33 00	20 00	103 61	1469 40	6515 64
29	1	15	80	25 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	19 00	316 00
30	1	15	130	20 00	11 00	1	18	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	109 00
31	1	9	50	15 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	16 00	81 00
32	1	10	85	18 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	19 00	89 00
33	1	7	25	10 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	35 00
34	1	33	579	356 00	269 00	2	142	26 00	28 00	9 00	27 00	158 00	136 00	86 00	90 00	50 00	293 00	32 00	36 00	41 00	23 00	14 00	117 00	1112 00	3139 00
35	1	46	637	403 84	99 47	1	100	16 00	61 87	9 00	48 00	161 00	138 00	92 00	92 00	51 00	255 66	32 00	32 00	42 00	23 00	14 00	191 72	1181 38	3902 80
36	1	12	126	99 85	27 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	9 00	19 00	10 00	15 00	16 00	8 00	.....	.....	11 00	6 00	9 00	5 00	.....	110 00	509 85
37	1	32	431	696 00	118 00	..	....	.....	.....	7 00	57 00	127 00	1199 00	73 00	73 00	40 00	143 00	25 00	25 00	33 00	18 00	10 00	275 00	2105 00	5816 00
38	1	36	520	650 00	112 00	1	100	50 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	89 00	77 00	51 00	51 00	28 00	10 00	18 00	30 00	23 00	13 00	8 00	12 00	430 00	4411 50
39	1	21	326	208 49	107 50	1	50	6 37	12 00	5 00	10 00	75 00	55 00	35 00	31 00	26 00	.....	17 00	18 00	21 00	6 00	7 00	53 00	359 00	1909 93
40	1	30	364	152 00	101 00	1	79	8 50	10 00	7 00	21 00	120 00	82 00	35 00	69 00	38 00	37 00	24 00	34 00	31 00	17 00	9 00	35 00	559 00	2139 00
41	1	12	85	12 00	.....	1	15	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	80 50
42	1	8	25	9 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	62 50
43	1	9	30	9 33	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	107 57
44	1	10	84	23 89	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	138 92

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45	H. C. Michael	Northumberland	St. John's	1	1	2	..	60	6	6	15	22	8	10	23	6	330	405	432	$24000 00	$1450 00	$1937 52	$1350 00
46			Trinity	1	1	..	..	...	1	11	...	1	...	...	4	...	44	62	122	2000 00	.....	282 41	126 15
47			Grace	1	1	.	..	...	..	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	32	32	32	2000 00	.....	125 88	9 01
48	F. H. Schrader, Jr.	Oriole	Limestone	1	..	1	..	...	2	1	8	4	1	2	1	1	112	131	174	4000 00	.....	691 69	.....
49			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	10	3	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	86	119	166	6000 00	.....	423 84	.....
50	J. M. Stover	Plum Creek	Eden	1	..	..	..	14	...	1	19	3	...	1	...	...	55	73	89	3000 00	.....	220 00	.....
51			St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	10	25	...	...	3	...	54	55	87	5000 00	.....	276 12	.....
52			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	8	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	39	39	61	2400 00	.....	125 00	.....
53			Zion	1	..	..	..	6	...	10	20	2	...	...	...	...	34	54	84	2000 00	.....	144 00	.....
54	John C. Twele	Plymouth	St. John's	1	..	1	..	7	3	4	30	4	...	...	...	17	70	120	180	7000 00	5400 00	998 00	328 60
55	J. Luther Hoffman	Scranton	Grace	1	..	2	..	12	2	7	15	7	...	4	9	2	121	193	242	20000 00	8540 00	1524 74	392 34
56	Charles Leonard	Selinsgrove	Trinity	1	..	2	1	21	3	15	27	6	...	21	12	3	270	300	325	17000 00	.....	1403 00	125 00
57	W. E. Fischer	Shamokin	Trinity	1	..	2	..	50	11	10	...	13	1	19	2	8	609	768	994	30000 00	.....	3725 00	1103 33
58	J. R. Dimm	Shamokin Dam	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	10	3	2	5	4	...	7	...	1	104	130	155	3000 00	.....	400 00	.....
59	R. G. Bannen	S. Williamsport	Messiah	1	..	4	..	70	8	6	8	23	2	26	19	3	600	693	922	45000 00	6500 00	2278 00	4040 00
60	James A. Hartman	Sunbury	Grace	1	..	2	1	21	1	3	5	14	...	...	4	5	146	186	270	9000 00	700 00	950 00	236 00
61	Vacant	Sunbury	Trinity	1	1	2	2	...	2	5	25	15	...	...	...	...	137	187	365	6050 00	.....	955 00	250 00
62	J. M. Francis	Sunbury	Zion	1	..	2	..	69	18	24	21	27	8	43	32	13	1003	1178	1482	90000 00	18000 00	4426 00	31662 00
63	J. H. C. Manifold	Turbotville	St. James'	1	1	1	1	20	6	8	9	23	1	7	4	1	204	276	380	10000 00	.....	953 00	.....
64			Messiah	1	..	1	..	14	1	3	10	1	2	4	1	...	120	137	180	4800 00	.....	514 00	.....
65	Vacant, no report	Vilas	Grace	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	50	80	4500 00	2000 00	.....	.....
66			Garman	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	54	67	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
67			Trinity	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	52	55	76	2000 00	.....	.....	.....

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45	1	30	412	$626 25	$133 07	1	75	$279 00	$30 00	$6 00	$29 00	$110 00	$93 00	$62 00	$62 00	$34 00	$244 00	$22 00	$22 00	$28 00	$16 00	$9 00	$10 00	$747 00	$4034 52
46	1	14	66	80 00	25 00	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	18 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	.....	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	85 00	493 56
47	1	6	67	34 13	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	13 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	57 00	191 89
48	1	21	120	217 61	42 11	1	34	9 35	.....	3 00	7 00	35 00	27 00	18 00	20 00	13 00	10 25	8 00	13 00	11 00	6 00	4 00	.....	175 25	866 94
49	1	18	106	115 06	41 64	1	14	1 70	2 00	2 00	6 00	33 00	28 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	.....	7 00	17 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	.....	155 00	578 84
50	1	13	75	40 00	.....	1	25	5 00	.....	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	246 00
51	1	15	125	58 00	24 00	1	27	13 20	11 50	.....	.....	12 00	7 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	11 50	43 50	319 62
52	1	7	40	25 00	.....	1	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00
53	1	13	70	50 00	8 00	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	152 00
54	1	10	130	78 83	.....	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1326 60
55	1	19	220	149 96	45 22	1	60	13 14	6 50	3 00	8 00	46 00	11 00	18 00	11 00	10 00	66 04	2 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	191 04	2108 12
56	1	37	340	208 37	230 96	..	....	... ..	.....	6 00	17 00	98 00	84 00	56 00	56 00	31 00	86 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	14 00	8 00	25 00	551 00	2079 00
57	1	31	521	338 65	62 00	2	100	20 00	25 00	12 00	54 00	210 00	180 00	120 00	120 00	66 00	324 46	42 00	42 00	54 00	30 00	18 00	120 00	1392 46	6220 79
58	1	17	207	84 00	64 00	1	15	.....	.....	.....	9 00	23 00	20 00	10 00	.....	10 00	11 00	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	493 00
59	1	54	570	881 00	117 00	3	175	45 00	72 00	12 00	34 00	200 00	172 00	115 00	115 00	63 00	96 00	40 00	57 00	52 00	29 00	17 00	201 00	1203 00	7521 00
60	1	20	278	181 00	64 00	1	25	9 00	20 00	3 00	9 00	51 00	44 00	28 00	28 00	16 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	7 00	5 00	15 00	274 00	1460 00
61	2	19	250	200 00	75 00	1	60	20 00	3 85	4 00	10 00	58 00	16 00	34 00	34 00	19 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	204 00	1409 00
62	1	88	1348	870 00	626 00	1	140	12 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	220 00	870 00	194 00	100 00	107 00	808 00	30 00	124 00	25 00	25 00	26 00	435 00	2974 00	39062 00
63	1	22	178	62 96	68 00	..	....	.....	.....	4 00	13 00	75 00	64 00	9 00	43 00	24 00	.....	15 00	28 00	19 00	11 00	7 00	.....	312 00	1265 00
64	1	20	118	59 55	49 00	1	25	11 39	5 00	3 00	8 00	47 00	38 00	22 00	22 00	14 00	88 50	10 00	14 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	.....	288 50	802 50
65	1	10	115	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	33 00
66	1	10	54	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	11 00
67	1	15	122	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	12 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00

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68	H. D. Shimer	Watsontown	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	35	5	12	...	18	...	15	5	13	325	405	535	$32000 00	.....	$1417 00	$950 00
69			Delaware Run	1	..	..	..	12	1	5	1	6	5	2	...	...	75	115	130	5000 00	.....	300 00	.....
70	Vacant	West Berwick	Grace	1	..	2	..	....	...	14	29	20	..	...	3	...	150	206	500	7500 00	$1465 00	824 00	775 00
71			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	30	3000 00	.....	130 00	.....
72	S. F. Tholan	White Deer Valley	Christ	1	..	1	..	27	3	1	2	15	4	4	5	3	215	248	253	14000 00	.....	1272 39	791 82
73			Zion	1	..	..	..	....	1	3	1	...	...	5	...	...	60	76	76	4500 00	.....	369 44	411 00
74			Messiah	1	..	..	..	...	1	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	22	38	38	1000 00	.....	195 00	.....
75	H. O. Reynolds	Williamsport	Redeemer	1	..	2	..	38	3	6	37	11	1	4	6	...	92	200	247	10000 00	3250 00	1250 00	100 00
76	John W. Weeter	Williamsport	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	10	3	6	...	21	...	2	7	45	225	271	360	10000 00	.....	1851 00	500 00
77	W. F. Rentz.,	Williamsport	St. John's	1	..	2	1	46	10	7	30	21	5	19	16	13	450	609	847	15000 00	178 00	1893 00	172 00
78	M. Hadwin Fischer	Williamsport	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	20	...	6	1	19	2	8	19	12	224	234	260	27700 00	14600 00	2014 89	2844 41
79	Charles George Biklé	Williamsport	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	20	5	12	3	21	...	10	10	...	480	525	630	35000 00	.....	4200 00	.....
80	C. J. A. Reichardt	Wilkesbarre	First German-Eng.	1	1	1	..	10	3	...	10	6	...	10	1	2	105	185	240	13500 00	600 00	1500 00	.....
81	Joseph D. Krout	Wilkesbarre	Grace	1	..	2	..	25	...	6	31	8	1	8	4	...	109	128	180	50000 00	12000 00	2300 00	7460 00
82	Vacant	Orangeville	Orangeville	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	Totals for 1912	48	.....	81	7	90	11	1448	217	365	713	668	160	504	376	262	13905	17578	23306	1017775 00	87375 70	79617 24	68627 18
84	Totals for 1911	.....	.....	81	5	91	13	1398	204	372	690	607	171	543	408	149	13938	17439	22830	896835 00	63863 00	76807 60	69052 27
85	Increase	.....	.....	..	2	..	..	50	13	...	23	61	...	...	...	113	.....	139	476	120940 00	23512 70	2809 64	.....
86	Decrease	.....	.....	..	..	1	2	.. .	...	7	...	...	11	39	32	...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425 09

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68	1	43	515	$200 00	$166 00	1	50	$10 00	$35 00	$6 00	$19 00	$108 00	$93 00	$57 00	$62 00	$44 00	$178 00	$22 00	$33 00	$22 00	$16 00	$9 00	.....	$669 00	$3036 00
69	1	20	136	35 00	4 00	..	....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	$12 00	87 00	387 00
70	1	24	425	347 00	118 00	1	75	.....	.....	4 00	12 00	66 00	15 00	10 00	11 00	21 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 00	1751 00
71	1	6	52	13 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	15 00	145 00
72	1	17	255	274 96	44 18	1	57	197 36	2 25	4 00	12 00	67 00	41 00	32 00	35 00	23 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	12 25	287 25	2551 46
73	1	12	81	37 81	17 12	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	14 00	.....	4 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....	75 00	855 44
74	1	12	42	28 00	11 27	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	35 00	230 00
75	1	25	232	105 25	.....	1	45	.....	.....	3 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	14 00	.....	9 00	9 00	12 00	7 00	4 00	.....	102 00	1452 00
76	1	23	250	309 00	40 41	1	45	87 50	12 00	4 00	12 00	63 00	54 00	36 00	36 00	30 00	102 29	8 00	14 00	9 00	15 00	4 00	18 00	405 29	2756 29
77	1	43	564	236 08	87 00	3	117	46 00	48 00	9 00	27 00	156 00	133 00	89 00	89 00	49 00	105 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	22 00	13 00	.....	792 00	2857 00
78	1	26	335	533 71	90 11	1	35	58 66	.....	4 00	12 00	67 00	57 00	36 00	38 00	21 00	93 24	13 00	15 00	17 00	10 00	6 00	31 29	420 53	5279 83
79	1	33	270	1000 00	105 00	2	60	25 00	60 00	10 00	29 00	168 00	144 00	96 00	96 00	53 00	258 39	34 00	34 00	43 00	24 00	15 00	140 00	1144 39	5344 39
80	1	10	105	140 00	55 00	1	40	50 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	.....	.....	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	72 00	1572 00
81	1	16	186	240 00	69 00	1	25	.....	.....	3 00	8 00	30 00	10 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	117 22	4 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	254 22	10014 22
82	..	....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
83	81	1630	18215	14096 11	4676 24	61	2927	1553 81	821 47	247 00	859 00	4190 00	5196 00	2256 00	2258 00	1465 00	4883 12	805 00	1343 00	937 00	535 00	359 00	2594 32	27927 44	176171 86
84	81	1646	17910	12927 87	5063 63	59	2852	1180 25	1001 26	274 00	1169 00	4452 00	4849 00	2310 00	2403 00	1307 00	5032 49	904 00	1373 00	1094 00	571 00	439 00	2980 22	29045 47	174840 48
85	..	....	305	1168 24	.....	2	75	373 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	347 00	.....	.....	158 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1331 38
86	..	16	.....	.....	387 39	..	....	.....	179 79	27 00	310 00	262 00	.....	54 00	145 00	.....	149 37	99 00	30 00	157 00	36 00	80 00	385 90	1118 03	.....

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E. Pett, Arenzville, Ill.	St. Peters	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	3	..	...	..	...	75	150	300	$ 8,000.00	.....	$ 800.00	.....	1
	St. John't	1	..	..	..	7	...	..	..	1	..	3	..	...	32	88	135	2,500.00	.....	265.00	.....	2
R. Neumann, Burlington, Ia.	Bethany	1	..	1	1	28	2	2	..	32	..	21	9	1	127	529	779	11,000.00	$ 350.00	1,653.00	$ 500.00	3
	St. Paul's of Benton Twp	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	6	..	...	2	1	30	116	165	2,000.00	.....	200.00	.....	4
W. Rosenstengel, Carthage, Ill.	Deutsche Zions-Kirche	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	3	..	...	..	...	22	22	50	3,000.00	200.00	150.00	.....	5
Connected with the Bremen charge of Rev. B. Garten, Chester, Ill.	Friedens Lutheran	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	5	..	...	..	4	19	38	58	2,500.00	.....	150.00	2,500.00	6
Chr. Knudten, Chicago, Ill.	St. Simons	1	..	1	..	65	5	2	..	73	..	58	..	35	75	800	1100	36,000.00	5,300.00	2,100.00	1,800.00	7
Alb. A. Kaitschuck, Chicago, Ill.	Bethel	1	..	..	..	25	6	..	12	32	1	21	..	8	65	275	565	30,000.00	12,000.00	2,125.00	1,300.00	8
E. Schmidt, Chicago, Ill.	Ch. of the Resurrection.	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	26	17	..	2	..	...	18	18	21	6,000.00	5,550.00	200.00	525.00	9
G. George, Chicago, Ill.	Tabor	1	..	..	..	10	1	..	2	9	..	10	1	28	60	100	130	8,800.00	3,650.00	300.00	292.00	10
L. Ries, Chicago, Ill.	St. Paul's	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	17	31	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
B. Lederer, Forest Park, Ill.	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	33	4	..	4	31	..	33	2	76	55	233	360	15,000.00	4,900.00	1,115.00	1,282.00	12
O. Hermstadt, Hanover, Wis.	St. Trinity	1	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	2	..	6	6	...	75	75	94	2,300.00	700.00	231.00	100.00	13
	St. Immanuel's	1	..	..	..	8	...	6	4	3	..	...	4	...	50	50	62	.....	.....	115.00	.....	14
J. Muegge, Holland, Iowa	Zions	1	..	..	..	6	...	1	3	12	..	2	..	...	60	74	123	5,400.00	.....	804.00	.....	15
F. Bahr, Lena, Ill.	Immanuel's	1	2	..	..	7	3	..	..	1	..	9	3	...	175	176	253	7,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	17
W. L. Scheding, Medford, Wis.	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	18	2	3	1	22	..	16	9	2	92	262	462	7,000.00	900.00	650.00	137.00	19
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	1	2	1	13	26	38	100.00	.....	40.00	.....	18
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	2	...	..	..	1	..	2	3	...	16	42	62	.....	.....	50.00	.....	19
	Westboro, Wis.	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	2	..	...	12	...	12	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
	Holway, Wis.	..	1	..	..	5	...	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	20	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
P. A. Sorensen, Meredosia, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	5	..	4	4	2	60	60	100	8,500.00	.....	1,075.00	5,000.00	22
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	3	..	1	1	..	...	..	...	60	60	110	2,000.00	.....	400.00	.....	23
E. A. Born, Oconomowoc, Wis.	Dr. Martin Luther	1	..	12	..	19	1	..	6	7	..	4	..	...	62	132	195	7,000.00	.....	825.00	400.00	24
Vacant, supplied by Rev. P. A. Sorensen, Pittsfield, Ill.	Luth. Ch. of Pittsfield.	1	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	3	1	5	..	...	49	49	64	5,000.00	.....	425.00	342.00	25
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	36	36	60	2,500.00	.....	200.00	.....	26
O. Samuel, Racine, Wis.	Immanuel's	1	..	..	..	36	7	1	4	19	..	18	..	...	56	136	150	15,000.00	1,000.00	1,164.00	800.00	27
M. Braunersreuther, Sterling, Ill.	1st Ev. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	6	2	..	3	11	..	5	..	...	80	80	340	8,500.00	.....	812.00	.....	28
E. Wendt, Washington, Ill.	German St. Joh. Luth.	1	..	1	..	3	4	4	..	...	..	3	..	...	75	75	250	4,000.00	.....	743.00	200.00	29
Total		26	5	16	1	300	53	24	67	305	2	223	57	158	1586	3773	6157	$199,100.00	$34,550.00	$17,592.00	$15.178.00	30
Contributed by congregations not connected with Synod, but served by ministers of the Wartburg-Synod		..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Grand total for 1912		26	5	16	1	300	53	24	67	305	2	223	57	158	1586	3773	6157	$199,100.00	$34,550.00	$17,592.00	$15,178.00	32
Grand total for 1911		24	7	5	2	253	53	11	69	319	7	205	51	115	1964	3459	5768	186,500.00	37,000.00	15,752.00	26,304.00	33
Increase		2	..	11	..	47	...	3	..	...	..	18	6	43	....	314	389	$ 12,600.00	.....	$ 1,840.00	.....	34
Increase		..	2	..	1	...	...	..	2	14	5	...	..	...	378	....	.....	.....	$ 2,450.00	.....	$11,126.00	35

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1	1	6	73	$ 25.00	$.....	..	...	$.....	$....	$ 5.00	$ 14.00	$ 27.00	$19.00	$ 21.00	$ 15.00	$ 5.00	$.....	$ 6.00	$ 5.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 5.00	$ 122.00	$ 922.00
2	1	7	65	40.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	8.00	16.00	12.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	.....	3.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	80.00	345.00
3	1	23	271	204.00	47.00	1	71	247.00	10.00	.....	6.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	87.00	.....	.....	29.00	.....	.....	42.00	69.00	303.00	2456.00
4	1	4	32	17.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	3.00	7.00	2.00	.. ....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	3.00	21.00	46.00	246.00
5	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	38.00	188.00
6	1	3	15	5.00	.....	1	25	40.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2655.00
7	1	29	375	250.00	30.00	1	75	875.00	15.00	4.00	10.00	18.00	16.00	17.00	3.00	2.00	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	54.00	133.00	4033.00
8	1	15	140	100.00	21.00	1	50	75.00	.....	.....	9.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	6.00	3.00	5.00	.....	2.00	25.00	110.00	3535.00
9	1	3	30	5.00	.....	1	8	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	725.00
10	1	8	90	40.00	10.00	1	31	225.00	.....	.....	9.00	4.00	.....	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	618.00
11	1	5	50	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	9	150	185.00	42.00	1	52	30.00	.....	.....	6.00	25.00	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.00	2461.00
13	1	1	7	2.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	6.00	23.00	354.00
14	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	10.00	125.00
15	1	7	51	46.00	15.00	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	12.00	42.00	25.00	13.00	13.00	20.00	.....	7.00	12.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	136.00	294.00	1098.00
16	1	6	40	12.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	5.00	41.00	76.00	40.00	37.00	26.00	62.00	.....	20.00	26.00	8.00	9.00	5.00	47.00	402.00	1402.00
17	1	8	94	40.00	10.00	1	23	20.00	.....	2.00	13.00	6.00	16.00	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	64.00	851.00
18	1	5	50	5.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
19	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
20	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	1	8	45	80.00	25.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	30.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	6.00	13.00	157.00	6232.00
23	1	6	40	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	. ....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	444.00
24	1	4	50	20.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	3.00	43.00	1268.00
25	1	9	50	68.00	2.00	1	20	9.00	.....	.....	11.00	6.00	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	33.00	800.00
26	1	6	70	30.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
27	1	18	120	42.00	18.00	1	30	100.00	36.00	82.00	42.00	21.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	.....	6.00	.....	6.00	3.00	3.00	150.00	363.00	2327.00
28	1	10	75	80.00	59.00	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	16.00	7.00	.....	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	64.00	876.00
29	1	8	50	51.00	39.00	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	12.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	4.00	10.00	.....	55.00	998.00
30	24	208	2033	1347.00	318.00	10	385	1626.00	61.00	106.00	219.00	356.00	230.00	207.00	187.00	237.00	.....	66.00	173.00	35.00	23.00	95.00	545.00	2479.00	35249.00
31	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	40.00	230.00	681.00	624.00	99.00	317.00	336.00	31.00	104.00	91.00	41.00	2.00	135.00	695.00	3426.00	29736.00
32	24	208	2033	1347.00	318.00	10	385	1626.00	61.00	146.00	449.00	1037.00	854.00	306.00	504.00	573.00	31.00	170.00	264.00	76.00	25.00	230.00	1240.00	5905.00	64985.00
33	23	184	1696	982.00	192.00	10	352	395.00	64.00	126.00	335.00	712.00	786.00	248.00	695.00	455.00	31.00	185.00	75.00	81.00	19.00	606.00	1313.00	5673.00	71470.00
34	1	24	337	365.00	126.00	..	33	1231.00	.....	20.00	114.00	325.00	68.00	58.00	.....	118.00	.....	.....	189.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	232.00	.....
35	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	376.00	73.00	.....	6485.00

PAROCHIAL REPORTS OF CONGREGATIONS NOT CONNECTED WITH SYNOD, BUT SERVED BY MINISTERS OF THE WARTBURG SYNOD.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations. Names of	PAROCHIAL.																				
							Losses.			Accessions.								Finances.				
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Chr. Pieper, Aurora, Ind.	.....	....	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	....	....	.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	1
Vacant, Belmont, Wis.	Frieden's	1	..	..	..	21	6	..	..	13	3	21	13	...	270	270	440	10,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	300.00	2
B. Garten, Bremen, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	27	5	..	..	14	..	11	..	...	115	356	559	18,000.00	.....	1,450.00	150.00	3
C. G. Wagner, Brussels, Ill.	St. Mathew's	1	1	..	..	...	1	..	..	8	..	2	..	...	36	48	130	5,000.00	.....	400.00	.....	4
J. Kupfer, Campbell Hill, Ill. R. R.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	20	4	..	..	15	..	5	..	...	81	200	300	8,500.00	.....	730.00	150.00	5
F. Repke	St. Lucas	1	..	2	..	20	...	..	..	12	..	3	..	...	40	50	220	3,500.00	200.00	500.00	200.00	6
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	...	..	..	4	..	...	..	...	12	12	60	500.00	.....	75.00	.....	7
Vacant, Galena, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	10	4	1	2	6	1	6	..	...	52	52	100	4,450.00	100.00	750.00	.....	8
H. Dorow, Golden, Ill.	Dreieinigkeits	1	..	..	..	35	4	..	..	16	..	22	..	...	125	125	400	18,000.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	9
E. E. Ortlepp, Greenville, Ohio	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	14	5	4	6	5	1	4	..	11	100	200	250	16,000.00	.....	1,500.00	4,500.00	10
*Vacant, Hebron, Ill.	St. Johannes	1	1	1	..	19	2	..	1	11	..	20	..	...	42	65	150	2,500.00	800.00	300.00	25.00	11
R. Schiele, Joliet, Ill.	Erste Ev. Luth. Gem.	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	....	....	.....	11,000.00	.....	900.00	.....	12
P. C. Boysen, Lake Geneva, Wis.	Immanuel's	1	1	..	..	25	9	..	..	24	..	25	6	...	65	80	150	6,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	300.00	13
Paul von Toerne, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	2	..	18	5	..	..	...	1	18	..	...	50	50	180	7,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	400.00	14
Vacant, supplied by Rev. P. A. Sorenson, Naples, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	50	30	95	4,000.00	.....	350.00	.....	15
R. Kuehne, Postville, Ia.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	28	7	..	..	35	..	28	..	...	193	675	1260	16,000.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	16
F. J. Firnschild, Spades, Ind.	St. Stephens	1	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	4	..	8	2	...	45	123	123	2,500.00	.....	670.00	200.00	17
Wm. Schulzke, Springfield, Ill.	I. D. Ev. Luth. Johannes	1	..	1	..	21	41	..	..	53	..	21	..	...	128	128	128	40,000.00	8,500.00	1,350.00	1,800.00	18
Geo. Schulz, Steeleville, Ill.	Frieden's	1	..	12	..	12	4	1	..	13	..	4	3	...	70	200	300	5,000.00	.....	800.00	150.00	19
W. O. Zahlis, Walsh, Ill.	Zion's	1	..	2	..	8	3	..	..	17	..	8	..	...	65	182	331	4,000.00	150.00	560.00	900.00	20
C. Heinrich, Wellsburg, Ia.	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	20	...	..	..	9	..	...	..	...	50	60	150	4,500.00	.....	800.00	.....	21
K. Rodemann, Wine Hill, Ill.	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	6	..	3	..	...	38	125	195	5,500.00	400.00	500.00	.....	22
Total		21	3	23	..	317	106	6	9	266	6	209	24	11	1627	3031	5521	$191,950.00	$13,350.00	$17.235.00	$ 9,075.00	23
Congregations connected with Wartburg-Synod		26	5	16	1	300	53	24	67	305	2	223	57	158	1586	3773	6157	199,100.00	34,550.00	17,592.00	15,178.00	24
Grand total		47	8	39	1	617	159	30	76	571	8	432	81	169	3213	6804	11678	$391,050.00	$47,900.00	$34,827.00	$24,253.00	25

* No report; figures taken from last previous report.

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1	..	...	....	$.....	$.....	..	...	$.....	$....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
2	2	8	70	25.00	9.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	20.00	85.00	20.00	.....	64.00	6.00	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	62.00	50.00	343.00	1543.00
3	1	6	75	25.00	22.00	..	...	.....	.....	3.00	20.00	45.00	16.00	23.00	37.00	40.00	.....	9.00	6.00	10.00	.....	3.00	53.00	265.00	1865.00
4	1	1	8	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	8.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	420.00
5	1	1	30	.....	7.00	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	14.00	18.00	57.00	10.00	19.00	9.00	.....	8.00	10.00	5.00	.....	3.00	185.00	340.00	1220.00
6	1	1	3	40.00	5.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	6.00	7.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	14.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	48.00	748.00
7	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	83.00
8	1	3	30	10.00	3.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	6.00	14.00	2.00	.....	3.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	39.00	789.00
9	1	2	80	25.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	6.00	30.00	258.00	414.00	10.00	30.00	141.00	.....	15.00	40.00	5.00	.....	35.00	233.00	1217.00	2717.00
10	1	10	100	25.00	88.00	1	52	50.00	.....	.....	.....	24.00	10.00	15.00	60.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.00	6134.00
11	1	1	4	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	4.00	6.00	28.00	353.00
12	1	6	97	.....	.....	1	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900.00
13	1	6	75	.....	8.00	1	15	.....	.....	5.00	12.00	40.00	10.00	.....	10.00	5.00	.....	10.00	7.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	102.00	1202.00
14	1	15	85	60.00	5.00	2	75	35.00	.....	1.00	10.00	17.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	9.00	50.00	1650.00
15	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00
16	1	14	120	30.00	10.00	1	39	20.00	12.00	9.00	42.00	59.00	38.00	16.00	39.00	27.00	.....	10.00	8.00	11.00	.....	10.00	97.00	366.00	1566.00
17	1	3	28	17.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	10.00	4.00	6.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	38.00	908.00
18	1	18	175	150.00	.....	1	65	650.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	15.00	3165.00
19	1	8	71	45.00	28.00	1	25	.....	.....	2.00	12.00	26.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	18.00	30.00	7.00	2.00	5.00	.....	5.00	8.00	155.00	1105.00
20	1	1	15	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	12.00	16.00	5.00	.....	16.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.00	1524.00
21	1	4	50	14.00	10.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	21.00	39.00	11.00	5.00	8.00	9.00	.....	4.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	45.00	164.00	964.00
22	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	6.00	14.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	530.00
23	19	108	1116	466.00	195.00	8	319	755.00	12.00	40.00	230.00	681.00	624.00	99.00	317.00	336.00	31.00	104.00	91.00	41.00	2.00	135.00	695.00	3426.00	29736.00
24	24	208	2033	1347.00	318.00	10	385	1626.00	61.00	106.00	219.00	356.00	230.00	207.00	187.00	237.00	.....	66.00	173.00	35.00	23.00	95.00	545.00	2479.00	35249.00
25	43	316	3149	1813.00	513.00	18	704	2381.00	73.00	146.00	449.00	1037.00	854.00	306.00	504.00	573.00	31.00	170.00	264.00	76.00	25.00	230.00	1240.00	5905.00	64985.00

(Adams County Conference)

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE WEST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.

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1	Sternat, F. C.	Abbottsiown	St. John's	1	...	2	1	24	5	4	...	14	1	9	5	43	258	350	365	$ 15500 00	$ ...	$ 723 23	$ ...
2			Trinity	1	...	2	...	24	2	8	...	6	2	17	9	...	241	260	266	14500 00	...	832 75	...
3	Koser, David T.	Arendtsville	Trinity	1	1	2	...	24	5	6	12	10	...	24	2	...	273	361	389	8500 00	...	630 00	...
4			Flohr's	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	2	7	1	...	2	1	245	289	341	7500 00	...	435 00	260 00
5	Floto, C. F.	Bendersville	Bethlehem	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	5	1	...	185	212	319	6500 00	...	550 00	...
6			St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	12	5	6	...	17	...	8	16	...	198	220	338	5500 00	...	500 00	...
7			Bender's	1	...	1	...	15	...	5	...	7	...	5	10	...	157	184	315	2500 00	...	295 00	450 00
8			St. James'	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	3	2	...	71	80	97	2000 00	...	250 00	150 00
9	Seligman, Wm.	*Cold Spring	Christ	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10			State S. Mt. Sanat'm	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000 00	...	...	...
11			Inf. for Tuberculosis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†10000 00	...	...	...
12	Fleck, W. K.	Fairfield	Zion's	1	...	1	...	20	5	6	2	6	...	1	5	1	278	323	476	9410 00	350 00	1034 71	797 00
13	Vaeant.	Gettysburg	Christ	1	...	2	...	10	1	1	...	1	1	7	5	...	228	278	327	25000 00	...	2795 97	...
14	Baker, J. B.	Gettysburg	St. James'	1	...	5	5	90	5	8	...	20	...	33	22	3	785	810	975	50560 00	29732 00	3214 52	20828 00
15	‡Stock, C. M.	Hanover	St. Mark's	1	...	2	...	15	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	451	451	451	47500 00	...	2903 70	...
16	Heilman, A. M.	Hanover	St. Matthew's	1	...	2	1	125	17	10	§42	49	7	51	20	...	1000	1282	1725	45000 00	...	2509 00	1073 00
17	Redcay, Wm. I.	Hanover	St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	50	5	5	5	28	1	24	39	2	379	414	478	17000 00	2345 00	2118 91	...
18	Lau, I. M.	St. John's	St. John's	1	...	...	...	25	8	4	...	14	1	15	...	...	272	379	600	7000 00	...	575 75	...
19			Grace	1	...	...	...	21	2	6	...	5	...	6	...	...	221	250	473	4000 00	...	430 50	25 00
20			St. Luke's	1	...	...	...	14	4	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	128	147	213	2500 00	...	305 25	...
21	Hill, John Jay	Littlestown	St. Paul's	1	...	2	3	42	8	7	...	12	1	12	4	...	452	527	714	22000 00	...	1813 13	2216 55
22	Diehl, S. A.	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	1	...	1	...	17	1	3	...	5	...	8	...	...	144	161	198	5000 00	700 00	366 00	...
23			St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	14	...	1	...	8	...	3	3	...	62	65	91	3000 00	...	219 00	...

*No report. †State Chapel. ‡Pastor ill for 11 months. §Revised Record.

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1	1	25	218	201 66	66 41	1	30	$10 00	$ 6 00	$ 3 00	$ 13 57	$ 35 97	$ 46 47	$ 10 11	$ 15 00	$ 35 00	$	$ 16 95	$ 37 23	$ 21 75	$.....	$ 3 25	$ 6 00	$ 244 30	$ 967 53
2	1	24	246	121 02	71 87	2	80	22 52	6 00	7 00	5 00	50 38	46 20	15 00	25 19	40 00	.....	15 00	53 21	25 00	.....	10 00	6 00	297 98	1130 73
3	1	28	290	90 00	337 00	2	180	.....	65 64	9 00	28 00	95 00	82 00	55 00	54 00	96 00	16 00	27 00	33 00	27 00	14 00	9 00	63 21	608 21	1238 21
4	1	20	210	70 00	23 00	1	70	.....	22 50	8 10	25 70	52 00	37 00	46 00	20 00	72 00	.....	4 00	31 00	8 00	4 00	7 00	12 00	326 80	1021 80
5	1	20	175	85 00	48 10	1	65	15 00	25 00	8 00	9 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	7 00	20 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	25 00	167 00	717 00
6	1	20	250	100 00	48 28	2	150	25 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	17 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	28 33	133 11	633 11
7	1	22	150	25 00	17 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	10 00	8 22	2 00	2 00	20 70	113 22	858 22
8	1	16	60	32 00	37 19	1	30	5 00	.....	5 00	9 00	20 00	18 00	17 00	10 00	20 00	26 73	13 00	20 00	15 00	5 10	5 00	15 00	196 33	598 83
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*11 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 42
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	19	200	86 71	103 79	1	50	22 00	45 60	4 59	22 00	77 00	‡80 50	42 00	31 00	43 00	.....	25 00	34 00	17 00	10 00	7 00	.....	393 09	2219 80
13	1	18	133	148 54	252 89	1	50	55 47	35 00	10 00	25 00	107 05	100 70	73 80	73 80	73 80	210 36	51 90	38 57	51 90	10 90	6 57	26 19	860 54	3626 51
14	2	47	600	350 00	130 58	5	300	219 00	90 00	5 00	5 00	100 00	150 00	50 00	40 00	142 00	76 25	50 00	107 59	45 00	40 45	10 00	68 00	889 29	24931 81
15	1	30	307	225 46	625 00	1	10	9 93	9 93	25 00	50 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	141 30	50 00	150 00	50 00	25 00	.....	.....	766 30	3659 58
16	1	50	880	775 00	930 00	1	43	6 00	20 00	35 00	45 00	283 68	150 00	90 00	150 50	180 00	313 10	25 00	182 00	56 50	20 00	30 00	20 00	1530 78	5112 78
17	1	30	475	287 05	121 00	1	50	10 25	.....	5 00	10 00	40 00	27 00	25 00	10 00	15 00	142 00	30 00	50 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	75 00	449 00	2567 91
18	1	18	237	50 00	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	14	215	31 00	.....	1	65	15 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	30 00	.....	34 09	.....	.....	.....	29 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	138 34	1474 84
20	1	12	146	23 00	16 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	29	362	172 20	159 04	1	67	106 53	34 58	13 50	45 00	101 76	100 26	50 00	64 50	101 45	39 00	45 00	87 84	.....	22 50	.....	40 00	710 81	4740 49
22	1	14	117	91 00	12 00	1	15	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	9 50	10 00	4 50	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 50	57 50	423 50
23	1	21	110	64 00	12 00	1	20	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	9 50	§12 00	5 00	.....	12 00	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 50	59 50	278 50

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24	Stockslager, E.	Mt. Joy	Mt. Joy	1	1	2	1	10	6	9	2	8	.....	7	3	.....	219	320	550	$ 8000 00	$.....	$ 800 00	$ 300 00
25			St. Paul	1	...	2	...	25	2	7	.....	2	.....	20	5	1	188	228	300	5000 00	.....	410 00	230 00
26	Dietterich, E. E.	New Chester	St. Paul's	1	...	.....	...	8	7	1	2	10	3	.....	1	.....	183	203	279	6500 00	.....	400 00	.....
27			St. John's	1	...	1	..	7	7	1	.....	6	2	1	2	1	135	135	183	3500 00	.....	250 00	.....
28			St. Mark's	1	...	.....	...	8	7	1	.....	12	.....	5	4	2	60	62	69	2000 00	.....	150 00	.....
29	Baker, C. W.	New Oxford	First	1	...	3	2	38	4	4	3	11	3	10	11	.....	324	370	547	12000 00	300 00	1574 32	300 00
30			St. Paul's	1	...	.....	...	30	1	6	6	3	.....	4	3	.....	132	204	317	7000 00	.....	708 32	.....
31	Smith, S. E.	Upper Bermudian	Upper Bermudian	1	...	1	...	15	3	1	14	9	4	13	.....	1	180	250	400	7500 00	.....	561 00	100 00
32			Mt. Zion	1	...	2	...	20	3	.....	7	3	1	8	.....	1	70	150	250	7000 00	.....	376 00	250 00
33	Lau, Rev. D. B.	West Manheim	St. David's	1	...	1	2	21	7	8	.....	18	.....	20	.....	.....	305	305	305	12000 00	.....	500 00	.....
34			St. Paul's	1	...	.....	...	25	6	2	.....	16	.....	23	1	.....	350	350	350	15000 00	.....	500 00	.....
35			St. Bartholemew's	1	...	1	...	18	5	7	2	10	.....	18	.....	.....	294	294	294	7000 00	.....	450 00	.....
36	Glatfelter, Paul	York Springs	Lower Bermudian	1	...	1	...	3	5	3	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	118	151	190	3700 00	.....	290 00	25 00
37			York Springs	1	...	2	...	14	3	3	.....	4	8	13	.....	.....	151	199	248	9500 00	.....	640 00	130 00
38			Chestnut Grove	1	...	1	...	17	1	5	.....	1	8	1	.....	.....	139	173	198	3500 00	.....	260 00	90 00

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24	1	20	270	$ 125 00	$ 60 00	1	20	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 9 00	$ 9 00	$ 33 00	$ 30 00	$ 18 00	$ 15 00	$ 27 00	$ 25 00	$ 12 00	$ 24 00	$ 9 00	$ 6 00	$ 6 00	$.....	$ 223 00	$ 1323 00
26	1	18	220	276 00	70 00	1	50	26 00	.....	6 00	6 00	22 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	18 00	.....	8 00	16 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	.....	132 00	772 0[illegible]
26	1	19	100	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75	.....	1 75	.....	.....	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	422 50
27	1	18	100	52 00	100 00	1	21	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	5 00	.....	3 50	11 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 50	276 50
28	1	15	85	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 25	160 00
29	1	33	270	149 05	130 36	2	120	115 47	40 00	6 32	20 00	93 77	69 25	56 82	50 85	72 20	85 25	20 00	43 72	20 00	12 00	9 33	22 34	581 85	2456 07
30	1	18	134	68 74	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 81	12 05	41 07	29 00	19 00	21 26	26 20	8 10	11 00	18 47	11 00	6 00	3 73	2 25	212 14	920 46
31	1	17	170	111 00	81 00	1	26	8 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	45 00	10 00	17 00	3 00	10 00	.....	5 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	136 00	797 00
32	1	13	160	50 00	20 00	2	75	19 00	.....	2 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	41 00	667 00
33	1	15	200	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	3 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	147 00	647 00
34	1	15	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	4 89	16 00	20 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	.....	10 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	143 89	443 89
35	1	15	150	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00	253 00
36	1	13	65	45 00	5 00	1	16	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	20 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 20	340 20
37	1	16	202	65 50	13 50	1	35	20 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	12 00	6 25	9 80	22 35	.....	5 00	21 15	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	96 55	866 55
38	1	18	240	74 00	9 00	1	76	12 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	7 50	2 00	9 00	.....	.....	12 65	.....	.....	2 10	.....	39 25	389 25

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39	Thomas, T. Bahn	Boiling Springs	St. John's	1	...	2	...	15	1	1	...	8	...	1	4	...	120	128	169	$ 6400 00	$	$ 838 30	$ 260 00
40	Weigle, Elias D.	Camp Hill	Trinity	1	...	1	...	70	1	9	7	12	4	5	13	18	137	173	217	19000 00	5000 00	1099 24	580 29
41	Diffenderfer, G. M.	Carlisle	First	1	...	2	...	90	20	24	...	18	12	30	12	...	686	915	1243	100000 00	15700 00	5517 00	2040 00
42	Stock, H. B.	Carlisle	St. Paul's	1	...	5	1	30	8	7	...	7	9	12	12	5	340	468	571	66000 00	24625 00	2420 51	1693 94
43	Roth, Oliver C.	Chambersburg	First	1	...	2	...	165	18	6	10	16	8	9	21	...	732	852	1190	27000 00	400 00	3965 00	1200 00
44	Stauffer, Howard A.	Chambersburg	Second	1	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	10	1	1	2	2	182	228	390	19500 00	...	1378 09	...
45			Pond Bank	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Bergstresser, F. L.	Chambersburg	Trinity	1	...	2	...	20	3	4	1	6	2	9	8	...	286	355	410	13000 00	1840 00	1810 91	144 74
47	Stair, Reuben S.	Dickinson	Centerville	1	...	2	..	...	1	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	135	139	141	6000 00	...	539 00	450 00
48			Stoughtown	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	26	33	34	1000 00	...	134 75	375 00
49	Sharp, M. S.	Enola	Zion	1	...	1	...	32	1	5	10	11	2	3	...	...	135	180	235	21200 00	1800 00	1400 00	...
50	Reese, J. W.	Fayetteville	St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	...	4	9	...	...	2	1	2	...	178	203	218	7000 00	...	534 76	47 00
51			St. Luke's	1	...	1	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	59	79	3000 00	250 00	196 66	...
52			St. John's	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	28	33	38	2500 00	...	126 84	11 81
53	Cross, W. Morgan	Greencastle	Greencastle	1	...	3	2	42	5	2	...	6	8	10	2	...	457	527	703	25000 00	...	1614 83	...
54	Asper, J. U.	Lemasters	Trinity	1	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	86	94	117	3500 00	...	445 00	315 00
55			St. Stephen's	1	...	1	...	6	3	2	...	1	...	...	4	...	82	87	105	2000 00	...	385 00	...
56			St. Luke's	1	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	2	3	1	7	1	66	77	88	1500 00	...	300 00	85 86
57	Rudolph, R. R.	Lemoyne	Trinity	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	32	2	...	...	...	...	133	163	182	25000 00	11000 00	1091 00	350 00
58	Brame, Ira F.	Lower Frankford	Plainfield	1	...	1	...	4	2	2	1	2	1	4	...	...	85	99	112	4298 64	...	410 00	...
59			Carlisle Springs	1	...	1	...	15	2	...	1	3	1	2	1	...	62	65	75	3100 00	...	250 00	...
60			Lower Frankford	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	3	...	1	2	2	...	30	30	31	2400 00	...	260 00	...

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39	1	16	150	$ 118 36	$ 57 49	1	25	$ 6 08	$ 5 00	$ 3 60	$ 11 70	$ 30 00	$ 30 00	$ 18 00	$ 20 00	$ 23 40	$ 21 40	$ 10 00	$ 20 00	$ 8 00	$ 4 00	$ 2 60	$ 14 00	$ 216 70	$ 1315 00
40	1	19	238	407 49	87 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	11 00	39 90	34 70	23 00	23 00	23 34	68 00	11 00	15 33	12 00	9 00	3 00	52 47	328 74	2008 27
41	1	72	702	855 00	313 00	1	140	8 00	34 00	20 00	66 00	164 90	160 00	115 00	50 00	168 00	431 00	65 00	‡281 00	66 00	32 00	19 74	628 00	2266 64	9823 64
42	1	42	513	493 27	145 16	3	143	46 02	30 00	11 00	34 00	119 00	152 00	68 00	68 00	112 00	73 20	34 00	41 00	34 00	17 00	11 00	23 74	797 94	4912 39
43	1	51	468	810 55	502 64	2	175	52 85	58 98	22 00	73 00	255 00	255 00	146 00	150 00	200 00	412 00	73 00	142 00	73 00	37 00	22 00	4 25	2285 00	7450 00
44	1	20	350	102 68	56 06	3	135	32 00	25 00	5 40	18 00	55 91	51 90	36 00	18 45	45 25	46 55	12 00	38 89	10 70	6 00	9 53	20 45	456 13	1834 22
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	1	19	263	344 74	68 14	1	40	12 00	9 00	15 00	10 00	55 64	52 00	50 00	30 50	35 00	41 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	13 00	9 00	15 00	320 14	2275 79
47	1	18	182	45 25	.....	1	65	3 00	10 00	1 50	2 00	18 10	20 83	13 06	10 02	5 86	16 50	5 00	16 01	2 43	2 50	1 00	§3 00	101 31	1090 31
48	1	7	38	21 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	1 25	2 25	1 06	1 50	1 50	.....	42	3 20	90	40	.....	.....	12 88	522 63
49	1	17	200	115 00	.....	1	25	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	30 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	.....	15 00	30 00	10 00	15 00	6 39	5 00	251 39	1651 39
50	2	19	174	138 00	39 85	1	30	15 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	15 25	22 00	14 60	14 30	18 20	43 00	16 00	20 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	§3 00	204 35	939 11
51	1	17	60	52 27	9 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	4 70	2 50	22 00	3 00	4 00	1 90	.....	.....	§2 50	64 60	313 53
52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 30	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 25	.....	1 50	.....	15 05	153 70
53	1	32	300	192 60	112 55	2	125	5 00	100 00	15 00	42 00	142 00	128 00	78 00	78 00	78 00	†165 75	35 00	42 00	35 00	20 00	14 00	.....	872 75	2487 58
54	1	15	103	45 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	14 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	134 00	894 00
55	*1	18	158	68 63	37 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	17 00	26 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	41 00	5 00	14 00	5 00	2 00	.....	2 00	146 00	531 00
56	1	22	167	75 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	23 00	408 86
57	1	12	278	175 55	116 34	2	83	31 80	10 00	.....	.....	35 00	30 00	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 47	1557 47
58	1	20	178	60 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55	3 00	7 00	8 00	13 50	5 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	13 86	1 00	1 60	.....	§6 00	78 51	488 51
59	1	14	130	25 00	30 00	1	40	3 00	5 00	1 80	6 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....	6 00	7 20	6 00	3 00	1 80	**6 50	113 30	363 30
60	1	12	70	15 00	5 34	1	25	2 00	.....	50	2 00	6 25	4 00	3 00	1 50	3 00	.....	1 00	3 84	2 00	1 00	.....	§2 50	30 59	290 59

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61	Peterman, Robt.	McConnelsburg	St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	8	1	3	...	3	...	...	2	...	231	231	325	$ 6500 00	$ ...	$ 780 12	$ 310 00
62			Big Cove Tannery	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	101	101	175	1000 00	...	300 00	100 00
63	Sharp, H. Hall	Mechanicsburg	Trinity	1	1	2	...	16	5	10	4	6	1	2	5	...	226	271	353	18000 00	350 00	1784 17	310 88
64	Snyder, Henry W.	Mercersburg	St. John	1	...	2	...	...	2	3	2	17	...	...	10	5	240	325	441	20000 00	...	1500 00	200 00
65	Gerhart, E. H.	Mt. Holly Springs	Ev Lutheran	1	...	3	...	42	6	4	...	8	3	3	7	...	167	226	306	9500 00	...	1592 88	225 00
66	Potts, A. D.	New Franklin	Solomon's	1	...	...	...	10	4	6	...	2	3	4	1	...	279	...	...	6500 00	...	585 72	...
67			Salem	1	...	...	...	5	6	3	...	2	...	1	2	...	132	...	...	2500 00	...	407 34	...
68	Robb, J. K.	New Kingston	St. Stephen's	1	...	1	1	...	...	11	...	...	4	8	...	...	170	199	220	25500 00	...	800 00	...
69			*Mt. Zion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	82	83	3000 00	...	...	...
70	Lauffer, Geo. N.	Newville	Zion	1	...	2	...	31	6	7	...	2	4	6	8	2	300	364	402	21000 00	...	1598 10	...
71	Kerr, J. J.	Newville	St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	148	209	250	18000 00	3700 00	776 41	807 00
72	Coffelt, Harry F.	Pen-Mar	St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	54	59	76	3000 00	...	350 00	...
73			Trinity	1	...	...	...	23	2	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	80	84	121	2500 00	...	375 00	10 00
74	Ormer, Van; Bunn, A.B.	Shippensburg	Memorial	1	1	1	...	16	4	6	...	7	4	2	11	9	492	524	524	52000 00	2550 00	2811 48	624 25
75	Sechrist, Chas. W.	Sylvan	Zion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	58	58	76	2000 00	...	108 77	257 50
76			St. Mark	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	29	29	38	1500 00	...	29 00	...
77	Slifer, W. G.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	1	1	2	...	15	7	11	...	4	4	5	2	...	144	167	250	7500 00	...	715 17	...
78			Trinity	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	68	86	115	4000 00	...	251 64	...
79	Shearer, Thomas E.	Trindle Springs	Trindle Spring	1	...	1	...	9	2	1	...	3	9	...	10	1	232	232	323	10600 00	...	841 00	797 00
80			St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	79	79	105	3600 00	...	250 00	...

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61	1	16	208	$ 74 00	$ 36 00	1	65	$15 12	$ 5 00	$ 8 00	$ 15 00	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	$ 15 00	$ 10 00	$ 20 00	$ 33 98	$ 20 00	$.....	$ 3 00	$ 3 00	$ 1 51	$ 10 00	$ 158 99	$ 1249 11
62	1	7	60	50 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	6 08	406 02
63	1	30	220	174 34	97 73	1	84	12 00	5 00	7 11	23 70	82 95	71 13	47 40	47 40	47 40	§111 95	23 70	28 44	23 70	12 00	7 11	49 79	583 78	2678 83
64	1	24	300	190 00	116 03	1	70	20 00	5 00	7 11	23 70	82 95	71 10	47 40	47 40	55 00	110 44	53 70	30 80	23 70	11 85	7 11	15 00	557 26	2257 26
65	1	27	187	126 08	101 82	3	114	41 47	41 52	4 92	16 40	18 26	26 34	20 00	14 91	13 63	20 50	16 40	22 31	14 27	8 20	5 00	51 00	252 14	2070 02
66	1	16	75	47 00	6 00	....	....	.....	.....	2 00	2 90	20 10	17 05	17 05	8 00	8 00	.....	8 00	19 00	2 92	4 40	2 07	.....	111 49	750 21
67	1	15	72	74 58	.....	....	....	.....	.....	4 25	4 30	23 45	18 05	18 05	14 65	7 90	.....	7 90	15 55	4 75	4 50	3 65	.....	127 00	608 92
68	1	22	270	106 00	135 06	1	....	.....	.....	.....	26 22	12 85	38 98	12 88	11 80	.....	.....	.....	49 55	.....	.....	.....	9 00	161 28	970 28
69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	1	28	267	213 46	176 40	1	76	4 85	25 00	10 00	25 00	95 00	75 00	45 00	45 00	66 60	97 00	25 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	28 25	584 85	2182 95
71	1	17	150	231 00	50 00	3	56	12 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	2 00	18 00	.....	2 50	.....	—75 00	158 50	1741 90
72	1	10	92	40 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	‡1 00	1 00	8 50	9 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	13 93	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	41 93	766 93
73	1	22	118	55 00	.....	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	1	32	*641	†810 83	192 76	1	71	22 55	23 24	14 28	47 60	221 60	220 54	145 20	95 20	145 20	¶314 62	126 19	**60 02	122 60	23 80	14 28	195 00	1746 13	5181 89
75	1	12	82	14 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 57	4 19	.....	4 19	.....	.....	2 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 23	20 92	387 15
76	1	11	82	5 66	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 27	4 70	33 70
77	1	17	154	107 20	58 00	1	36	7 89	.....	3 00	8 00	30 00	36 72	12 78	13 50	26 71	††65 69	6 00	20 00	8 00	5 00	3 42	.....	213 82	928 99
78	1	21	120	68 00	24 50	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	10 10	‡‡20 00	3 00	6 50	3 00	2 40	2 00	.....	71 00	322 64
79	1	21	250	125 00	38 32	1	35	15 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	19 43	25 00	28 32	10 00	10 00	.....	7 25	39 80	10 00	7 86	6 48	7 00	181 14	1819 14
80	1	16	115	50 00	.....	....	....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 70	5 00	5 00	2 72	.....	.....	3 00	9 60	2 58	.....	.....	3 00	33 60	283 60

*Home Department, 121; Cradle Roll, 38. †Gave liberally to the Building Fund. ‡Newly organized. §Including $30.55 from Mission Band.
¶Rowe Band, $99.00; Young Ladies' Circle, 97.62. **Value of boxes not included.
††$25 of this amount contributed for support of protege No. 120 and already included in Foreign Missions.
‡‡Raised by the Missionary Society but voted to the congregation for Home and Foreign Missions, and included under these items.

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81	Smith, Mervin E.	Upper Frankford	St. Peter's	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	136	158	220	$ 8000 00	$ ...	$*563 66	$ 18 60
82			Center	1	...	...	...	16	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	71	96	127	1200 00	...	224 46	9 25
83			St. James'	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	52	67	2000 00	...	95 92	9 25
84	Vacant	Upper Strasburg	St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*70	*76	*91	4500 00	...	...	...
85			Salem	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*82	*90	*97	1575 00	...	...	...
86			Zion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*37	*42	*55	2150 00	...	...	...
87			Emanuel	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*56	*63	*75	2200 00	...	...	...
88	Wolf, A. G.	West Fairview	St. Mark's	1	1	2	...	46	2	2	2	6	4	8	...	...	142	184	201	10000 00	...	929 78	243 90
89			St. Paul's	1	1	1	...	5	...	3	...	1	3	1	6	...	83	83	91	9000 00	3350 20	463 39	1350 20
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90	Vacant	Chanceford	St. Luke	1	...	1	1	15	2	2	64	6	1	...	...	...	100	196	398	$ 6000 00	$ ...	$ 610 86	$ ...
91			St. James'	1	...	1	1	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	140	320	5500 00	...	547 49	...
92	Greenhoe, S. F.	Dallastown	Christ	1	...	2	...	42	12	7	...	12	3	9	3	...	295	...	...	20000 00	3500 00	1261 53	...
93			Blymire	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	1500 00	...	67 00	...
94	Trostle, T. W.	Dillsburg	St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	125	166	171	5585 00	...	625 00	680 00
95			Barren's	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	108	130	133	3000 00	...	500 00	45 00
96			St. John's	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	87	87	5000 00	...	243 00	200 00
97			Emanuel's	1	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	...	25	47	53	2100 00	...	96 00	300 00

*Last year's figures.

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81	1	23	*224	$ *79 66	$			$	$	$ 2 50	$ 6 00	$ 24 25	$ 20 70	$ 14 00	$ 7 00	$ 18 00		$ 6 50	$ 13 00	$ 5 00	$ 3 00	$ 2 50	$ 25 55	$ 148 50	$ 730 76
82	1	15	*125	40 78						1 00	2 00	8 00	6 00	4 50	5 00	7 00		2 00	7 30	2 00	1 00	1 00	6 14	52 94	286 65
83	1	14	*90	40 79						60	1 50	7 00	6 00	4 00	1 30	5 00		1 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	60	5 88	40 36	145 54
84												†	25 22		5 44									30 66	30 66
85																									
86																									
87																									
88	1	21	212	163 04	82 66	2	57	8 77	10 00	1 85	9 50	27 68	9 74	22 15	19 28	13 01	1 00	5 00	18 37	2 00	3 00	2 00	19 43	159 08	1332 70
89	1	23	120	51 68	152 59	1	25	7 25	10 00			6 00	1 40	10 00	5 04		19 58		7 41				29 71	79 30	1892 72
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90	1	25	285	$ 153 57	$ 18 22	1	36	$ 4 73	$ 3 60	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 5 56	$ 2 86	$ 2 33	$ 2 00	$ 5 00	$	$	$ 9 80	$	$	$	$	$ 30 55	$ 641 41
91	1	23	200	114 47	17 40	1	20	4 20		1 00	2 00	4 00	4 73	3 00	3 00	5 72			8 67					32 12	579 61
92	1	23	410	210 10	26 19	2	134	735 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	47 34	14 19	5 00		1 80	17 68		5 00			123 11	1384 64
93										1 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	1 68								5 68	72 68
94	1	31	219	67 20	10 30	1	108	19 70	25 00			24 28	21 84	20 34					35 34					101 80	1406 80
95	1	26	147	105 00	24 00	1	42	16 00	10 00			25 00	56 00						10 00					91 00	636 00
96	1	15	80	20 00	8 00	1	35	4 00	5 00			6 45	10 00						5 00	5 00				26 45	469 45
97	1	16	120	33 77		1	36	8 00				4 00	4 55											8 55	404 55

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98	Wolf, J. B.	Glen Rock	Zion	1	...	1	...	51	7	10	13	12	...	9	5	1	295	367	466	$ 30000 00	$ ...	$1073 86	$ 10 30
99			St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	21	3	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	118	143	195	3000 00	...	295 89	...
100	Fasold, P. B.	Green Hill	St. Luke's	1	...	1	...	9	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	36	54	69	2900 00	...	200 00	25 00
101			Messiah	1	...	1	...	25	1	...	...	3	1	5	...	...	31	51	76	2800 00	...	150 00	...
102			Christ's	1	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	4	...	2	5	6	57	62	79	3200 00	...	200 00	8 00
103			Loganville	1	...	1	...	9	1	2	...	3	...	6	3	6	63	68	70	3000 00	...	200 00	150 00
104	Ehrhart, W. H.	Jefferson	St Jacob's	1	...	...	2	25	5	4	...	26	...	11	3	...	492	504	535	12000 00	...	695 00	...
105			Bethlehem	1	...	...	...	20	2	3	...	5	...	12	...		229	266	271	3000 00	...	371 00	...
106			Zion	1	...	...	...	24	1	1	...	5	...	17	...	...	209	220	225	2500 00	...	380 00	...
107			Trinity	1	...	1	2	12	...	2	...	10	...	7	2	...	182	189	199	3500 00	...	400 00	...
108	Martin, David S.	Kreutz Creek	Kreutz	1	...	2	...	30	...	6	...	4	...	2	8	1	109	152	220	10000 00	1100 00	789 33	...
109			Canadochly	1	...	2	...	13	4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	76	119	140	6000 00	300 00	665 73	...
110	Henry, Luther E.	Lebanon	Lebanon	1	...	...	...	8	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	52	61	80	5000 00	...	250 00	...
111			St. Paul's (Felton)	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	33	47	55	3000 00	...	150 00	...
112			St. Paul's (Mt Pl.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	5	...	1	...	...	87	97	125	5000 00	...	450 00	...
113			St. John's (Sadlers)	1	...	...	1	16	4	...	6	8	3	20	5	2	90	105	130	2500 00	...	225 00	100 00
114	*Garnes, Herbert S.	Manchester	Christ's	1	1	1	1	...	8	4	...	5	...	4	...	...	†82	101	116	7000 00	...	1005 00	...
115	Gessey, T. S.	Muhlenberg	Christ	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	17	...	12	5	...	156	224	285	8000 00	...	510 00	...
116			St. Jacob's	1	...	1	...	38	5	2	...	19	...	...	2	...	280	400	516	6000 00	...	565 00	500 00
117			St. Peter's	1	...	...	...		2	4	...	31	...	18	8	...	202	294	340	10000 00	...	496 00	...
118			St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	20	6	2	...	17	...	...	1	...	140	179	309	3500 00	...	275 00	125 00

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98	1	25	370	$ 208 68	$ 142 11	1	24	$10 00	$.....	$ 5 00	$ 25 00	$103 25	$ 88 50	$ 30 00	$ 41 62	$ 35 00	$	$ 20 00	$ 31 61	$ 5 00	$.....	$ 5 00	$.....	$ 487 98	$ 2591 84
99	1	14	89	49 65	8 01	...	.....	.....	.....	3 00	9 70	21 35	51 35	5 00	5 00	7 65	.....	6 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 05	411 94
100	1	14	116	55 00	4 14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 16	7 50	.....	4 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	23 66	248 66
101	1	19	155	60 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	1 45	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 92	.....	.....	.....	14 87	164 87
102	1	15	135	50 00	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 35	17 15	4 31	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 85	.....	35 66	243 66
103	1	13	98	60 00	2 30	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00	12 06	11 02	30 00	4 98	2 30	.....	.....	8 49	.....	2 00	.....	1 45	.....	74 30	424 30
104	1	37	450	85 00	42 50	1	25	10 00	.....	13 00	29 00	100 00	56	30 00	30 00	50 00	.....	26 00	78 00	21 00	5 00	.....	.....	438 00	1133 00
105	1	14	175	68 00	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 00	25 00	19 00	15 00	15 00	43 00	.....	10 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	180 00	551 00
106	1	15	155	50 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	12 00	26 00	14 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	.....	6 00	42 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	141 00	521 00
107	1	14	130	48 00	10 00	1	40	50 00	10 00	7 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	14 00	47 00	.....	8 00	15 00	7 00	8 00	.....	.....	142 00	542 00
108	1	17	198	135 00	29 10	1	48	7 68	31 25	3 00	7 00	22 00	30 00	16 00	14 50	16 50	.....	8 50	19 50	2 00	5 00	7 00	12 77	163 77	953 10
109	1	16	111	191 73	30 71	1	22	.....	27 50	2 00	5 50	23 00	25 00	14 50	12 00	15 00	.....	7 50	13 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	12 25	141 75	807 48
110	1	12	75	45 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 50	308 50
111	1	10	70	50 00	12 00	1	20	35 00	5 00	6 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	28 00	20 00	.....	8 00	45 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	33 00	183 00
112	1	15	110	105 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 50	583 50
113	1	10	80	40 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	345 00
114	1	16	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 30	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 30	1018 30
115	1	14	105	35 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	9 00	35 00	37 50	13 25	15 00	30 00	.....	12 00	23 02	8 00	.....	.....	*6 56	197 23	707 33
116	2	28	220	50 50	75 00	1	125	20 50	.....	3 44	5 00	43 33	30 70	20 00	12 00	20 00	.....	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 47	829 47
117	1	14	140	45 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 73	6 00	26 03	25 25	4 47	13 00	30 00	.....	5 00	15 92	5 00	.....	.....	.....	135 20	631 20
118	1	18	145	30 00	20 00	1	85	16 00	.....	2 11	3 00	11 68	14 20	4 41	3 00	10 00	..	2 00	5 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 75	455 75

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119	Vacant	New Freedom	St. John's	1	...	2	...	20	1	3	...	10	...	10	1	...	112	162	230	$ 5000 00	$...	$ 474 21	$ 356 04
120			Fiscel's	1	...	...	...	25	11	2	1	6	...	8	2	1	225	235	260	12000 00	...	575 00	100 00
121			Messiah	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000 00	...	...	...
122	Lenhart	Paradise	Paradise	1	...	...	...	25	8	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	335	335	350	8500 00	...	650 00	2300 00
123			Shiloh	1	...	1	...	20	4	6	...	5	3	6	4	...	162	182	216	8400 00	1900 00	450 00	150 00
124	Stump, Adam	Quickel's	Quickel's	1	...	1	...	46	8	3	5	20	2	26	3	...	300	333	600	7000 00	267 00	575 00	175 00
125			Wolf's	1	...	...	...	37	4	4	5	31	...	29	5	...	444	452	700	7000 00	...	500 00	...
126			Salem	1	...	...	...	30	2	6	10	23	1	9	4	...	406	408	700	7000 00	...	500 00	...
127			Mt. Zion	1	...	...	...	24	...	2	2	24	1	7	3	...	208	229	400	7000 00	...	300 00	...
128	Apple, U. E.	Red Lion	Grace	1	...	3	...	22	2	...	1	15	...	1	4	...	102	142	188	10000 00	...	993 10	75 00
129			Emanuel	1	...	1	1	5	3	2	2	4	...	3	8	...	54	75	95	15000 00	...	475 51	...
130	Bowersox	Rossville	Filey's	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	3	10	2	...	94	96	112	4000 00	...	350 00	...
131			Mt. Zion	1	...	1	...	22	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	103	112	159	4000 00	...	375 00	73 00
132			Rohler's	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	85	120	2000 00	...	275 00	...
133			Rossville	1	...	1	...	6	2	5	...	1	...	...	2	...	77	85	129	3500 00	...	350 00	25 00
134	Fastnacht, A. G.	Salem	Salem	1	...	1	3	32	9	3	...	9	4	14	4	...	470	570	690	6500 00	...	534 54	...
135			St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	6	2	4	...	2	1	4	...	...	157	175	215	1800 00	...	151 15	326 00
136			Calvary	1	...	1	...	13	2	2	...	2	...	3	1	...	62	65	97	10000 00	...	195 45	245 00
137			Harmony Grove	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 00	...	14 43	55 00
138	Vacant	Seven Valleys	Trinity	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*95	*115	*141	5000 00	...	...	...
139			Friedensaal's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*138	*145	*159	6500 00	...	...	...
140			St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*165	*221	*260	9200 00	700 00	...	...

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119	1	18	160	$ 191 00	$ 37 18	2	80	$13 59	$ 6 37	$ 2 50	$ 7 50	$ 33 00	$ 17 50	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$ 11 25	$	$	$ 12 00	$	$	$ 3 00	$	$ 136 75	$ 967 00
120	1	13	130			1	20																		675 00
121																									
122	1	12	115	35 00						6 00	5 00	25 64	34 21	14 00	14 79	7 75		4 30	11 21	3 94	2 00			187 87	3800 87
123	1	20	220	190 00	11 51					3 00	3 00	13 78	20 36	8 00	10 00	9 61		5 00	5 00		1 92			76 67	679 67
124	4	40	300	100 00	13 01					1 28	1 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	10 00		9 00	25 23	4 00	4 50			91 51	841 51
125	4	35	300	150 00	7 82					3 00	2 00	25 00	23 00	23 00	15 00	40 00		10 00	52 78	7 00	7 00			207 78	707 78
126	3	30	300	150 00	7 13					2 50	1 90	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	30 00		7 00	23 78	5 00	5 50			115 68	615 68
127	3	24	250	150 00	6 00	1	15		15 00	2 00	1 50	8 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	15 00	5 00	21 69	3 00	3 50			88 69	388 69
128	1	24	260	105 29	153 00	2	55	6 50	‡57 00	3 00	10 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	32 00		10 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	62 50	262 50	1330 60
129	1	13	115	95 77	16 00	1	25	4 50	5 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	16 00		4 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	79 00	554 51
130	1	18	120	144 42		1	45			2 52		22 70	17 48	11 20		16 80			25 21					95 91	445 91
131	1	21	140	89 05	15 17					3 06		23 05	22 25	3 60		5 55			18 83					76 34	524 34
132	1	11	128	11 00						2 49		17 50	20 60	10 03		13 75			9 90					74 27	349 27
133	1	22	110			1	37			2 46		16 25	12 50	4 77		16 40			38 38					90 76	465 76
134	*1	26	249	50 00	†30 75					12 00	15 00	75 00	90 00	50 00	65 00	76 62	§30 00	35 00	70 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	175 00	709 62	1244 16
135	*1	12	110	26 00						1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	5 00		3 00	4 00	2 50		50	40 00	72 00	549 15
136	1	17	153	70 00	8 10					2 00	3 00	5 00	17 00	8 00	5 00	5 00		4 00	5 10	2 00		2 00	50 00	98 10	538 55
137	*1	8	65	69 43						1 00			5 00						5 30				10 00	21 30	90 73
138												¶40 00	23 19	15 82	11 90	10 00		2 00	31 41					138 55	138 55
139																									
140																									

*Union Schools. †One half of benevolence. ‡Furnished room, Gettysburg Seminary. §$20 for I. M. and $10 for H. M., on Apportionment.
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141	Hesse, C.F. V.	Shrewsbury	Christ	1	---	4	1	14	10	2	----	8	----	----	----	----	401	542	708	$ 19000 00	$.....	$1235 69	$ 184 52
142	Clare, Martin L.	Spring Grove	St. Paul's	1	---	3	1	118	3	13	----	15	----	16	12	----	823	437	650	100000 00	.....	1871 36	.....
143	Ketterman, W. H.	Star View Charge	Christ Ch.	1	---	1	---	5	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	36	36	56	1800 00	.....	170 00	.....
144			Bethany, Emigsville	1	---	2	---	15	1	----	----	3	----	----	----	----	19	19	55	500 00	.....	120 00	.....
145			Grace, Roundtown	1	---	----	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	27	27	55	2000 00	.....	200 00	.....
146	Millar, G. Wm.	Wrightsville	Trinity	1	---	4	---	80	2	7	2	24	8	47	2	4	220	264	299	18000 00	.....	1469 93	.....
147	Enders G. W.	York	Christ	1	---	4	3	169	32	28	11	47	6	33	23	----	613	1387	2482	125000 00	.....	3942 00	1000 00
148	Livingston, G. A.	York	Emanuel	1	---	2	---	30	----	8	----	8	1	3	4	----	60	110	204	3500 00	.....	625 62	340 92
149			Grace	1	---	2	---	64	2	4	2	19	----	8	7	4	140	216	280	16000 00	4360 00	1220 52	1200 00
150	Jacobs, C. F.	York	St. James	1	---	2	1	38	1	10	----	22	1	6	10	3	172	234	360	14000 00	1800 00	1506 83	.....
151	Bell, Albert	York	St. Luke's	1	---	2	2	53	4	9	35	15	----	11	17	1	225	315	355	25000 00	.....	1250 00	450 00
152	Livingston, Peter	York	St. Mark's	1	---	3	2	80	1	7	----	12	4	7	9	----	428	453	721	21000 00	861 00	1778 19	.....
153	Harms, J. Edward	York	St. Matthew's	1	---	4	4	170	4	14	----	26	4	30	53	13	734	832	1335	50000 00	9500 00	4520 83	4055 03
154	Walter, Clinton, E.	York	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	78	9	3	----	11	3	16	4	----	601	719	992	100000 00	.....	6405 07	414 05
155	*Ritter, Chas. L.	York	St. Peter's	1	---	3	1	60	4	7	----	14	----	11	4	----	†237	†274	439	7000 00	.....	1032 01	96 60
156	Steck, Augustus R.	York	Union Lutheran	1	---	3	2	95	21	6	----	27	3	40	11	---	815	1030	1297	50000 00	.....	4460 64	.....
157	Everett, T. T.	York	Zion	1	---	1	1	37	9	6	1	8	1	19	3	1	390	390	398	50000 00	2800 00	4018 12	.....
158	Hoffmann, Wm.	York Haven	St. Paul's	1	---	2	---	4	1	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	56	56	56	4000 00	.....	330 25	.....
159			Zion's	1	---	1	---	----	1	1	----	----	1	----	1	----2	53	53	53	3800 00	.....	283 98	.....
160			Totals	154	13	178	51	3334	505	543	336	1151	211	1010	573	153	29838	34997	46568	1960798 64	12522 00	127514 56	54586 25

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141	1	26	300	$ 135 71	$ 396 68	3	150	$61 32	$88 55	$24 78	$ 49 32	$142 25	$126 13	$ 83 00	$105 64	$115 20	$191 55	$ 75 98	$100 00	$ 42 00	$20 00	$ 20 00	$187 75	$1274 60	$ 2694 81
142	1	34	444	396 70	482 68	2	134	34 60	11 75	25 00	54 35	164 75	180 00	107 00	133 53	364 39	82 07	65 00	223 95	73 79	31 68	22 00	10506 00	12033 51	13904 93
143	1	22	110	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	7 25	15 22	2 00	.....	1 50	.....	1 00	50	.....	.....	.....	3 75	32 72	202 72
144	1	18	185	128 00	.....	1	45	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 33	4 00	.....	1 00	1 50	.....	1 00	1 00	50	50	30	5 00	19 13	139 13
145	1	16	175	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	206 00
146	1	25	248	407 80	52 50	2	192	54 64	37 50	5 10	17 00	59 50	61 00	31 00	27 63	34 00	.....	17 00	20 40	15 00	7 00	10 10	88 20	392 93	1862 86
147	1	71	1580	2566 00	596 00	4	265	125 00	115 00	29 00	63 00	3 08	2 12	160 00	125 00	300 00	804 00	44 00	191 00	140 00	32 00	20 00	150 00	2694 00	7636 00
148	1	24	139	125 30	23 10	1	46	20 32	.....	1 20	1 30	5 50	6 00	7 75	2 00	3 00	.....	1 15	5 85	1 85	.....	1 00	.....	36 35	1002 89
149	1	33	378	845 00	49 19	1	85	32 75	.....	2 50	2 50	10 00	9 28	15 00	9 48	6 00	.....	2 00	5 33	4 00	2 69	.....	5 00	73 78	2494 30
150	1	35	304	452 04	31 35	2	87	26 80	2 00	1 00	2 00	5 80	3 00	11 36	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	15 03	1 00	1 00	.....	10 70	56 89	1563 72
151	1	35	425	370 00	158 00	1	25	2 50	10 00	7 35	24 50	†95 75	73 50	49 00	‡54 00	§76 06	¶99 90	24 50	**72 17	24 50	12 25	7 35	††9 25	623 08	2323 08
152	1	35	535	487 00	107 40	2	123	23 33	31 11	5 10	13 23	65 05	90 50	60 05	47 10	22 35	26 00	10 15	42 75	12 20	7 12	4 94	48 00	454 54	2232 73
153	1	55	1328	796 17	516 71	5	371	55 56	79 69	19 56	65 20	228 20	220 60	130 40	135 40	155 40	157 00	65 20	78 24	65 20	32 60	19 56	510 00	1882 56	10458 42
154	1	56	692	1398 91	1988 88	5	93	66 15	749 44	18 00	63 00	241 49	270 96	1275 22	250 37	257 00	534 76	197 46	570 07	100 00	30 00	22 00	1027 31	4837 65	11656 77
155	1	34	425	292 31	54 55	2	54	24 40	14 00	6 00	12 00	30 00	50 00	21 00	16 00	15 00	41 91	5 00	19 00	9 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	185 00	1313 61
156	1	73	975	902 46	496 70	4	120	50 43	169 66	23 64	78 80	274 00	237 00	157 60	157 60	300 00	127 00	79 00	201 55	79 00	40 00	24 00	354 95	2134 14	6594 78
157	1	40	350	908 37	154 50	1	.....	.....	.....	18 00	45 00	133 00	114 00	76 00	76 00	‖276 00	1024 41	49 35	142 41	42 84	19 00	15 28	12 50	2043 90	6062 02
158	1	§§	.....	.....	.....	1	22	37 50	§§	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330 25
159	1	12	132	65 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 90	6 35	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....	3 00	2 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	36 00	319 98
160	156	3155	33371	24340 32	12250 30	136	6106	2156 55	2346 31	721 66	1636 94	6012 27	5585 48	4579 01	3293 01	5008 57	6441 42	1967 29	4827 52	1744 31	792 30	536 70	15515 19	58662 41	240763 22

*$59.00 for support of Breklum student. †$10 by Luther League. ‡$5 by Pastor, Breklum Fund. §$27.06 Special Offering. ¶$40 Mission Band.
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1	Oscar C. Dean	Accident	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	16	3	...	14	7	5	24	11	1	118	128	160	$5000 00	.....	$450 00	$250 00
2			St. John's	1	..	..	..	12	2	...	...	5	2	30	6	1	125	134	156	4000 00	.....	375 00	75 00
3			Grace	1	..	..	..	9	2	...	...	2	...	3	2	6	33	36	45	3600 00	.....	265 00	50 00
4	Vacant	Aurora	St. Paul's, Mt. Olivet, Centenary	3	2	..	..	...	2	1	2	8	...	4	1	...	125	159	180	6500 00	.....	700 00	60 00
5	C. H. Shull	Bittinger	Emanuel, St. John's, Shoup Memorial, Zion	4	..	..	..	50	3	4	...	10	2	1	2	...	176	226	432	6000 00	$600 00	800 00	400 00
6	Wm. L. Heuser	Clarksburg	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	61	....	....	5000 00	.....	277 00	1367 00
7	Wm. L. Heuser	Clarksburg	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	4	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	50	59	80	1500 00	.....	175 00	.....
8	Vacant	Eglon	St. John's, St. Luke's, Grace Chapel	3	..	..	1	28	3	1	...	22	7	7	1	...	162	213	294	9000 00	.....	800 00	45 00
9	L. R. Probst	Fairmont	Grace	1	..	2	..	4	1	4	...	12	1	4	7	9	100	131	180	15000 00	8000 00	735 00	430 00
10	A. F. Richardson	Grafton	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	20	3	2	6	5	1	5	7	2	179	225	275	18000 00	3500 00	1500 00	5500 00
11	Vacant	Huntington	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	3	1	1	4	3	...	6	7	3	50	66	75	4000 00	1800 00	500 00	40 00
12	E. Manges	Oakland	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	20	1	6	...	11	6	9	4	...	186	251	300	12000 00	700 00	800 00	200 00
13			St. Luke's	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	45	65	2000 00	.....	100 00	50 00
14	Vacant	Westernport	Mt. Calvary	1	..	..	..	12	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	88	107	170	10000 00	.....	533 00	.....
15	Vacant	Wheeling	Trinity	1	..	3	1	71	7	7	...	32	22	62	1	11	211	309	441	11500 00	.....	2846 00	.....
16	W. S. Dysinger	Wheeling	First	1	2	1	..	41	4	9	30	33	41	44	18	230	872	1005	1235	75000 00	1500 00	4124 00	3500 00
17	Vacant	Keyser	Trinity Memorial	1	..	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	138	190	6600 00	2400 00	.....	.....
18	Vacant	Brandonville	.....	6	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	70	85	3500 00	.....	.....	.....
19	Vacant	Davis	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	76	116	7000 00	1800 00	.....	.....
20	Vacant	Elkins	Holy Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	40	43	4500 00	1600 00	.....	.....
21	Totals	.....	.....	32	5	14	3	296	36	38	56	162	87	199	68	263	2816	3617	4122	229700 00	21900 00	14880 00	11967 00

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1	1	12	75	$35 00	.....	1	24	$5 00	....	$6 00	$14 00	$50 00	$35 00	$25 00	$25 00	$30 00	.....	$15 00	$10 00	$15 00	$5 00	$6 00	$100 00	$336 00	$1801 00
2	1	13	70	25 00	.....	..	....	.....	....																
3	1	10	40	30 00	.....	..	....	.....	....																
4	....	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	15 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	53 00	813 00
5	3	21	150	50 00	.....	..	....	.....	.....	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	4 00	200 00	30 00	1230 00
6	1	7	30	22 17	.....	..	....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	12 00	5 00	16 00	6 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	1713 17
7	1	9	28	20 19	.....	..	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	205 00
8	8	33	148	70 00	10 00	4	140	30 00	$10 00	5 00	11 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	23 00	.....	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	66 00	1016 00
9	1	14	121	111 77	93 00	1	25	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	.....	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	.....	163 00	1328 00
10	1	15	102	50 00	30 00	2	50	40 00	10 00	2 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	50 00	142 00	7142 00
11	1	7	28	15 00	4 88	..	....	.....	.....	50	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	.....	50	50	50	50	1 50	.....	29 88	569 88
12	1	18	135	60 00	19 35	1	40	.....	30 00	6 00	29 30	11 00	36 57	10 00	17 50	31 00	.....	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	3 00	.....	*166 87	1316 87
13	†	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	12	75	47 90	5 81	..	....	.....	.....	2 50	8 75	11 00	5 00	12 50	17 06	20 00	.....	1 75	2 50	2 00	50	.....	.....	83 56	616 80
15	1	27	315	.....	31 00	3	....	.....	.....	6 00	15 00	74 00	99 00	42 00	42 00	21 00	.....	21 00	15 00	21 00	12 00	6 00	21 00	426 00	3272 00
16	3	52	792	851 00	157 00	..	....	.....	.....	17 00	41 00	272 00	217 00	116 00	116 00	58 00	$960 00	58 00	42 00	58 00	29 00	17 00	330 00	2337 00	9961 00
17	1	17	208	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	28 00	16 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	11 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 16	.....
18	2	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	13	102	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	5	57	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	25	286	2476	1486 00	351 04	11	255	75 00	50 00	65 00	160 05	556 00	483 57	312 00	274 56	230 00	960 00	123 25	115 66	184 50	59 00	40 50	701 00	4012 41	36047 92

* This report will not agree with the Treasurer's Report, because part of the Benevolence had been sent to Pittsburgh and Maryland Synods before this Synod was organized, April 16th, 1912.

† Union Sunday School, Lutheran, U. B. and Bapt. Benevolence included in above.

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1	Charles E. Rice, D.D. ...	*Bellefontaine	First Lutheran .	1	..	2	..	25	9	20	2	8	15	8	6	10	430	591	684	$20000	.....	$2736	.....
2	H. M. Nicholson	*Bellville...	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	...	....	1	1	1	....	95	110	125	6000	.....	536	.....
3			St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	4	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	86	106	4500	.....	268	.....
4			Salem	1	..	.	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	..	40	46	61	4500	.....	193	.....
5	W. H. Singley, D.D. ..	*Bloomdale	Arcadia	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	2	10	2	13	....	....	75	100	115	6500	$420	600	$40
6			Bloomdale	1	..	1	..	...	1	3	....	3	....	2	1	....	75	90	120	8000	640	.....	.....
7	D. L. McConnell (Suppl)	*Arlington	Arlington	1	..	.	3	40	....	....	3	4	....	8	....	2	35	45	91	1500	.....	275	.....
8			Zion	1	..	..	..	19	....	1	...	1	2	13	3	....	72	106	112	3000	.....	300	.....
9	Alvin E. Bell	*Bryan	Bryan	1	..	2	1	60	3	3	3	11	22	10	2	18	213	236	293	10000	.....	1500	200
10			Stryker	1	..	1	..	30	....	...	5	6	1	4	....	8	44	49	62	.....	.....	275	45
11	S. G. Dornblaser, D.D. ..	*Bucyrus ...	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	42	4	10	3	12	9	15	9	9	450	616	750	43000	700	2280	138
12	E. L. Spaid	*Carey	Carey	1	..	2	..	16	4	6	....	1	12	18	3	....	278	326	382	20000	.....	1790	237
13			Vanlue	1	..	1	..	50	....	2	....	....	2	...	3	1	38	55	63	3500	.....	191	88
14	M. I. Powell	Convoy ...	Convoy	1	..	1	..	24	....	1	....	4	12	4	6	....	92	120	135	1000	.....	442	22
15			Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	7	....	2	....	...	2	3	....	....	43	71	75	1700	.....	224	92
16			Bethlehem	1	..	1	..	8	1	4	3	1	7	7	....	....	58	112	120	4500	.....	291	39
17	H. L. Greenawalt	Crestline .	First Lutheran .	1	..	1	..	12	4	6	18	6	5	2	3	....	190	301	344	25000	3800	1373	1206
18			First Lutheran .	1	..	1	..	9	2	2	....	2	2	7	....	3	61	94	103	3000	.....	390	.....
19	J. O. Simon	*Findlay	First Lutheran .	1	..	1	..	25	5	5	15	5	....	1	3	....	307	416	454	35000	1000	2500	300
20	A. A. Hundley, D.D. ..	Findlay .	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	1	...	....	1	6	....	13	....	158	198	229	5000	.....	927	.....
21			Bethel	1	..	..	..	....	....	3	....	....	5	....	2	....	38	45	50	.....	.....	143	.....
22			Bluffton	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	28	37	62	5000	.....	200	.....
23	D. C. Burnite	*Galion	Christ	1	..	4	..	31	11	6	....	16	3	23	5	....	459	575	719	15000	1300	1627	1884

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1	1	29	433	$256	$131	2	85	$34	$88	$13 00	$55 00	$161 00	$137 00	$84 00	$84 00	$68 00	$264 00	$42 00	$21 00	$42 00	$21 00	$13 00	$104 00	$1109 00	$3845 00
2	1	17	155	105	10	2	73	5	16	3 00	12 00	18 00	10 00	17 00	10 00	7 00	16 00	8 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	.....	120 00	656 00
3	1	14	57	37	....	..	....	....	....	2 00	9 00	5 00	7 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	46 00	314 00
4	1	15	34	26	....	..	....	....	....	1 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	34 00	227 00
5	1	12	110	75	....	1	30	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	640 00
6	1	15	125	100	20	1	35	5	5	2 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	6 25	12 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	40 00	131 25	771 25
7	1	10	50	45	....	1	20	....	....	1 00	3 30	2 00	4 00	7 10	1 32	5 00	15 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	51	.....	44 73	319 73
8	1	10	75	40	....	1	25	25	....	1 78	4 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	.....	9 00	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	.....	46 78	346 78
9	1	21	236	255	91	1	50	16	30	5 00	22 00	60 00	81 00	34 00	34 00	27 00	68 00	22 00	36 00	17 00	9 00	5 00	20 00	440 00	2140 00
10	1	8	70	60	20	..	...	....	....	1 00	5 00	16 00	14 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	.....	11 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	.....	90 00	410 00
11	1	31	490	332	244	1	62	38	25	13 00	55 00	154 00	143 00	85 00	85 00	73 00	221 35	58 00	40 00	43 00	21 00	15 00	176 00	1182 35	3600 91
12	1	25	200	148	54	1	60	188	9	8 00	33 00	89 00	77 00	51 00	51 00	42 00	180 00	26 00	13 00	26 00	13 00	8 00	.....	617 00	2644 00
13	1	11	75	58	3	1	50	8	....	1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	58 00	337 00
14	1	22	189	350	10	..	....	....	....	2 00	9 00	23 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	11 00	30 00	7 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	30 00	183 30	998 22
15	1	14	54	53	10	..	....	....	....	1 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	.....	4 00	7 27	4 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	78 27	428 32
16	1	15	100	70	7	..	...	....	....	1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	16 10	3 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	10 00	86 10	487 01
17	1	21	265	373	35	1	46	10	....	6 00	27 00	73 00	62 00	42 00	42 00	33 00	.....	21 00	10 00	21 00	10 00	6 00	10 00	363 00	2943 00
18	1	7	91	87	32	1	30	29	....	2 00	7 00	23 00	21 00	11 00	15 00	12 00	.....	9 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	15 00	136 00	526 00
19	1	32	303	180	55	1	43	67	....	10 00	50 00	118 00	98 00	66 00	66 00	52 00	183 00	33 00	16 00	33 00	16 00	10 00	.....	751 00	3798 00
20	1	21	131	124	20	1	30	....	...	4 00	18 00	26 00	22 00	14 00	14 00	12 00	61 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	.....	201 00	1252 00
21	1	14	60	34	5	..	....	...	....	1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	57 00	234 00
22	1	9	55	71	7	1	72	4	....	1 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	55 00	330 00
23	1	29	412	258	47	2	124	91	30	14 00	61 00	127 00	109 00	80 00	79 00	65 00	139 00	36 00	29 00	24 00	12 00	10 00	64 00	847 00	4358 00

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24	R. C. Sherck, D.D.	*Leipsic ...	Leipsic	1	..	2	..	40	3	5	4	12	8	5	3	1	190	257	349	$30000	.....	$1245	$1218
25			St. John's	1	..	..	..	15	2	....	5	6	2	8	1	....	112	154	159	8000	.....	567	100
26	G. C. Schaub	Lima	First Lutheran .	1	..	1	1	12	2	2	15	7	8	14	6	....	285	318	400	18000	.....	1500	3300
27			St. Matthew's ..	1	..	..	1	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	15	15	1000	.....	150	200
28	G. Z. Cochel	*Lucas	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	3	11	3	....	....	1	2	1	75	110	140	10000	.....	500	.....
29			Emmanuel	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	5	....	....	1	2	....	70	90	110	3000	.....	400	250
30	G. M. Grau, D.D.	*McClure .	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	8	1	3	6	5	....	5	....	....	41	78	112	4000	$900	360	175
31			Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	3	1	....	....	....	....	17	36	59	2000	.....	200	185
32			Continental	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	24	43	57	3750	.....	800	200
33	S. P. Long, D.D.	*Mansfield ..	First Lutheran .	1	..	3	5	160	18	16	....	46	24	43	38	....	1350	1778	2150	109000	5500	6094	6000
34	Paul W. Koller	*Mansfield ..	St. Luke's	1	..	2	1	10	4	4	2	2	2	....	6	2	400	475	594	35000	.....	3214	350
35	Vacant	Mansfield ...	St. Matthew's ..	1	..	2	..	....	....	3	4	4	2	5	1	1	85	149	190	15000	250	900	500
36	Vacant	Mansfield .	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	8	1	1	5	8	140	175	205	14000	5100	700	1135
37			Spring Mills	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	28	40	50	700	1	165	.....
38	George Bright	*Mifflin	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	....	1	....	....	4	....	146	197	203	5000	.....	656	.....
39			Mifflin	1	..	..	..	....	3	14	....	....	....	1	....	....	124	225	235	5000	.....	660	337
40			Alvordton	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	20	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Wm. Wallace (Supply)	Montpelier	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	20	40	54	2900	.....	180	50
42			West Jefferson .	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	35	40	2000	.....	185	.....
43	W. Curtis Laughbaum ..	*Nevada ..	Nevada	1	..	..	1	11	7	3	....	29	12	4	5	3	130	252	342	16000	.....	1081	192
44			Deunquat	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	5	6	1	....	2	18	46	62	1000	.....	90	20
45	Edward P. Scharf	*No.Baltimore	St. Luke's	-	..	..	..	....	3	4	-	2	4	1	1	2	95	104	134	6700	350	1200	200

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24	1	20	300	$205	$11	2	80	$50	$25	$6 00	$25 00	$63 00	$57 00	$38 00	$32 56	$30 00	$48 00	$19 00	$10 00	$11 09	$10 00	$6 00	.....	$391 70	$3110 22
25	1	11	150	123	25	..	....	....	....	3 00	15 00	39 00	34 00	22 00	22 00	18 00	.....	11 00	17 42	11 00	6 00	3 00	.....	201 42	1017 02
26	1	25	300	200	100	4	100	....	....	9 00	7 14	37 00	274 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	384 14	5484 14
27	1	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	22 00	372 00
28	1	18	110	60	18	..	....	....	....	3 00	11 00	12 00	7 00	1 75	3 00	8 00	18 00	9 00	4 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	78 00	578 00
29	1	10	75	60	15	..	....	....	....	2 00	10 00	26 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	.....	8 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	.....	129 00	779 00
30	1	8	70	65	50	..	....	....	....	1 00	6 00	15 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	.....	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	123 00	723 00
31	1	9	60	102	....	..	....	....	....	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	38 00	423 00
32	1	12	45	55	9	..	....	....	....	1 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	44 00	299 00
33	1	72	1466	1046	293	1	180	94	60	39 00	169 00	455 00	894 00	260 00	260 00	208 00	223 0	130 00	65 00	130 00	65 00	39 00	$348 00	3285 00	9879 00
34	1	37	215	424	109	2	64	87	25	12 00	52 00	160 00	200 00	80 00	80 00	75 00	.....	65 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	12 00	363 75	1189 75	4754 27
35	1	13	110	100	12	1	26	....	....	3 00	11 00	30 00	25 00	17 00	17 00	14 00	.....	8 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	.....	144 00	1644 00
36	1	22	190	65	22	1	60	13	....	4 00	19 00	52 00	44 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	.....	15 00	7 00	15 00	7 00	4 00	5 15	256 15	2043 98
37	1	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	1 00	4 00	6 60	5 30	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 10	.....	.....	.....	34 00	219 39
38	1	25	241	130	54	1	36	12	....	4 00	18 00	48 00	41 00	27 00	27 00	22 00	.....	14 00	7 00	14 00	7 00	4 00	.....	233 00	889 00
39	1	21	187	123	12	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	224 00	1221 00
40	..	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	1	8	40	35	....	..	....	....	....	1 00	4 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	53 00	318 00
42	1	12	88	52	42	..	....	....	....	1 00	5 00	13 00	11 00	7 00	7 50	6 00	.....	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	62 00	247 50
43	1	13	340	188	25	1	40	10	....	4 00	17 00	45 00	38 00	26 00	26 00	20 00	60 0	13 00	6 00	13 00	6 00	4 00	18 00	296 00	1581 00
44	1	5	40	30	2	..	....	....	....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	40	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	12 40	122 40
45	1	14	100	85	65	1	18	....	....	4 00	13 00	16 52	15 17	20 00	20 00	16 00	.....	10 00	6 18	10 00	5 00	3 00	.....	138 87	1338 87

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46	R. A. Halverstadt	No. Mansfield	Oakland	1	..	..	..	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	84	89	104	$3000	.....	$426	.....
47			Clays	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	55	64	79	2000	.....	295	.....
48			Mt. Bethel	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	30	36	47	2000	.....	175	.....
49			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	....	3	11	18	4	....	91	100	107	2000	.....	300	.....
50	Vacant	*No. Robinson	Loss Creek	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51			North Robinson	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52			Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	J. L. Marvin	Ohio City	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	1	3	....	9	6	13	6	3	111	183	222	4000	.....	700	.....
54			Salem	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	A. J. Houk	*Perrysville	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	2	7	3	8	....	....	....	....	86	100	115	4000	.....	350	$50
56			Pleasant Valley	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	74	90	100	3600	.....	350	.....
57			Grace	1	..	1	1	10	2	....	10	2	11	4	....	3	90	95	110	2000	.....	300	.....
58			Sand Ridge	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	F. B. Heibert	*Plymouth	Plymouth	1	..	2	..	10	4	2	....	4	19	3	10	4	205	225	240	10000	.....	1100	100
60			Shiloh	1	..	3	..	....	....	4	....	1	12	3	8	3	185	200	220	10000	.....	800	200
61	J. H. Neuhauser	*Shelby	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	50	3	8	....	31	25	43	28	10	345	425	526	31000	.....	1702	654
62			Meyers	1	..	..	..	....	2	2	....	....	5	3	1	..	23	29	47	2000	.....	302	94
63	C. E. Gardner, D.D.	Springfield	First Lutheran	1	..	2	3	78	13	30	57	47	122	74	48	52	900	1265	1450	45000	$1000	4750	11000
64	E. H. Dornblaser, D.D.	Springfield	Second Lutheran	1	..	4	1	66	7	2	68	28	67	58	15	4	432	600	796	25000	.....	2593	747
65	C. G. Stacy	*Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs	1	..	2	..	20	4	2	2	1	....	1	2	3	83	93	127	5500	.....	314	23
66	Chalmers E. Frontz	*Tiffin	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	21	7	5	....	7	2	18	4	4	230	315	397	18000	.....	1785	1200
67	J. W. Bressler	*Tiro	Crouse Memorial	1	..	1	..	10	2	2	6	3	3	5	2	....	152	170	213	7700	.....	1098	.....
68	F. E. Leamer	Toledo	Glenwood Avenue	1	..	1	..	15	1	3	12	6	2	9	5	3	130	207	300	12000	2650	1037	725
69	Vacant	*Upper Sandusky	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	6	3	1	6	6	5	6	3	6	112	148	180	7000	.....	1000	.....

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	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
46	1	12	100	$77	$15	..	....	....	....	$3 00	$12 00	$31 00	$27 00	$18 00	$18 00	$14 00	$52 50	$9 00	$4 00	$9 00	$4 00	$3 00	.....	$152 00	.....
47	1	8	65	63	13	..	....	....	....	2 00	7 00	19 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	.....	6 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	.....	96 00	$391 00
48	1	5	42	12	5	..	....	....	....	1 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	48 00	223 00
49	1	9	103	76	16	..	....	....	....	2 00	8 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	25 60	6 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	.....	125 60	425 60
50	1	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	1	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	1	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	1	20	210	95	95	..	....	....	....	3 00	11 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	14 00	.....	9 00	4 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	.....	147 00	847 00
54	1	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	1	1	80	35	10	..	....	....	....	3 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	.....	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	71 00	471 00
56	1	1	85	35	17	1	$30	$10	....	2 00	9 00	22 00	20 00	11 00	12 00	8 00	41 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	$13 00	155 00	505 00
57	1	1	90	28	8	1	35	8	....	3 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	26 00	87 00	387 00
58	..	....	.....	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	1	18	175	150	5	1	35	10	....	6 00	24 00	60 00	29 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	81 00	20 00	9 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	35 00	345 00	1545 00
60	1	16	150	200	25	2	45	35	....	5 00	21 00	50 00	40 00	32 00	24 00	26 00	80 00	16 00	9 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	25 00	358 00	1358 00
61	1	30	364	271	113	2	102	7	....	8 00	33 00	88 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	113 00	25 00	13 00	25 00	13 00	8 00	65 00	606 00	3240 00
62	1	10	70	25	10	..	....	....	....	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	32 00	453 00
63	1	66	1079	965	336	1	75	40	$25	23 00	101 00	421 00	292 00	155 00	155 00	124 00	358 00	77 00	60 00	77 00	39 00	23 00	408 00	2313 00	18063 00
64	1	35	442	334	110	3	113	58	119	10 00	43 00	165 00	124 00	66 00	66 00	53 00	100 00	33 00	63 00	33 00	16 00	10 00	236 00	1018 00	4358 00
65	1	18	124	87	29	1	30	17	....	3 00	11 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	13 00	48 00	9 00	10 27	9 00	4 00	3 00	.....	200 27	538 09
66	1	18	220	115	209	1	20	171	13	7 00	31 00	82 00	47 90	50 25	47 00	38 00	193 35	24 00	31 85	24 00	12 00	7 00	.....	595 35	3581 70
67	1	21	178	102	66	1	33	3	30	5 00	20 00	53 00	48 81	30 00	30 00	24 00	82 10	15 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	5 00	.....	355 91	1453 00
68	1	17	130	253	60	1	30	15	12	4 00	18 00	47 00	41 00	27 00	27 00	22 00	10 00	14 00	7 00	14 00	7 00	4 00	.....	242 00	2004 00
69	1	17	207	373	43	1	25	12	4	3 00	13 00	36 00	23 34	17 83	20 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	6 70	5 00	3 00	.....	142 87	1142 87

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70	F. W. Rohlfing	*Van Wert	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	45	5	7	2	10	10	30	15	11	315	342	352	$20000	.....	$2100	$1025
71	W. K. Gotwald	*Wapakoneta ...	First Lutheran .	1	..	2	..	....	4	....	....	4	1	....	1	....	130	248	355	30000	$5000	1017	425
72			Grace	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	28	32	40	1600	.....	196	25
73	J. H. Culler, D.D.	West Liberty ...	West Liberty ...	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	....	3	1	2	....	28	38	38	4000	.....	180	.....
74			Philadelphia	1	..	..	..	....	1	6	....	....	3	....	....	....	47	81	81	4000	.....	445	.....
75			New Salem	1	..	..	..	....	4	....	6	....	....	....	1	....	42	74	84	1200	.....	263	.....
76			Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	53	53	1100	.....	142	.....
77	Grand Total, 1912	.....	.....	75	..	64	20	985	178	248	287	392	488	523	292	213	10940	14364	17506	766900	28610	63640	35256
78	Grand Total, 1911	.....	.....	75	..	75	20	961	174	231	196	374	331	438	303	137	10429	13392	16250	741050	20350	57326	27816
79	Excess	.....	.....	..	..	1	..	24	4	17	91	18	157	85	....	76	511	972	1256	25850	8260	6314	7440
80	Deficit	.....	.....	..	..	11	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
70	1	25	225	$230	$83	3	107	$10	$15	$8 00	$34 00	$100 00	$109 00	$53 00	$54 00	$42 00	$140 50	$31 00	$15 00	$27 00	$14 00	$9 00	$20 00	$655 50	$3781 25
71	1	18	172	163	7	1	23	24	....	.....	8 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	53 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 50	1525 50
72	1	7	77	106	5	..	....	....	....	1 00	4 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	.....	3 00	4 60	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	55 60	276 60
73	1	9	25	17	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	182 36
74	1	8	60	30	10	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	10 70	8 00	5 30	3 20	.....	55 65	.....	10 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 63	538 80
75	1	11	50	12	3	1	21	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 88	.....	.....	.....	7 40	11 28	274 28
76	1	7	20	12	4	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	146 28
77	75	1163	12440	10151	2962	54	2160	1214	531	295 78	1234 94	3345 82	3616 52	1787 63	1745 58	1427 00	2991 15	970 75	715 25	823 14	454 50	569 01	2072 30	22014 78	123851 34
78	73	1189	12156	8989	3006	47	1741	751	549	206 00	1799 63	3216 29	2941 09	1804 33	1778 17	1579 13	2846 20	684 00	760 31	757 00	453 82	392 35	2390 95	21495 75	110114 35
79	2	....	294	1162	....	7	419	463	....	89 78	.....	129 53	675 43	.....	.....	.....	144 95	296 75	.....	66 14	68	176 66	.....	519 03	13736 99
80	..	26	.....	.....	44	..	....	....	18	.....	564 69	.....	.....	16 70	32 59	152 13	.....	.....	44 96	.....	.....	.....	318 65	.....	.....

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1	Alleghany	156	2385	14	133	19	77	10	248	323	309	790	257	796	440	120	19313	23096	28101	$1315450 00	$114834 00	$109635 00	$97649 00	142	2055	21392
2	California	21	167	3	31	6	30	2	31	56	262	281	14	114	120	118	2170	3489	5573	426090 00	64133 33	25938 60	38742 84	21	283	2339
3	Central Illinois	29	229	6	37	5	23	4	56	49	96	132	60	145	70	41	3160	4320	5222	340724 00	35551 00	30067 00	11677 00	26	408	3413
4	Central Pennsylvania	92	1029	5	88	10	39	2	196	264	254	405	101	399	251	112	9422	11981	15585	617236 00	11412 82	45765 57	26372 70	93	1551	12618
5	East Ohio	72	473	2	36	11	46	12	109	184	241	257	166	264	232	101	8456	11160	13062	658825 00	25035 00	55816 00	17595 00	69	1050	10831
6	East Pennsylvania	146	2651	24	205	38	139	6	481	597	1640	1265	325	1202	861	602	29420	35560	45711	2811550 00	370589 00	222532 00	62099 00	163	3094	33212
7	German Nebraska	110	752	20	63	5	83	3	199	53	93	972	38	553	126	71	7572	8428	15050	398690 00	27326 00	52739 49	27824 56	93	352	3204
8	Iowa	31	321	3	29	1	28	1	42	80	136	243	72	199	114	156	2889	4480	5767	397350 00	71343 92	35031 48	45510 86	26	377	2922
9	Kansas	47	226	5	35	2	42	10	41	81	163	135	69	150	130	71	3954	4933	5731	410000 00	25744 00	40310 00	9294 00	41	555	4699
10	Maryland	154	2730	15	158	27	112	11	542	454	994	1543	168	1232	549	611	25438	31983	41287	2630900 00	270195 00	169578 00	106938 00	149	3063	27508
11	Miami	51	527	...	59	10	43	7	113	132	245	274	142	284	154	127	6937	9912	11998	726200 00	57387 00	54685 29	35094 22	50	972	8915
12	Nebraska	48	455	13	31	4	48	7	40	83	296	228	62	290	73	87	3392	5165	6791	421150 00	22395 00	34573 38	8708 80	44	570	4341
13	New York	140	2073	28	149	24	143	6	591	330	971	1611	169	1229	440	473	21106	31425	44724	2678985 00	394861 00	186594 00	152706 00	140	2223	19331
14	Northern Illinois	56	585	3	50	3	51	7	85	171	417	352	147	454	208	255	6457	8474	10502	574240 00	75200 00	55685 29	54488 42	55	911	8815
15	Northern Indiana	73	347	6	46	2	38	6	90	90	231	206	131	196	131	74	5164	7999	9322	494110 00	69595 00	37484 00	14207 00	67	952	7398
16	Olive Branch	51	337	5	40	9	33	2	85	69	234	239	89	243	94	65	5035	6704	8251	382900 00	26605 00	48532 25	13347 60	44	637	5959
17	Pittsburgh	128	1508	6	172	22	94	7	254	637	974	1033	216	921	618	584	16920	22736	33089	1361565 81	217412 52	137824 26	94256 07	122	1993	20305
18	Rocky Mountain	13	88	10	12	...	19	...	11	52	65	76	7	62	75	110	888	1426	2013	90265 00	19978 42	11470 27	10006 71	13	172	1342
19	Southern Illinois	15	77	...	6	...	10	1	29	22	39	50	37	51	8	10	1069	1733	2285	70250 00	4500 00	6546 00	4248 00	13	134	1096
20	Susquehanna	81	1398	5	91	13	61	4	204	372	690	607	171	543	408	149	13938	17439	22830	896835 00	63863 00	76807 60	69052 27	81	1646	17910
21	Wartburg	51	577	9	29	1	41	3	170	17	88	598	16	456	89	139	4073	7315	12012	386850 00	50320 00	35382 00	30414 23	48	311	3016
22	West Pennsylvania	154	3545	12	176	48	99	2	490	519	455	1200	381	1024	633	125	28994	35761	46704	1900558 64	99443 75	138823 89	51512 50	172	3311	34185
23	Wittenberg	76	961	...	75	20	50	7	174	231	196	374	331	438	303	137	10429	13392	16250	741050 00	20350 00	57326 15	27816 12	73	1189	12156
24	Total for 1911	1795	23441	194	1751	280	1349	120	4281	4866	9089	12871	3169	11245	6127	4338	236196	308911	407860	20731774 45	2138074 76	1669147 52	1009560 90	1745	27809	266907

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1	$14513 00	$6410 00	51	3983	$2693 00	$880 00	$358 00	$1130 00	$5202 00	$4846 00	$2992 00	$2995 00	$1568 00	$3060 00	$1073 00	$1993 00	$1343 00	$753 00	$525 00	$4233 00	$32340 00	$184756 00
2	2407 21	858 73	28	729	1189 18	712 16	45 24	201 90	1000 88	766 00	762 02	294 45	66 10	1214 60	107 54	4 28	129 00	53 10	75 00	967 50	5687 61	70269 05
3	3027 00	1363 00	26	697	520 00	325 00	61 00	193 00	1067 00	940 00	555 00	556 00	193 00	1427 00	199 00	348 00	299 00	129 00	143 00	1924 00	7795 00	50234 00
4	9433 53	3776 70	56	2431	872 70	386 36	210 30	866 32	2951 92	2646 49	1647 78	1509 98	744 60	2521 12	606 32	1751 08	667 88	416 29	250 88	1662 41	18453 37	90591 64
5	7711 00	2924 00	29	1071	1096 00	145 00	169 00	1062 00	2542 00	2267 00	1395 00	1479 00	1203 00	1820 00	465 00	506 00	572 00	350 00	300 00	1502 00	15632 00	89043 00
6	37638 00	11698 00	155	6187	4129 00	2317 00	550 00	2089 00	8818 00	9323 00	4397 00	4143 00	2628 00	7091 00	1871 00	2654 00	1863 00	1116 00	1035 00	8436 00	56014 00	340645 00
7	1026 33	339 08	16	463	665 00	10 50	159 93	620 10	1357 68	1279 26	617 23	1073 24	971 62	152 80	440 28	40 90	192 81	35 62	1209 45	1428 90	9581 82	90145 87
8	2913 42	705 87	19	627	944 62	187 45	50 50	470 57	1025 20	696 81	478 89	541 07	294 49	1193 28	165 93	308 30	205 82	114 53	89 22	881 35	6798 84	87234 16
9	4240 15	1313 69	32	839	825 90	173 90	75 90	523 12	1071 08	971 31	628 80	676 95	332 48	957 05	209 27	59 75	256 45	148 25	413 79	1143 39	7467 59	57071 59
10	25278 00	10951 00	135	5401	5104 00	3383 00	572 00	1625 00	7408 00	7233 00	4930 00	3495 00	3361 00	8714 00	1399 00	2592 00	5312 00	1295 00	724 00	7801 00	56461 00	332977 00
11	6555 61	3185 89	40	1215	1318 04	629 79	121 88	637 14	2542 37	2256 15	1353 89	1071 32	1088 18	3612 29	434 34	1487 70	390 54	233 98	234 32	2408 02	17862 12	107686 72
12	2937 51	1110 89	21	689	809 65	192 38	68 70	994 48	1086 15	960 26	618 90	566 47	583 60	725 11	200 36	138 15	128 73	129 23	806 63	2145 64	9336 01	53748 82
13	19266 00	4837 00	145	5262	9308 00	2101 00	365 00	2683 00	3849 00	3247 00	2212 00	2103 00	2846 00	4996 00	777 00	666 00	932 00	430 00	308 00	2941 00	27797 00	372766 00
14	7511 12	2544 90	34	1071	1166 91	731 22	120 46	2444 08	2224 23	1802 59	1164 67	1127 67	337 16	2820 08	563 58	2210 94	602 48	297 36	210 57	4313 16	19737 50	130809 34
15	4568 00	985 00	34	1220	981 00	323 00	92 00	378 00	1657 00	1430 00	810 00	739 00	418 00	1045 00	282 00	481 00	302 00	182 00	137 00	1321 00	9274 00	60965 00
16	6806 97	2229 38	46	1223	1351 55	906 33	108 80	445 27	2608 24	2364 95	1097 60	1050 93	850 76	2675 24	507 80	615 29	444 75	245 00	331 40	3348 40	16694 43	78574 28
17	18243 37	6252 87	107	4177	2689 64	1383 60	266 87	1254 96	7377 62	4802 34	2903 09	2700 49	1552 66	7899 00	1056 92	1474 52	1180 96	697 31	518 58	2308 75	35994 07	268074 40
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20	12927 87	5063 63	59	2852	1180 25	1001 26	274 00	1169 00	4452 00	4849 00	2310 00	2403 00	1307 00	5032 49	904 00	1373 00	1094 00	571 00	439 00	2980 22	29045 47	174840 48
21	1339 36	473 67	19	682	631 50	109 00	126 78	335 47	712 06	786 35	248 93	695 04	455 84	31 00	185 57	75 20	81 72	19 85	606 84	1313 27	5673 92	71470 15
22	24754 63	11744 66	132	6728	1759 69	2346 11	764 42	1606 37	6483 42	5873 73	4817 42	3428 13	3608 11	6394 26	1427 88	4719 18	1870 57	803 72	1089 32	7174 28	50060 81	240397 20
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24	224137 87	82598 41	1242	49551	40291 54	18854 06	4814 30	22945 00	69236 69	63170 81	38053 09	34744 32	25988 73	66699 36	13676 81	24393 30	18782 76	8551 08	10081 91	63380 04	463753 24	3097647 94

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		Churches.	Catechumens.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Pastors.	Vacancies.	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses	Unusual Local Expenses
1	Alleghany	155	2326	9	135	21	79	5	271	373	354	812	309	706	566	336	20002	23951	29073	$1415350	$122083	$103956	$59961
2	California	25	265	...	38	2	41	1	67	79	324	388	66	258	246	152	2314	4080	6348	680350	69821	40459	85604
3	Central Illinois	30	197	6	35	6	24	3	50	53	77	145	52	125	87	96	3261	4480	5437	349075	32280	33963	9698
4	Central Pennsylvania	92	1126	2	83	14	41	5	213	236	222	372	90	385	215	73	9344	12183	16082	642506	17910	45236	24570
5	East Ohio	72	640	4	44	9	46	7	117	233	287	308	253	387	333	137	8845	11732	13867	729225	45638	57645	30256
6	East Pennsylvania	146	2733	23	214	38	139	10	432	608	924	1282	307	1167	946	558	29344	36513	47177	2968950	411621	227464	134573
7	German Nebraska	98	827	13	19	1	82	1	122	35	66	802	28	553	55	112	5510	9151	15033	399090	21812	49015	1793
8	Iowa	31	292	...	30	2	27	2	30	79	177	168	46	160	139	75	2729	4470	5912	369000	58015	31968	13285
9	Kansas	45	256	6	35	7	41	9	52	97	128	143	55	126	182	38	3923	5119	6091	340500	28666	35681	49563
10	Maryland	128	2419	10	151	24	105	6	464	403	818	1468	202	1277	520	222	23945	31139	39618	2598700	258238	164314	116947
11	Miami	55	447	2	58	13	44	5	143	134	408	336	240	327	224	148	7190	10516	12791	771350	65862	61248	33392
12	Nebraska	51	567	6	28	4	44	7	41	92	264	200	119	135	117	334	3967	5754	7623	440790	25841	38018	12027
13	New York	134	2031	30	139	18	146	11	531	266	855	1648	201	1244	363	280	20350	30400	44831	2890885	394528	206957	134581
14	Northern Illinois	55	660	5	49	5	57	4	74	136	388	370	136	485	226	192	6802	9035	11071	673135	65244	58330	100830
15	Northern Indiana	74	330	1	46	3	41	6	101	92	492	252	172	263	188	283	5391	8154	9785	528425	71129	41460	14040
16	Olive Branch	49	322	4	39	7	32	4	100	69	160	215	53	229	131	27	5019	6794	8518	381700	29423	49164	8261
17	Pittsburgh	127	1540	6	160	21	97	8	229	507	839	1091	264	904	656	722	16729	22794	33083	1356485	255401	134556	70447
18	Rocky Mountain	16	90	10	15	1	22	1	14	35	78	89	20	66	72	82	1075	1531	2365	104000	20379	12701	1920
19	Southern Illinois	16	187	...	6	1	12	...	19	11	15	45	15	42	17	81	1196	1917	2513	84250	3525	7710	6555
20	Susquehanna	81	1448	7	90	11	59	4	217	365	713	668	160	504	376	262	13905	17578	23306	1017775	87376	79617	68627
21	Wartburg	47	617	8	39	1	40	3	159	30	76	571	8	432	81	169	3213	6804	11678	391050	47900	34827	24253
22	West Pennsylvania	154	3334	13	178	51	94	5	505	543	336	1151	211	1010	573	153	29838	34997	46568	1960799	125220	127515	54586
23	West Virginia	32	296	5	14	3	8	8	36	38	56	162	87	199	68	263	2816	3617	4122	229700	21900	14880	11967
24	Wittenberg	75	985	...	64	20	53	4	178	248	287	392	488	523	292	213	10940	14364	17506	766900	28610	63640	35256
25	Total for 1912	1788	23935	170	1709	283	1374	119	4165	4762	8344	13078	3582	11507	6673	5008	237648	317073	420398	22089990	2308442	1720324	1002992
26	Total for 1911	1795	23441	194	1751	280	1349	120	4281	4866	9089	12871	3169	11245	6127	4338	236196	308911	407860	20731774	2138074	1669147	1009560
27	Total for Biennium	....	....	...	....	...	....	...	8446	9628	17433	25949	6751	22752	12800	9346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3389471	2012552
28	Total for Prev. Bie'm	1776	22516	187	1700	293	1329	121	7766	9737	15896	25906	6249	21744	12139	7985	235512	301727	393129	19824282	2030475	3100429	1620448
29	Excess	12	1419	...	9	...	45	...	680	....	1537	43	502	1008	661	1361	2136	15346	27269	2265708	277967	289042	392104
30	Deficit	....	....	17	....	10	....	2	....	109	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					Y. P. SOCIETIES.				DUES.		BENEVOLENCE.													
	Enrollment.			Contribut'ns				Contrib'ns																	
Index Number.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	135	2097	22610	$17088	$6867	81	3560	$1667	$764	$502	$1132	$5052	$4856	$2899	$2766	$1470	$5800	$2177	$2011	$1177	$741	$369	$12397	$43401	$209931
2	25	310	2633	3851	999	27	711	1126	827	57	322	1328	1015	929	366	95	1481	208	13	149	73	65	1387	7487	133550
3	27	394	3373	2745	1369	21	748	653	349	85	203	1026	908	615	576	198	1793	292	1270	296	246	86	1952	9528	49700
4	92	1532	13776	9198	3825	53	2427	769	372	285	1200	2575	2357	1495	1359	824	2448	776	1902	665	372	237	1608	18104	87910
5	70	1094	11741	9279	3557	37	1250	799	357	248	1589	2377	2137	1341	1367	986	2250	703	566	633	344	248	2094	16913	104814
6	166	3109	34979	38687	12393	152	5767	4398	2636	705	1969	8267	9596	4691	3951	3477	7189	2393	3232	2085	1164	715	16467	65907	427944
7	88	342	3017	1292	383	17	421	578	28	142	518	1163	4073	300	1159	1145	133	416	189	150	39	1755	3161	14422	81369
8	28	375	2801	2560	725	22	605	967	743	85	537	810	693	458	459	273	1574	224	301	211	126	81	666	6498	51751
9	34	458	3917	2928	1110	29	877	695	177	120	464	1174	1020	662	637	271	943	276	73	274	156	223	967	7231	92618
10	130	2884	26637	25971	11256	119	4920	3962	2899	750	1563	7452	7534	4883	3643	3301	7437	1883	3003	4318	1289	557	12198	60581	343781
11	51	1013	9109	7331	3296	45	1379	936	630	259	662	2751	2326	1316	1150	1188	2852	618	1034	447	298	195	3168	18285	112825
12	44	570	4341	2938	1111	21	689	810	192	69	994	1086	960	619	566	584	725	200	138	129	129	807	2146	9336	53749
13	136	2186	19504	20498	5486	149	4724	8611	1787	473	2482	4044	3239	2143	2041	2081	4272	961	701	806	452	484	5318	29351	357445
14	56	942	9188	8263	3230	40	1210	1187	530	182	2857	2315	1815	1277	1195	226	3051	760	1698	650	300	183	2537	19830	178053
15	69	896	7982	5716	1005	33	1331	748	240	142	424	1563	1399	795	790	398	1257	441	432	357	234	224	1563	10014	67216
16	42	617	5570	6164	2136	51	1270	1482	1024	141	501	2489	2206	1219	983	861	2315	480	805	596	241	169	4678	17690	75115
17	121	1964	19982	15417	6247	110	4368	2985	1495	451	1083	7450	4419	3236	2704	1493	6561	1396	1624	1234	653	402	3905	36611	241614
18	16	276	1806	1304	646	10	226	245	52	23	316	368	534	209	218	.....	351	65	46	81	43	163	1499	3914	18623
19	15	154	1444	966	391	2	76	14	13	22	60	235	159	119	101	.....	120	45	76	47	28	16	130	1158	15623
20	81	1630	18215	14096	4676	61	2927	1554	821	247	859	4190	5196	2256	2258	1465	4883	805	1343	937	535	359	2594	27927	176172
21	43	316	3149	1813	513	18	704	2381	73	146	449	1037	854	306	504	573	31	170	264	76	25	230	1240	5905	64985
22	156	3155	33371	24340	12250	136	6106	2157	2346	722	1637	6012	5585	4579	3293	5009	6441	1967	4828	1744	792	537	15515	58662	240763
23	25	286	2476	1486	351	11	255	75	50	65	160	556	484	312	275	230	960	123	116	184	59	40	701	4012	36048
24	75	1163	12440	10151	2962	54	2160	1214	531	296	1235	3346	3617	1788	1746	1427	2991	971	715	823	454	569	2072	22015	123851
25	1725	27761	274061	234082	86784	1299	48711	40013	18936	6217	23216	68666	66982	38447	34107	27575	67858	18350	26380	18069	8793	8714	99963	514782	3345450
26	1745	27809	266907	224137	82598	1242	49551	40291	18854	4814	22945	69236	63170	38053	34744	25988	66699	13676	24393	18782	8551	10081	63380	463753	3097647
27	....	.....	.....	458219	169382	....	.....	80304	37790	11031	46161	137902	130152	76500	68851	53563	134557	32026	50773	36851	17344	18795	163343	978535	6443097
28	1679	27536	260497	411922	175211	1246	48944	72152	36653	9845	38343	128386	109281	77699	64192	43374	111361	25333	47813	31650	16036	15103	144674	861722	5607332
29	46	225	13564	$46297	.....	53	.....	$8152	$1137	$1186	$7818	$9516	$20871	.....	$4659	10189	$23196	$6693	$2960	$5201	$1308	$3692	$18669	116813	$835765
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION

FIRST SESSION

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
AKRON, OHIO, MAY 26, 1915.

The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States met in its Forty-seventh Convention in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Akron, Ohio, Rev. E. W. Simon, D.D., pastor, on May 26, 1915, at 9.30 A.M.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D.D.

The opening Synodical sermon was preached by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., President of the Synod.

The services of preparation and absolution and of the Holy Communion were conducted by Rev. Frank P. Manhart, D.D., Secretary of the General Synod.

The Lord's Supper was then administered by the President and Secretary, assisted by Rev. E. W. Simon, D.D., pastor *loci,* and Dr. Diffenderfer. To this communion service the members of the Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods, which had convened in the church on May 24 and 25, were invited.

SECOND SESSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2.30 P.M.

The General Synod was called to order by President Yarger. He read Eph. 4 : 1-12, and offered suitable prayers, the Synod uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

The delegations, according to custom, were given the privilege of selecting their seats by lot, the lots being drawn by George B. Reimensnyder, Esq.

The Secretary stated that all of the Synods had presented official certified lists of their delegates, and that a majority of the delegates from a majority of the Synods were present, thus giving to the General Synod its constitutional quorum.

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21. ROCKY MOUNTAIN SYNOD
(Organized 1891)

REV. J. A. M. ZIEGLER, D.D., PH.D.,
REV. R. B. PERRY, D.D., PH.D.,
MR. S. C. DIMM,
MR. OSCAR C. SAMUEL.

22. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD
(Organized 1901)

REV. J. G. M. HURSH,
MR. FRED W. EAGLE.

23. NEW YORK SYNOD
(Organized 1908)

REV. F. H. KNUBEL, D.D.,
REV. W. H. STUTTS,
REV. J. E. GRUBB,
REV. A. A. FREDERICK,
REV. A. S. HARDY,
REV. R. G. U. KESSLER,
REV. A. N. BEAN,
REV. J. F. W. KITZMEYER,
REV. C. W. LEITZELL, D.D.,
REV. J. E. HEINDEL,
REV. B. Q. HALLENBECK,
REV. H. D. HAYES,
REV. J. G. TRAVER, D.D.,
REV. A. J. RUDISILL,
MR. AUGUST CLASSEN,
MR. FRANK GRUMBACH,
MR. I. W. ABBOTT,
MR. FRANK HOUCK,
MR. H. K. HESS,
MR. HENRY ALBERS, SR.,
MR. JOHN M. LUTHER,
MR. CHARLES HARTMAN,
MR. E. F. EILERT,
MR. S. L. DIETZ,
MR. A. A. CONEY,
MR. H. MEYER,
MR. J. C. RAEHLENDER,
MR. A. J. NELLIS.

24. WEST VIRGINIA SYNOD
(Organized 1912)

REV. L. K. PROBST, D.D.,
REV. A. F. RICHARDSON,
MR. J. F. SHOFFERMAN,
MR. J. T. SINCELL.

Election of Officers

Rev. J. H. Richard, Rev. P. H. R. Mullen, Mr. H. A. Getz and Mr. I. A. Shafer, were appointed tellers to conduct the election of the President.

Rev. M. M. Kinnard, Ph.D., D.D., President of the Synod of North Carolina, the fraternal delegate from the United Synod of the South, was introduced to the General Synod and given the privileges of the floor, his formal address to be made later.

Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches in Christ in America, was introduced and spoke concerning various activities of the Federation. President Yarger responded to this address.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D.
Secretary—Frank P. Manhart, D.D.
Treasurer—George H. Knollenberg.

Mr. John Kerch, President of the Brotherhood of Trinity Church, in a suitable address, presented a gavel, made of the wood of the church, to the General Synod. President Singmaster accepted it on behalf of the Synod.

The courtesies and privileges of the floor were, by vote, extended to Rev. Dr. H. L. Yarger, the former President of the General Synod.

The reading of the rules of order was, by vote, dispensed with.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., chairman of the Executive Committee, submitted the report of that committee. It was considered *seriatim.*

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2.—Bureau of Information. Action deferred until after the report of Committee on Temperance was presented.

Item 3.—Filling of Vacancies. Adopted.

Item 4.—Consolidation of the Church Boards. An amendment was proposed substituting the term "Church Erection" for "Church Extension." The General Synod

approved by vote the consolidation of the Boards of Home Mission and Church Extension, provided it can be done legally. This item was then recommitted with instructions to give it further consideration and to report at a later session, also to consult with Attorneys John L. Zimmerman, Robin Wolf, George E. Neff, E. K. Strong and L. Russell Alden.

Item 5.—Apportionment. Adopted.

Rev. A. E. Cooper was appointed Assistant Secretary. The hours of meeting and adjournment were decided upon as follows: Devotional period, 9 to 9.30 A.M., Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., chaplain; 9.30 to 11.30, business; 1.30 to 4.30 P.M., business; evening meetings to begin at 8. P.M.

The following Committee on Reference and Counsel was appointed: John L. Zimmerman, Robin B. Wolf, Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., Rev. J. B. Holtgreve, D.D., Rev. S. W. Herman and Rev. A. Bell.

Rev. O. H. Gruver offered prayer.

Synod adjourned.

EVENING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 7.30 P.M.

The evening service was in charge of Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D.

A sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., on the text, Luke 12 : 32.

Rev. E. W. Simon, D.D., pastor *loci,* made an address of welcome. To this President Singmaster responded.

THIRD SESSION

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., Chaplain, from 9 to 9.30 A.M.

President Singmaster called the Synod to order at 9.30. Rev. A. Homrighaus, D.D., offered prayer.

The minutes of sessions one and two were read and approved.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel reported an order of business for the session. It was adopted.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., chairman, presented a referred part of the report of the Executive Committee, as revised. it was adopted.

Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, presented the biennial report of that Board. It was adopted as presented. (See proceedings relating to Board of Foreign Missions.)

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., visitor to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, presented the following report:

Report of Representative to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

At the request of the Program Committee of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, I conveyed the greetings of the General Synod to that body at its recent convention in the City of Omaha, Neb. A representative of that society will present to you statistics showing the widening scope of their work, so I wish to limit my report to the general impressions made on a visitor to that body.

We can justly take pride in the noble body of women in our Church who are laboring faithfully to extend our borders at home and abroad. They have a wide vision of the opportunity before our Church, and are desirous of entering the many doors open to us in our home land, and equally desirous of building up the kingdom of God in Africa and India. The reports of work done and gifts laid on the altar were instructive and stimulating. The sessions of their convention were characterized by a spirit of harmony and consecration. One had to feel that they were there on the "King's business."

Our Woman's Missionary Society is one of the strongest agencies for inspiration and missionary education in the General Synod, and we owe them our hearty encouragement and support. It should be the aim of the General Synod to have a Woman's Missionary Society in every congregation, not only for the women's sake, but

for the strengthening and arousing of missionary enthusiasm in our whole Church. We ought not only to say, "God bless them," but should pledge them our hearty and loyal co-operation.

Respectfully submitted, H. L. YARGER.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, visitor from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, was introduced to the Synod, and presented greetings and a message from that Society. To this address the President responded.

The President appointed the following committees:

To Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions—Revs. George A. Greiss, U. A. Hankey, D.D., Paul W. Koller, A. N. Bean, Prof. Karl Krüeger, Rev. P. H. R. Mullen and Messrs. S. L. Hare, Esq., E. C. Morgan and C. H. Kutz.

To Nominate a Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Three Boards: Revs. E. H. Delk, D.D., J. E. Heindel, M. J. Kline, D.D., George H. Hillerman, A. B. Leamer and R. M. Meisenhelder, and Messrs. John L. Zimmerman, Esq., L. Russell Alden, Esq., and E. G. Hoover.

Devotional Committee—Revs. E. W. Simon, D.D., and A. H. Smith, D.D.

Rev. G. S. J. Browne, D.D., Central Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, presented various phases of the work of this Society.

Rev. J. J. Hill offered prayer.

Synod adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1.30 P.M.

At the opening of the Synod President W. A. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., offered prayer.

The minutes of the evening meeting and of the third session were read and approved.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel reported an

order of business for the session. It was adopted.

Rev. V. G. L. Tressler, Ph.D., D.D., chairman of the Committee on the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation, presented a report of the committee. It was considered and adopted *seriatim* and as a whole, as follows:

Report of Committee on Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation

At the Atchison Convention of the General Synod, after due attention and deliberate discussion, it was unanimously and heartily determined to take measures for the whole Church's fitting celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the great Reformation.

The purpose of the celebration was at that time clearly outlined, its timeliness emphasized, and the responsibility to-day attaching to the Lutheran Church for a proper adjustment of faith and life, in our own land and in the world, was emphatically recognized.

Since that time grave and then undreamed of exigencies have arisen, through the cataclysmic upheaval of the nations of Europe, having a tendency to jeopardize our whole movement, by unduly magnifying its political and unwarrantedly minimizing its religious character.

Nevertheless we are assured that, the real grounds of our celebration being wholly religious, its principles, therefore, absolutely apart from necessary relation to any distinct race or people, the occasion of this Reformation celebration remains absolutely valid. Indeed, the perilous national situation renders all the more vital the clear setting forth once again, far and wide, of those eternal factors which, since their setting free in the days of Martin Luther, have continuously enriched both the inner life and the social structure of the civilized world.

Believing, then, that the General Synod, as now constituted, will have no other thought than that of proceeding in the wisest possible way to carry out, and that with vigor, the mandate heretofore given in this matter, we may be permitted to report in outline the plans now in anticipation.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

In accordance with the action of the General Synod, a standing committee of fifteen was named to be known as the Anniversary Committee, and to have charge of all affairs connected with the preparation for the celebration.

Such committee was constituted at Atchison, as follows: Prof. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph.D., D.D., Prof. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., Rev. A. J. Turkle, D.D., Rev. D. Frank Garland, D.D., Prof. Abdel Ross Wentz, Ph.D., Rev. John F. Seibert, Rev. H. K. Fenner, D.D., Rev. M. J. Kline, D.D., Rev. Stewart W. Herman, Rev. M. H. Valentine, D.D., Rev. G. Albert Getty, Rev. J. Weidley, D.D., Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., Rev. Robert Neumann, Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, D.D.

During the interim Rev. D. Frank Garland resigned, having taken up special work.

CO-OPERATION

In harmony with the co-ordinate action of our body, the General Council and the United Synod South continued, and fairly successful efforts have been going forward during all this time for co-operation in the making of an undivided reaffirmation of Reformation principles.

Our own committee, in whole or in part, has had three sessions—at Atlantic City, September 1, 1914; Pittsburgh, January 20, 1915, and Philadelphia, May 10, 1915. At each of these occasions our committee met, by common call, in joint sessions with the committees of other sections of the Church. These included the General Synod, the General Council, the United Synod South, the Iowa Synod and the Joint Synod of Ohio. It is hoped that still other bodies may yet co-operate. The Missouri Synod, having arranged a celebration of its own, declines participation.

ORGANIZATION

A joint permanent organization has been formed with an Executive Committee from the chairmen of each body, together with the heads of the chief sub-committees. As at present constituted, it consists of: Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D.D. (G. C.), Rev. J. A. Morehead, D.D. (U. S.), Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, D.D. (G. S.), Rev. F. Richter, D.D. (Iowa S.), Rev. C. H. L. Schutte, D.D. (Joint Synod of Ohio), or other representative, Rev. S. W. Herman (G. S.), Rev. N. R. Melhorn (G. C.), Mr. John L. Zimmerman (G. S.), Mr. H. C. Miller (G. C.).

PLANS OF PROCEDURE

The Joint Committee has distributed its effort in three general sections—Public Meetings, Literature, Publicity, and Jubilee Fund. In each of these departments faithful and painstaking work has been done—more than will readily be realized.

It would seem that at this juncture only the tentative outlines of the plans formulated need be given. If these meet general approbation, they can be further developed along similar lines in the same

directive channels, yet allowing that flexibility which is necessary in a joint work of so great magnitude.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Committee on Public Meetings has resolved itself into subcommittees on Program, Designation of Places, Lecture Bureau and Sermonic Material.

Its suggestions, now in process of workable adaptation, cover such points as these—simultaneous official meetings of General Bodies or District Synods co-operating, joint celebrations, congregational, local, State and national, for which forms of program are now in process of creation, and catalogues of all contiguous Lutheran churches in the country have already been made; incidental historical celebrations during 1917, pertinent to and synchronous with the historical occurrences of 1517, as Luther and Tetzel, Luther burning the pope's bull, etc.

The preparation of a series of sermon-subjects for the whole Reformation-Jubilee year, based on distinctive Lutheran doctrine as exhibited in the Confessions and adjusted to the Epistles and Gospels of the Church year.

The outlining of a series of lectures on Luther and the Reformation, historical, doctrinal and present-day interpretation, which outline is now being worked out.

The organization of a lecture bureau similar to the University Extension plan, furnishing lectures on special topics or mimeographed lecture material, with or without slides, to be had at the call of the churches.

An organized Chautauqua course of Reformation reading, with enrollment and certificate for completion.

The securing and distribution, under proper rules and restriction, of buttons, badges and pennants, and the authorized striking off of medals commemorative.

An invitation to all non-Catholic American institutions of learning to incorporate in their commencement programs Reformation features of topics, and a suggestion to all Lutheran institutions that officially at commencement and during the year in the literary societies, oratorical associations and religious organizations, special exercises be held and note taken of this natal year of religious and educational freedom.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

The Committee on Literature and Publicity has grouped its work under Organization, Administration, Production of Permanent Literature and Distribution.

Its suggestions now being formulated and adapted include:

A sub-committee on articles and news items for the secular press, to be operated through the Associated Press Bureau.

A sub-committee on articles and items for the current religious periodicals, so that both religious and secular periodicals shall have pressure brought to bear on them for news of, and discussions pertaining to Reformation matters.

That tracts, brochures, booklets, and other "occasional literature" be sought at the hands of the several bodies, and their Publication Boards or church papers.

That a series of subjects for such brief treatment be prepared and the several publications of the same be proposed to our Boards of Publication.

That efforts be made to encourage authors and publishers in the production of permanent literature, i.e., books or serials suitable for binding.

While it will be impossible to produce, perhaps, even any considerable part of it before 1917, it is to be noted that 1917 will only be the beginning of a series of Lutheran centennials, and that our highest hope should be to organize in 1917, or by that year, some agency or machinery that will produce just such literature as is here suggested during the coming years and anniversaries and centennials. In other words, these plans for permanent literature will not be fully realized by the year 1917, but steps will have been taken and measures initiated looking toward the realization of such plans in the coming years. Such steps and measures might include the organization of a permanent committee for this purpose in 1917, or the establishment of a permanent fund for producing such literature by means of continuous annual appropriations.

That authors themselves consult as to their productions, on topics or subjects to be handled.

That much literature should be prepared and distributed at small cost, but not free, so as thereby to cheapen the cause or weaken the interest.

That replies be arranged to the scandalous and misleading articles already appearing against Luther and the Reformation.

That a series of photographic plates of Lutheran architectural achievements in America be utilized.

That a Luther calendar with daily Luther citations be provided, and that in all these and kindred forms of publication and literature every care be taken towards an equal distribution among all bodies participating and their Boards, so that each section of the Church may properly participate, and also all sections of the Church may be awakened and instilled with the quickening fervor of this international occasion.

JUBILEE FUND

At the Atchison Convention the General Synod unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That the General Synod undertake the raising of a fund of $1,000,000 as a Luther Memorial Fund to be used for the educational work of the Synod."

In pursuance of this instruction the Joint Committee, also following similar action on the part of the Lutheran co-operating bodies, is planning for the carrying out of the General Synod resolution.

The Federation of Churches has likewise taken action towards making 1917 a year for aggressive advance along educational lines.

While the religious value is and must be fixed and permanent, the raising of such fund and its application to education seems, in view of the entire situation confronting us, not only proper but vital beyond estimation, so as thereby to perpetuate this religious value.

1. It is fitting that this Jubilee should be made the occasion of contributing a worthy gift to the educational institutions of the Church, since the Reformation was so closely related to education and had such a wonderful influence upon it. The enhancement of educational interests should be made an essential feature of the celebration, if for no other reason than this, that the nature of the Reformation demands it.

2. This fund should be raised to help meet the urgent needs of our educational work. If our colleges are not provided with sufficient funds to secure proper equipment, able teaching force and means to offer the courses essentially belonging to the standard college curriculum, our young people will be virtually driven into other institutions. The urgency of the needs of our colleges makes the raising of this anniversary fund an imperative duty.

3. The dedication of this sum to one cause is wise. To divide it among many interests would defeat the movement to do something worthy of this anniversary and the event it commemorates. To divide this fund would tend to dissipate the interest and stimulus necessary to raise such a fund.

4. The Church is not educated to give to education as generously as she gives to other causes, and this is an opportunity unparalleled to center the interest of the Church upon this vital problem. The members of a certain Church in the State of Ohio last year contributed over $200,000 to missions and only a few thousands to education. This is typical of the drift to-day. The Reformation was a great source, a spring which has sent out great streams of power. This Reformation anniversary should be used to turn the

attention of the Church to the great vital sources of to-day —her educational work.

5. It is fitting that this gift be made to education since the greatest need of the Church is trained leaders and servants. Every Board, institution and movement in the Church is calling for men, The solution of the greatest need of the Church to-day depends on the attention given the needs and development and character of her colleges and seminaries.

6. The problem of the ages in the Church is the dearth of ministers. A large contribution toward the solution of this great need would be a deed worthy of this important occasion, and be a distinct contribution to the welfare of the Church. If this occasion were used to make a gift to our educational work large enough to meet her immediate needs, and by this means solve the Church's problem to secure an adequate supply of ministers, this Jubilee year of 1917 would go down in the annals of Church history as an event second only to the Reformation itself. The time is ripe for the doing of great deeds. The youth of the day are ready to enlist in a great forward movement. To make it possible to conserve this army and enlist them in the cause of right, properly trained for the heroic tasks of the Church militant, is a task which requires all our powers, concentrated. The Educational Million-Dollar Jubilee Fund is such a concentration, and has in it the seed corn of Lutheran educational salvation for America.

We therefore are assured of the far-seeing wisdom of the action of the General Synod at Atchison providing a Million-Dollar Lutheran Memorial Fund to be applied to education.

It will be realized that in a matter of such scope and one having so many factors, participants and possibilities, it is not easy, nor in some cases even possible, to bring matters quickly to solution. The work that has been thus far done, however, warrants a more than fair hope that 1917 may be made a crowning year for the entire Lutheran Church in America.

We recommend:

1. The continuance of a committee of fifteen, who shall, together with the Joint Committees of other Lutheran bodies, now or hereafter participating, proceed with the working out of the plans of the Jubilee centennial.

2. That the name of Mr. J. L. Zimmerman, the present Treasurer, be added to the General Synod Committee.

3. That, at the request of the Joint Committee and all the General Bodies, the General Synod authorize its committee to enter into correspondence with our editors and Publication Boards, submit-

ting to them an outline of the policy to be pursued and asking for suggestions and co-operation.

4. That, at the request of the Joint Committee, the General Synod through proper channels, appropriate or stand sponsor with limited and definite funds, which, as a guarantee, may be a means of facilitating publications of great value otherwise impossible.

5. That, at the request of the Joint Committee, the General Synod authorizes its committee to secure from Synodical authorities or agencies, the names of tracts, or occasional literature published, so that the Joint Committee may secure a unity of productions for all general sections of the Church.

6. That, at the request of the Joint Committee to all co-operating bodies, the General Synod authorize its committee, in joint action with the others, to establish a central bureau for the effective carrying forward of the executive and clerical work involved, no expense therefor attaching to the body.

7. That we reaffirm the action of the General Synod at Atchison, namely: "That the General Synod undertake the raising of a fund of $1,000,000 as a Luther Memorial Fund, to be used for the educational work of the Synod." (See Minutes of 1913, page 124.)

8. That by the 1917 celebration the General Synod heartily and reverently assures all Lutherans of America and of the world of its unwavering devotion to and unalloyed sympathy with the principles of the Great Reformation, as expressive of the spirit of the word of God, undying as it was, undyingly given back again to a groping world by Martin Luther, the friend of God.

Respectfully submitted, V. G. A. TRESSLER,
Chairman.

Mr. P. A. Elsesser, of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, presented the report of that committee. The following resolutions referring to this report were adopted:

1. *Resolved,* That the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, judged by the report just read, deserves the confidence and support of the General Synod and of all the congregations connected therewith.

2. *Resolved,* That the success already accomplished in the seven hundred congregations, in which the plans and methods of the movement have been made effective, fully shows it to possess a method of church finance which every congregation needs for its most effective development.

3. *Resolved.* That the General Synod appreciates the financial planning and offerings of the members of the Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, whereby the Boards of the General Synod co-operating with it, have been relieved from further financial responsibility in carrying on the movement in the churches.

4. *Resolved,* That the movement be asked to continue its operations for the next two years on the same basis and according to the same plans heretofore used.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement

The Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is pleased to present this second report of its activities during the biennium just closed.

September 9, 1913, the committee met at York, Pa. The resolutions of the last General Synod, in reference to this movement, were taken up and the following program of action was agreed upon so as to prepare the churches of the General Synod to enter into the Simultaneous Every-Member Canvass:

To prepare a letter to be mailed to the President and Secretary of each District Synod.

To prepare literature outlining the proposition of the Lutheran Missionary Movement, to be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee's representative at the Synods.

To prepare a letter to the chairman of the Committee of the District Synod, who is appointed to conduct the work in his Synod.

To prepare a letter to each pastor and his local committee in each Synod.

To prepare a follow-up letter to consist of a series of several letters to be addressed to the pastor and committee from time to time, asking them when they would be ready to make the canvass.

All of the above action was carried out. Wherever it was possible to do so, an organization was effected in each District Synod, extending on down to the individual churches or charges.

We urge the Every-Member Canvass to be made in as many churches as possible on the Sunday in March assigned for the Simultaneous Every-Member Canvass throughout the United States by the Laymen's Missionary Movement located in New York City.

Letters and literature were mailed to our churches from the office at York, Pa., so that the individual churches would be able to prepare themselves to carry out the recommendation of General Synod.

After the Simultaneous Every-Member Canvass period was over a stamped post-card was mailed to every active pastor of the General

Synod with certain questions, along with an urgent request for every pastor to report the results.

Several reported excellent canvasses, answering practically every question asked. A summary of the Simultaneous Every-Member Canvass follows:

Number of churches reporting, 379; 236 churches reported 4303 men engaged in canvass; 118 charges reported current expense pledges, $175,268.62; 87 charges reported gain in current expense, $28,515.66; 113 charges reported pledges for benevolence, $50,488.48; 87 charges reported a gain for benevolence, $11,540.15; 74 charges discovered for the church 1018 new members, an average of 14; 45 charges added to the Sunday school 1236 new members, an average of 27.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at Harrisburg, Pa., January 27, 1914, a motion was adopted that the maintenance of our work be financed by private subscriptions to the extent of $7500 per annum, and that no assistance be asked from any of the Boards.

The following men were elected as members of the Executive Committee at a meeting of the Committee in Baltimore, Md., September 22, 1914: Mr. Charles Steele, Northumberland, Pa.; Mr. William L. Glatfelter, Spring Grove, Pa.; Mr. E. J. Young, Wadsworth, Ohio; Mr. William Decker, Montgomery, Pa.; Mr. J. Elsie Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. W. Albrecht, Akron, Ohio.

This makes the personnel of the committee as follows: Mr. J. L. Clark, President, Ashland, Ohio; Mr. H. L. Hess, Secretary, Ashland, Ohio; Mr. P. A. Elsesser, Treasurer, York, Pa.; Mr. E. J. Young, Wadsworth, Ohio; Mr. F. W. Albrecht, Akron, Ohio; Mr. William Decker, Montgomery, Pa.; W. C. Stoever, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. G. A. Klinefelter, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. E. G. Hoover, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. Wiliiam L. Glatfelter, Spring Grove, Pa.; Mr. Charles Steele, Northumberland, Pa.; Mr. J. E. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.

Advisory Members—Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., York, Pa.; Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D.D., Baltimore, Md.

In order to assist the pastors of our Church to form a system of keeping records, the Committee decided to submit to them a loose leaf record, which idea was suggested from samples secured from various pastors. Many pastors are using this loose leaf system and report that it is just what they needed.

A model form of letter to be used in connection with the notice of an Every-member Canvass to the members of the congregation has been prepared.

We have made a request of the District Synods to urge every congregation to remit monthy all benevolent money to the Synodical Treasurers, and that the latter in turn do the same to the Board Treasurers.

A quarterly statement is to be sent to every congregation in the General Synod, submitting the amount apportioned and the amount received and credited to them by their respective Synodical Treasurers. And in connection therewith a letter urging the payment of the full aportionment.

Every pastor has also been presented with a model form of a quarterly statement, to be sent to every member of the congregation, showing his or her personal account with the church treasurer, and the condition of the finances of the church. These are furnished free in blank form upon request.

A committee, composed of five pastors and as many laymen, has been appointed to prepare and outline a general plan of boys' work, with the idea to hold and develop boys of the church through the adolescent period.

A committee, composed of Drs. L. B. Wolf, H. H. Weber and A. Stewart Hartman, has been appointed to bring out new literature from time to time and to bring the old literature up to the present-day requirements.

March 24, 1915, the committee met at York, Pa., at which time it was decided to again work the territory already covered by the Field Secretaries, the intention being to take advantage of the results already accomplished by the movement in the churches located in our more densely populated districts, so that they might be brought to the highest possible degree of efficiency.

In the future the itinerary of the Field Secretaries will be arranged from our office at York.

One of the greatest problems of concern to the committee at its last meeting was, how the number of students for the ministry, in our colleges and seminaries, might be increased. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, There is a serious lack of candidates for the gospel ministry in our General Synod churches, and very few are coming from our congregations to prepare themselves for the gospel ministry, and

WHEREAS, There is a lack of suitable candidates in preparation in our church colleges; therefore,

Resolved, That the Laymen's Committee of the General Synod, having read the statements of two of the heads of our leading theological seminaries, and having carefully deliberated thereon, make the following suggestions to the heads of our four leading theological seminaries:

1. *Resolved*, That the Laymen's Committee, feeling the gravity of the situation and the deep need, recommend that the four heads of our seminaries, Drs. Singmaster, Bauslin, Manhart and Dysinger, during the coming vacation, devote, if possible, two months of their time in visiting the congregations within their respective territories, and holding conference with the pastors and leading members of the congregations, with a view to secure young men to enter our colleges, with definite determination to enter the gospel ministry.

2. *Resolved,* That the Laymen's Missionary Movement will assume all the expenses involved in traveling to carry out the project and grant each of the above professors an honorarium of $100.

During the last biennium the work of our Field Secretaries, Rev. Will F. Bare and Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, has been highly gratifying. A summary of their work follows:

Covering the period between May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1915:

Number of churches visited, 504.

Number of return visits to instruct canvassers and help in canvass, 336.

Number of Synods and Conferences visited, 35.

Number of churches having adopted the Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods, whole or in part, 377.

Number rejecting Laymen's Missionary Movement plans, 24.

Number of churches considering Laymen's Missionary Movement plans and methods, 69.

Number of men addressed, 30,223.

Number of women addressed, 34,430. Total, 64,653.

They have visited whole, or in part, the District Synods of Alleghany, East Ohio, East Pennsylvania, Central Illinois, Central Pennsylvania, Maryland, Miami, New York, Northern Illinois, Northern Indiana, Olive Branch, Pittsburgh, Southern Illinois, Susquehanna, West Virginia and Wittenberg.

The demand for our literature is steadily increasing. During the last two years we have distributed approximately 90,000 pieces, consisting of booklets on the Every-Member Canvass, Prayer and the Movement, The Missionary Committee, The Pastor, The Leader, Pastors' Loose Leaf Record, Quarterly Statements, Congregational Letters, Folders of Successful Canvasses, Questions, Instructions to Canvassers, and various Charts.

A new piece of literature, to which we desire to draw your attention, is the "Questionair." It is made up of a number of questions, such as: Will you pray daily for your church? Will you read at least a few verses of Scripture daily? Will you have family worship in your home? etc. The churches have already used the question cards with good results, and they have been a revelation to the

pastors concerned. Five churches reported that 925 will pray daily for their church. Four churches reported that 589 will read the Bible daily. Eight churches report that 914 families will have family worship. A suggested form will be mailed to every pastor in the near future.

Total amount of receipts from subscriptions, etc., from February 27, 1912, to March 16, 1915, $17,638.81.

EXPENDITURES

Typewriter, office fixtures and printing	$1,371 52
Salaries	10,570 34
Traveling expenses of Secretaries	2,973 34
Office expenses	426 00
Moving expenses of Secretaries, stationery, telephone and miscellaneous	2,152 27
	$17,493 47
Balance, March 16, 1915	$145 34

The committee has worked out a comparative statement, covering the last two bienniums, with the idea of showing the gains or losses of communicant and confirmed membership, the gain in amount apportioned, and the amount of gain or loss in money paid to benevolence. This comparative statement is summarized and printed on page 25 of this report. The committee would ask you to carefully study the results shown. It covers the most active period of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

We have endeavored to secure the period of the year when the various churches have made the Every-Member Canvass. A record is kept of these Every-Member Canvass churches down to the month in which the canvass was made. About ten months later a letter is mailed to each pastor urging them to make the canvass again, with the offer to send any literature that may be helpful to them. A few weeks after the recorded date of the former canvass a report card is sent requesting a report to be made to us of the results.

As far as it has been possible, a record has been compiled of all the congregations that have made the Every-Member Canvass during the period of our movement. Mistakes may have crept into this record, because of canvasses not having been reported to us properly.

Comparative Statement of District Synods—Amounts Paid Compiled from Treasurer's Report.

SYNODS LISTED AS ORGANIZED	1911				1912			1913			1914				1914 Gains over 1911 unless marked "Loss"			
	Mem. Comm.	Amt. Appd.	Amt. Paid	Mem. Conf.	Comm.	Amt. Paid	Conf.	Comm.	Amt. Paid	Conf.	Comm.	Amt. Appd.	Amt. Paid	Conf.	Comm.	Amt. Appd.	Amt. Paid	Conf.
*Maryland	25438	40152	33214	31983	23945	34622	31139	24058	37034	32302	24488	43361	38497	33673	Loss 950	3009	5281	1690
*West Penna.	28994	49995	38765	35761	29838	41038	34997	30858	49237	37865	31508	59556	52697	36477	2514	9561	12932	716
*East Ohio	8456	13814	12533	11160	8845	12379	11732	8943	14902	11988	9069	17175	17108	12172	613	3361	4575	1012
*East Penna.	29420	47137	39035	35560	20002	25574	23951	19700	28425	23531	20716	33448	30828	24842	1403	5896	5238	1746
Alleghany	19313	27552	25590	23096	29344	40726	36513	29136	45245	37226	30064	55633	50252	38062	644	8496	11217	2502
*Miami	6937	11050	10950	9912	7190	12271	10516	7446	12646	11551	7562	13216	13463	10752	625	2166	2513	840
Pittsburgh	16920	28140	25182	22736	10729	25210	22794	17445	27359	23730	18111	33145	30133	25331	1191	5005	4951	2595
*Wittenberg	10429	17338	16224	13392	10940	16266	14364	10913	19697	14584	11253	20110	21279	15074	824	2772	5055	1682
Olive Branch	5035	8853	11136	6704	5019	10657	6794	5092	10779	5460	5322	10412	11733	7085	287	1559	597	381
*North. Illinois	6457	11238	*13365	8474	6802	*12641	9035	6864	*15102	9310	7361	13968	*15961	9933	904	2730	*2596	1459
*Central Penna.	9422	14825	11166 14237	11981	9344	11507 13744	12183	9184	13107 15082	12087	9183	17266	14022 15544	12309	Loss 239	2441	2856 1307	328
Iowa	2889	5372	*4932	4480	2729	*5778	4470	2863	*5243	4620	3064	6429	*6116	4855	178	1057	*1143	375
*North. Indiana	5164	8407	4632 6889	7999	5391	4851 7402	8154	5378	4827 9723	8396	6141	10196	5502 9433	9151	977	1789	810 2544	1152
*Central Illinois	3160	5080	4873	4320	3261	6202	4480	3382	5827	4572	3319	6439	6568	4490	159	1359	1695	170
*Susquehanna	13938	21514	21145	17439	13905	20450	17578	14162	22993	18135	14983	23691	23594	19227	1045	2177	2449	1788
Kansas	3954	6459	6036	4933	3923	6044	5119	3908	7205	5307	4248	7285	7076	5674	294	826	1040	741
Nebraska	3392	6591	6934	5165	3967	6530	5754	4063	8458	5983	3376	9109	8513	6564	Loss 16	2518	1579	1399
Wartburg	4073	*8112	*5173	7315	3213	5202	6804	1675	5196	4010	1514	7645	5112	4134	Loss 2559	Loss 451	Loss 61	Loss 3181
California	2170	3884	3696	3489	2314	4949	4080	2761	4569	4658	3062	6139	4805	4681	892	2251	1109	1192
G. Nebraska	7572	15543	*11788	8428	5510	14425	9151	5464	24505	8986	6520	15334	16133	8631	Loss 1052	Loss 209	4345	203
Rocky Mountain	888	1735	2267	1426	1075	2163	1531	1017	2064	1777	1114	2034	1882	2013	226	299	Loss 385	587
*South. Illinois	1069	1767	1146	1733	1196	1279	1917	1149	1189	2002	1279	1957	1424	2107	209	190	278	374
New York	21106	30423	20097	31425	20350	20498	30400	18542	22319	27456	18960	34950	22291	28549	Loss 2146	4527	2194	Loss 2876
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	2816	2206	3617	2874	2978	3654	3073	5120	4082	3908	257	since'12	1876	291
Total Gains not including W. Va. Synod															6280	63319	74030	16865

*Include Benevolent Objects not listed in Apportionment.

Rev. W. L. Guard, D.D., submitted the report of the Feghtly Home:

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Feghtly Lutheran Home

Feghtly Lutheran Home for aged widows and maiden ladies, founded by Miss Sarah Feghtly, in 1906, has enjoyed two more years of blessed ministry of mercy.

With regret we report the resignation of our very efficient President, Rev. B. W. Ziegler, because of his removal to another pastorate outside the bounds of Miami Synod. At the October (1914) meeting of the Board of Trustees, Rev. W. L. Guard, D.D., was elected President.

Because of the lack of room and facilities for caring for the helpless and invalid, the Board is continuing its efforts to secure funds for the erection of a larger building. During the biennium three residents of the Home passed away and one was dismissed. Others have been admitted, so that there is but one vacancy at the present time, reserved for some worthy Lutheran applicant.

The endowment will support more than can be cared for, and a larger building is necessary. Under authority of the General Synod the Board asks for subscriptions to the building fund. This must be secured in addition to the present endowments in order that the resources may be conserved for the increased cost of a larger family.

We commend the faithfulness and efficiency of the matron, Miss Mary Pfisterer, and her helpers, under whose tender ministrations the comfort and happiness of the Home is maintained. We also express our grateful appreciation of the wise and efficient work of the House Committee, Mrs. A. R. Garver, Mrs. C. B. Herr and Mrs. E. L. Crane.

With thankfulness to God for the privilege of helping to brighten the sunset of the aged and helpless, we earnestly commend Feghtly Home to the Church as one of the institutions which is worthy of her prayers and gifts.

Respectfully submitted. W. L. GUARD,
President of the Board.

Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1915

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per report April 1, 1913	$4,021 16
Received from interest	5,817 75
Received from notes paid	10,898 50
Received from rent	48 00
Received from donations	50 75

Received from entrance fees and excess		$4,339 52
Received from bank (borrowed)		2,600 00
Received from Monroe Building and Loan Association (withdrew)		500 00
Received from insurance premium returned		1 75
Received from recording fee		1 45
Total receipts		$28,278 88

EXPENDITURES

Medical services and medicines	$535 25	
Provisions, clothing and incidentals	3,287 60	
Salaries	1,156 00	
Fuel, water and light	496 35	
General expenses	655 93	
Burials and grave markers	346 00	
Building, furniture and repairs	324 30	
Paid or refunded to inmates	171 83	
Expense of Home	$6,973 26	
Bank loans paid	4,100 00	
Mortgage loans made	14,849 20	
Interest paid	89 83	
Entrance fees returned	420 59	
Street paving	525 52	
Total expenditures		$26,958 40
Balance on hand April 1, 1915		$1,320 48

Auditors' Report

TIPPECANOE CITY, OHIO, MAY 3, 1915.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer, and find the above statement agrees with same, and that the balance shown was on deposit on April 1, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. HERR,
E. L. CRANE,
Auditing Committee.

The report was received and ordered placed on the minutes.

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., chairman of the Committee on Inner Missions, presented the report of that committee, as follows:

Report of the Inner Mission Committee

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Inner Mission Committee has actively sought to devise the best practical methods whereby the General

Synod may prosecute Inner Mission work thoroughly. An extensive correspondence has been carried on. We have conferred with sections of the General Council's large Inner Mission Committee, and find that a large degree of unanimity exists between them and us, as to the fundamental ideas and even as to details of Inner Mission work in America; furthermore, a real beginning has been made in active co-operation with them along certain definite and primary lines, although this has not developed sufficiently that report in detail may be made thereof now. We have had the benefit of counsel from some of the most thoughtful men of the General Synod. Two busy meetings of the committee were held at Philadelphia. As a result of these meetings we desire, first of all, to restate the general idea of Inner Mission.

1. What Is "Inner Mission?"

Inner Mission is very generally misunderstood. (Literature on the subject is plentiful in German. In English there are Ohl's "The Inner Mission," and the very fine synopsis in Pfeiffer's excellent "Mission Studies.") Those who know a little upon the subject generally conceive it to involve chiefly the planting of many forms of *institutions* of helpfulness in Jesus' name. That is, however, only a secondary matter to Inner Mission.

The primary idea is the aim to realize a wonderful vision of the Christian Church—one which the present age can well understand. It is a true vision of what the Church must be. It is one which has been seen in our country very dimly by "Institutional Churches," "Men and Religion Forward Movements," "Social Service," men's and women's and young people's societies, etc.; but they have been beholding very narrowly and uncertainly what Inner Mission has for years been seeing. May we as a General Synod see aright.

The idea of Inner Mission, even as first proclaimed by Wichern, is to realize the universal priesthood of all believers—to reestablish the primitive ideal of Christianity, in that loving service to a needy world becomes the manifest sign wherever there is a Christian—to have the Church (the *entire* Church, mark it) prove her faith by her saving love. It is thus the idea of Inner Mission to put the entire so-called "laity" into the Samaritan attitude of vital, personal touch with need. The prime aim must, therefore, always be *congregational* development. The unused, flabby strength of members is to be developed, and the way of effectual service prepared for them. There must be an increased force of real Christian ministry in every congregation. Inner Mission's ideal is to have the entire live and conscious Church in service. It emphasizes the constantly forgotten, despised fact that it is *the Church* (not

just pastors and deaconesses) to which the commission is given of carrying out Christ's work upon earth. Congregations must more largely gain the idea of personal, loving service of men for Jesus' sake. Inner Mission is the Church's endeavor to make real to-day what Christ was in His day—a person going about "doing good"; it is the Christ of "yesterday and to-day," going about in the person of His members, applying the balm of Gilead to the world's open sore, whether mental, moral or physical—and always, as with Christ, for the purpose of reaching the depth of the wound, sin.

It is manifest thus that were this ideal of Inner Mission fully realized, many present institutions of mercy would not be needed at all. For instance, no homes for orphans or for the aged would be needed; for every orphan and lonely aged person would find that some Christian household was glad to provide in its own circle a loving home. No hospice would be needed in any city, for every strange young man going to a city would be welcomed to the fireside of some Christian family. Since, however, the conditions of life prevent the complete realization of Inner Mission's ideal, a secondary idea of Inner Mission is the establishment of *institutions* where the great and complicated wounds of men are treated for Jesus' sake and in His name. Everywhere such institutions are needed. In special places (such as cities) some of special character are demanded (e.g., hospices), and some special work is required (e.g., in state institutions). This secondary, institutional aim of Inner Mission must never be allowed to supersede the primary, congregational aim, in spite of the constant temptation which will exist to have that take place.

For the effectual realization and permanent development of the idea we recommend to the General Synod the establishment of

II. An Inner Mission Board

We submit below a constitution for such a Board, in which the purposes of its existence are carefully stated. This is the same recommendation which was submitted to the General Synod two years ago, and which was referred back to us for further consideration, for development and for the preparation of a constitution. After further careful thought and extensive counsel, we unanimously express our conviction that such a Board is needed. Doubtless the work could be carried on by a committee as at present constituted. The ultimate result could be the same with a committee. There would need to be no detail of difference in operation or expense. There are, however, considerations as to the importance of the work, which is specifically Lutheran in origin

and character; as the prominence it needs to possess before all our people, congregations and institutions; as to the element of permanence, of continuous service in the development of the Church; these emphatically urge the establishment of an Inner Mission Board. In one important respect our recommendation, however, differs from that of two years ago. The idea was then submitted that one general apportionment should be given to this new Board, instead of the present apportionments for the Home for the Aged, Tabitha Home, etc., and that this new Board would then assign amounts to those and other institutions of mercy. This we now regard as inexpedient, and shall ask no apportionment whatsoever. We believe that each institution should control its own finances. The Inner Mission Board's relation to all institutions, old and new, is stated in the constitution below. Thus the expenses of this Board would be chiefly those used in carrying on actively the educational campaign mentioned first among the Board's purposes below. This we believe the General Synod's treasury could profitably bear, since the aim is to develop the idea of service in all our congregations. If desired, the General Synod may place a limit upon the expenditures of the new Board for the biennium. We therefore submit

III. The Constitution of the Inner Mission Board

Article I—Title

The name of this Board shall be "The Inner Mission Board of the General Synod of the Evangelical Church in the United States of America."

Article II—Purposes

The purposes of this Board shall be:

1. To carry on an educational campaign through literature, the holding of institutes, and other means, for the purpose of effecting more truly in all congregations of the General Synod the reality of Inner Mission—active Christian service to need on the part of the entire congregation, and of all its individual members; for the purpose, also, of promoting the establishment of local Inner Mission societies in localities where special Inner Mission work needs to be done; and, in general, for Inner Mission purposes.

2. To aim at a more harmonious order in the relation of the General Synod to the various institutions of an Inner Mission nature already existing; to plan for the establishment of many and various other institutions of mercy throughout the land, in accordance with well-conceived ideas of need and of territory; to give to each institution the benefits of wide experience and large

co-operation in institutional work; to make a report for all of these institutions at every session of the General Synod; in general, to organize effectually our institutional work, while not interfering with each institution's autonomy in its entire internal management and control.

3. To develop co-operation with other Lutherans in the prosecution of Inner Mission work.

4. To do such other things, under the direction of the General Synod, as pertain to and are best calculated to promote the general Inner Mission interests of our Church.

Article III—Membership

The Board shall consist of at least seven members (at least five clergymen and two laymen), appointed by the General Synod.

Article IV—Organization

SECTION 1. The officers of this Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The last two named positions may be filled by one person. The incumbents of those two positions may or may not be members of the Board.

SEC. 2. A majority of the members of the Board constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. Vacancies in the Board, or additions to its membership, may be supplied at any time by nomination from the Board and appointment from the Executive Committee of the General Synod.

SEC. 4. Regular meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Board may determine. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board.

Article V—Amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended only after proper notice to the members of the Board and after adoption of the amendment by the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

The matter of the amount of expenditure to be authorized for the Inner Mission Board was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. The report was adopted as a whole.

Missionary Biographies

It was resolved that a page in the Minutes be given to biographies of our foreign missionaries who died during

the last biennium, and that the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions furnish them.

Rev. A. G. Fastnacht, D.D., was added to the Committee on the Minutes of District Synods.

Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., of Columbia, S. C., editor of the *American Lutheran Survey,* spoke of the plan and purposes of that periodical. The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the General Synod wishes to put itself on record as to the far-reaching significance to our developing Lutheran Church in America of the newly initiated and effectively edited *American Lutheran Survey.* In its purpose, conservative; in its management, aggressive; in its editing, resourceful; in its presentations, effective. It has, therefore, consequent possibilities of a rare sort as a unifying influence among Lutherans and as an interpretative factor of Lutheranism to others. We commend it to our people and to all people. It is worth while.

Rev. S. N. Carpenter, of the Committee on the State of the Church, presented the report of that committee. It was referred back.

The Devotional Committee submitted the following report:

Report of Devotional Committee

The Devotional Committee reported the following appointments for the churches of the General Synod in Akron:

Trinity—A.M., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., and P.M., Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph.D., D.D.

St. Paul's—A.M., Rev. C. E. Walter, D.D., and P.M., Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.

It was adopted.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Leave of Absence—Revs. A. J. Rudisill, B. F. Bieber, C. R. Allenbach and G. P. Goll, and Messrs. A. R. Nissley, Prof. Samuel Gelwix, Mark Schaeffer and George Hocker.

To Audit the Treasurer's Report—Messrs. I. A. Shafer, Edward Helb and J. F. Roessner.

To Nominate Members of the Inner Mission Board—Revs. C. R. Trowbridge, A. E. Bell, C. W. Leitzell, and Messrs. J. W. Kahler and E. F. Eilert.

To Nominate Board of Feghtly Home—Revs. Allen O. Becker, H. W. Hanshue and C. H. Tilp, and Messrs. John Koogle, B. C. Bowman and O. J. Bard.

On Resolutions—Revs. J. S. Simon, D.D., Prof. T. C. Houtz, Sc.D., J. A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D., S. J. Taylor, D.D., A. S. Hartman, D.D., Prof. L. H. Larimer, D.D., and Messrs. C. H. Boyer and Arthur Dean.

Rev. I. P. Zimmerman offered prayer.

Synod adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1915.

The devotional service was led by Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., from 9 to 9.30 A.M.

At 9.30 the Synod convened. Rev. D. T. Koser offered prayer.

The minutes of the fourth session and the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions were read and approved.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel presented an order of business for the session. It was adopted.

Rev. A. S. Hartman, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, presented the report of that Board.

Resolved, That any apparent discrepancies in the report be referred to the Board for explanation and correction.

The report was adopted, including the Treasurer's report. (See Proceedings Relating to the Board of Home Missions.)

Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D.D., presented the report of the Tressler Orphans' Home.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Tressler Orphans' Home

This, the original orphanage of the General Synod, has cared for two hundred and fifty-two children during the past biennium. About one hundred and fifty applications have been received, and about 80 have been admitted. The health conditions have been very good.

A new printing office has been erected at a cost of $10,000, through the generosity of Messrs. E. H. and Luther Sharretts, of Keymar, Md. These brethren gave the money on an annuity. The building is three stories high with a complete basement. The basement and first floor are used for the printing department, with all modern equipment for job work and parish papers. The second floor is a recreation room and gymnasium. The third floor is equipped for the band and as a shoe shop. In all these departments the boys are taught some manual training.

The band has been equipped throughout with new instruments through the generosity of Mr. Samuel Kunkle, Harrisburg, Pa., and with a fine Reo truck, of two tons capacity, by their many friends all over the Church.

Brother Fred Mehring and his sister Margaret, of Keymar, Md., gave the Home, on an annuity, the sum of $14,000, to secure additional farm lands. A fine farm of 180 acres, adjoining the Home on the north, was purchased with this money. This farm came into our possession April 1, of this year.

A fine new kitchen was erected during the biennium, so as to equip the Home with additional facilities made necessary through the increased number of children. The dining hall for the children has been enlarged and the entire family can now be well cared for.

The increased demands made upon the Home for admissions has opened the question of enlargement. Instead of District Synods attempting to erect and maintain other homes, it has been deemed advisable to have them erect dormitories at Loysville, and thus work through one center. Rules governing this matter are to be considered by the Board at its annual meeting in June. They are in brief as follows:

1. The buildings are to be cottages, with a capacity of not over forty children.

2. They are to be uniform in cost, not to exceed $10,000.

3. They are to be started when the Synod has paid into the treasury the sum of $2000 in cash or approved pledges.

4. The Synod shall pay interest on the balance due when the building is completed, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

5. The Board and Synod shall co-operate in securing the money from the territory of the Synod through a representative.

6. The Synod is pledged to raise at least 75 per cent of the amount needed to maintain the children from their territory.

This, with a few minor conditions, constitutes the plan. It was first suggested by the Pittsburgh Synod through a committee.

As the work grows it requires more money to maintain the Home, and we still cherish the hope that ere long there will be a Board of the General Synod whose duty it shall be to take up all the eleemosynary work of our beloved Church, which will concentrate the administrative department and lessen the overhead expenses.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees,

G. M. DIFFENDERFER.

The report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Rev. E. H. Delk, D.D., chairman of the Committee to Nominate a Board of Home Missions and Church Extension (three Boards), submitted the following report:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Your committee appointed to nominate a Board of Church Extension and a Board of Home Missions, also the new Board, provided by actions of this Synod, to be known as The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, would report the following nominations. First:

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D.D.,
Rev. Clinton E. Walter, D.D.,
Rev. William E. Stahler, D.D.,
Rev. J. M. Francis, D.D.,
Mr. W. S. Bond,
Mr. Arthur King,
Mr. J. A. Dempwolf,
Mr. William L. Glatfelter,
Mr. George E. Neff.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

Rev. J. A. Clutz, D.D.,
Rev. J. B. Markward, D.D.,
Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D.D.,
Rev. G. W. Enders, D.D.,
Rev. S. T. Nicholas,
Hon. John Hubner,
Mr. A. H. Durboraw,
Mr. Harvey C. Miller,
Mr. I. S. Runyon.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. J. B. Markward, D.D.,
Rev. C. E. Walters, D.D.,
Rev. S. T. Nicholas,
Rev. William E. Stahler, D.D.,
Rev. Harry B. Stock, D.D.,
Rev. J. M. Francis, D.D.,
Mr. Arthur King,
Mr. Harvey C. Miller,
Mr. George E. Neff,
Mr. William L. Gladtfelter,
Mr. J. A. Dempwolf.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted.

Rev. P. H. R. Mullen presented the report of the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage, as follows:

Report of the Board of Trustees of Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage

Ninety-two and nine-tenths miles due west from Chicago is a little village called Nachusa. Not more than ten minutes' walk from the village lived Mrs. Mary Shippert, on a beautiful and fertile forty-six acre farm, situated in the midst of many other such.

The needs of the orphan, the anxiety of the Church, the devotion of the ministry, the kindness and love of Mrs. Shippert were blended, and this farm was given to the General Synod to establish a home for the orphans of the Church and others in the Middle West.

On May 10, 1904, the Home was opened and the first children received. Since then many have come and gone. However the Home family has steadily increased, until there are now 38 children—21 girls and 17 boys—being cared for. Quite an increase from the original 3 girls and 3 boys. Two of the girls are sixteen years of age, but it has not been decided whether they will leave the orphanage during the next year or not. Four of the girls and one of the boys are attending high school in Dixon. Eleven girls and 10 boys are attending the grade school in the village of Nachusa, leaving 12 of the children at home too young to attend school.

Perhaps this is all that this worshipful body cares to hear, but it is by no means all that you ought to hear.

It would not be just to the children nor honest with you, my brethren, were I to tell you only a part of the truth. I must also be honest with myself as a member of the Board of Trustees.

For three years or more we have had neither superintendent nor matron. Part of that time no manager for the farm. Sometimes no cook and at others no laundress. A consecrated deaconess has in turn and simultaneously been superintendent, matron, laundress,

dairy maid, cook, farm manager, etc. For brevity, we group these all under one head and call her the "governing" deaconess.

It will be quite easy to say that the Board of Trustees ought to have done thus and so but vastly different to do it.

It would be quite possible to secure a superintendent if we could pay about twice the salary of the average pastorate. It is worth treble that, but the Church has not furnished the Board with the funds to secure or the man to sacrifice a little for the sake of the orphans. It does seem a distressing shame that the Church at large has been so careless and negligent of those placed in her care.

At present we are $900 in debt for running expenses alone. These children will be doubly orphaned if our people are not soon aroused to their duty. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

It is safe, sane and sensible to stand firmly by the teaching of the word. It is also good Lutheran doctrine to stand by the word. "Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise."

The word says it is pure religion to visit the fatherless in their affliction. This is not all, but it is a part and a very important part of our most holy religion.

Many hearts and bank accounts have been opened to relieve the helpless orphans of Belgium and Poland. Shall the empty hands of the orphan children at our own doors plead in vain? It is more than a matter of sentiment in regard to the children of our Church orphanages. It is our duty to care for them adequately and well. They are our charges. We have assumed their care. We cannot, we dare not dismiss their needs from our minds. God and humanity will hold us to account for their nurture.

Our equipment is that usually found on a forty-six-acre farm, with the exception of the main building, which is described on page 74 of the 1913 Minutes. This building was dedicated June 10, 1913. The cost of the building complete was $14,500, of which $3400 remains unpaid as yet.

We have had to borrow during the last year $900 for running expenses. This makes our present indebtedness about $4300. Our needs are many, but the most pressing, however, are a new building to be used as a boys' dormitory, a dwelling house for the superintendent and his family, finishing and furnishing the attic in the main building, and numerous farm implements.

We have reached the limit of our capacity, and until we get a boys' dormitory we will not be able to receive any more children.

Lack of a superintendent's home has been one of the chief reasons why we have not been able to secure such an officer.

The attic should be finished so that we have a private room for the help, and hospital room in case of sickness.

It is our privilege to report at this time two bequests. The first is from the estate of Mrs. Eugenia H. Price, of Sterling, Ill. Part of this has already been received and applied to the general fund of the orphanage.

Mrs. Price, although not a member of the Lutheran Church, was deeply touched by the homeless condition of the orphans at the time of the burning of the old building. This legacy will amount to about seven or eight hundred dollars.

The second is that from the will of Mr. Andrew Swartz, late of Freeport, Ill. Mr. Swartz was born in Stephenson County, Ill., March 23, 1852. At the time of his death, on the morning of December 19, 1914, he was a member of and an elder in the First English Lutheran Church, Freeport, Ill., of which Rev. P. H. R. Mullen is the pastor.

For a long time Brother Swartz had been interested in the Nachusa Orphanage, and in the fall of 1913 he concluded to give the bulk of his estate to the Home. Having never married, and having only one or two near relatives, and they being abundantly provided for, he gave what he had accumulated during his lifetime to those who needed it most, the orphans.

By the terms of the will, which is still in probate, the residue of the estate is to go to the Nachusa Orphanage. This will amount to about $10,000. Earnest, upright and godly, his life was a blessing, and now he being dead yet speaketh. Many an orphan in the days to come will arise and bless God for the gifts of these friends of the helpless.

That the Orphanage has proven itself to be a real home is evidenced by the fact that one of our girls, having decided to wed, came back to the Home for the ceremony and its attendant festivities. The date of this happy event was November 4, 1914.

As a Board we have tried to do our best, but we need the prayers, the sympathy and the support of the Church that we may prepare these girls and boys to become worthy citizens of the community in which they live, and efficient co-laborers in the service of King Jesus.

Respectfully submitted, PHILIP H. R. MULLEN,
For the Board of Trustees.

The report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The report of the Oesterlen Orphans' Home was presented by Rev. M. L. Webb, as follows:

Report of the Board of Trustees of Oesterlen Orphans' Home

"Despise not one of these little ones which believe on me." Investment in child life, whether it be in the children of our own homes or in the wards of the Church, is the investment of hope. It is a work distinctly Christian, and particularly Lutheran. The place we give to child-life in our system especially emphasizes the duty of the care of the dependent children of the Church.

Such an investment in hope has our own Church in the plant and equipment of the Oesterlen Orphans' Home, located at Springfield, Ohio.

The original tract of land of 108 acres has been added to during the biennium by the purchase of 22 acres contiguous to the old farm, next to the city, so that the Home farm now joins the corporation of the city of Springfield. The buildings are finely located for prospect, air and drainage. The group of buildings consist of the administration building, which is also the girls' home, the boys' cottage, the power plant, a generous bank barn and necessary outbuildings. Other buildings needed in the near future are a nursery for younger children than can now be received, and a chapel, where the family and the community may meet for worship without going across the city. The buildings have been improved by the decoration of the interior of the boys' cottage, made possible by a member of the Board; the decoration of a large part of the interior of the administration building and the exterior of the barn and other outbuildings. The farm is well stocked and tilled, and is becoming more productive annually under the management and care received; two laymen friends of the Home have generously provided commercial fertilizer for use upon the farm.

Two meetings of the Board of Trustees and two public anniversary meetings have been held since the last report to this body, while an Executive Committee of five members meets every month with the superintendent to consider the interests of the institution. The same officers of the Board were re-elected. The public anniversary meetings have become exceedingly interesting and helpful occasions. The program has given place for the children of the Home to have prominent part, while addresses by prominent Lutherans, especially of the territory of the Home, have been enjoyable and inspiring.

Death visited the institution twice during the two years. The first was a young lad, from a distressing accident on July 2, 1913, in which blood poisoning developed. The other, also a lad of sixteen,

from acute diabetes during last year. In both cases all was done that the skill of the physician and care of the nurse in the Home and city hospital could do, but without recovery. No blame in any way attaches to those in charge, but great gloom was occasioned by these sad events to which we could but submissively bow.

During the past year Sister Laura Gilliland, the deaconess who has had efficient charge of the boys' cottage, heeded the call to work in the foreign field, and is now serving the Church in our African mission. We desire to record our appreciation of her splendid service to the Church and Home. Her place has been taken by another noble servant of the Lord and His Church.

More than fourscore children of the Church have been cared for in the institution during the decade just past. Forty-three are being given a home at present, with all the care, comfort and love possible by those in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Habey continue their efficient services as superintendent and matron, and richly deserve a high place in the prayer and thought of the Church.

The Home family worship with the congregation of the Fifth Lutheran Church, and are given oversight by the pastor, and the children are carefully catechised, and those prepared are confirmed members of the congregation.

The children of school age regularly attend the Lagonda ward school of the city, the high school and Wittenberg Academy. Good progress has been made by them in school work.

Children Day services have been prepared in conjunction with the other children's homes of the Church, and are furnished with offering envelopes free on application to all Sunday schools and congregations willing to take and forward an offering for the Home.

One small annuity and a $500 bequest were reported during this period.

The urgent need at this time, of increased offerings, hearty cooperation and larger gifts, that the important work committed providentially to our care may be more fully accomplished.

It is an unselfish service to which we are committed, in the line of the best practices of our beloved Church, helpful to the unfortunate children and honoring to ourselves in the service of God.

May it be done heartily as unto Him.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. GREENAWALT, *President.*
For the Board of Trustees.

The report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Rev. A. O. Becker, chairman of Committee to Nominate the Board of the Feghtly Home, reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Trustees of Feghtly Lutheran Home

Your Committee to Nominate the Board of Trustees of Feghtly Lutheran Home at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, for the ensuing biennium, would name the following persons:

Rev. Wm. L. Guard, D.D.,
Rev. D. Frank Garland, D.D.,
Rev. C. J. Kiefer, D.D.,
Leonard H. Shipman, Esq.,
Eric J. Weaver, Esq.,
Mr. A. L. Harshberger,
Mrs. Walter Wells,
Mrs. W. H. Bitner,
Mrs. C. B. Herr,
Mrs. A. R. Garver,
Mrs. E. L. Crane,
Mrs. Selina B. Belmer.

Respectfully submitted, ALLEN O. BECKER,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Rev. John Weidley, D.D., President of the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, presented the report of the Home.

The report was adopted, and it was ordered that, as heretofore, the leading parts of the report be printed in the Minutes.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. John Weidley, D.D., President; Rev. George W. Miller, D.D., Vice-President; Rev. J. T. Huddle, D.D., Secretary; Mr. W. H. Finckel, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Harry T. Domer, Treasurer; Rev. S. W. Owen, D.D., LL.D., Rev. C. S. Trump, D.D., Rev. Richard Schmidt, Rev. G. W. Miller, D.D., Rev. J. J. Hill, Rev. P. A. Heilman, D.D., Rev. Henry Anstadt, Rev. John Weidley, D.D., Rev. John T. Huddle, D.D., D. F. Lafean, A. K. Wagner, John H. Jones, S. L. Hare, George Ryneal, Jr., F. W. Kakel, W. K. Butler, M.D., George F. Muth, Frederick P. Stieff, W. H. Finckel.

Fathers and Brethren:

We herewith respectfully submit to you an account of the work done by the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C., during the biennium closing April 30, 1915.

Elsewhere in this report you will find the names of the Board of Trustees you appointed two years ago, the list of its officers, the names and officers of the Board of Lady Managers, the report of the Board of Lady Managers, the Treasurer's report and the report of the Auditors.

The present membership of the Home is 37; 2 men and 35 women.

There have been six deaths in the Home during the biennium, namely: Mr. Jared Rice Garrott, Miss M. C. Roberts, Miss Mary C. Stuart, Mrs. C. Criser, Mrs. A. F. Suman, Mrs. Margaret Schmidt.

There has been fifteen admissions, namely: Mrs. Margaret McNaughton, Shippensville, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Charlotte Fleck, Middletown, Pa.; Miss Fannie Peters, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Margaret MaComb, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Christine Yutzy, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Isabel Zeigler, York, Pa.; Mrs. Jerusha Shaeffer, Union Bridge Md.; Miss Mary Steever, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Carl Taschenberger, Cumberland, Md.; Miss Araminta Ryland, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Johanna Hartick, Washington, D. C.; Miss Emma Shuler, Milton, Pa.; Miss Arabella Collins, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Alice Killinger, Northumberland, Pa.

There have been three withdrawals: Mrs. Margaret McNaughton, Mrs. Mary Walsh and Mr. Carl Taschenberger.

In connection with our report at the meeting of General Synod at Atchison, Kan., in 1913, tentative plans for a new building were presented. We were then authorized by that honorable body to proceed with the erection of a building along the lines suggested.

The Building Committee, appointed by the Board, consisting of Rev. John Weidley, President; W. H. Finckel, Esq., Recording Secretary; H. T. Domer, G. F. Muth and W. K. Butler, M.D., selected as architects Messrs. Gregg & Leisenring, of Washington, D. C. When the plans and specifications were completed they were submitted to nine well accredited building corporations. Upon opening the bids it was found that the Melton Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., was the lowest bidder, which bid was accepted, and contract duly awarded, namely, $74,653 for a fireproof brick structure, 230 feet long, two stories high, with a central building three stories high, having an office, a large diningroom, library, infirmary, two rooms for the deaconesses, a chapel

seating one hundred and fifty persons, sixty living-rooms, four servants' rooms, an adequate heating plant, kitchen, laundry, general storage rooms, cold storage and trunk-rooms.

Ground was broken, with appropriate ceremonies, on October 8, 1913, in the presence of the Building Committee, the architects, the contractors, and many of the friends and members of the Home. The service was participated in by Revs. John Weidley, Richard Schmidt, John T. Huddle, Henry Anstadt and William H. Finckel, of the Board; Mrs. Charles H. Butler, of the Board of Lady Managers; Sister Flora Ohler, the matron of the Home; Mrs. Failor, the oldest member of the Home; the architects and Mr. Joseph Richardson, one of the builders.

The contractors proceeded diligently with their work, and on November 9, 1913, the corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies. A part of the program was carried out in the chapel of the Home, the principal speaker being Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., President of the Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa. Others taking part in the chapel services were Mr. Harry T. Domer and W. K. Butler, M.D., of the Building Committee; Rev. John T. Huddle, Rev. William A. Wade, Rev. Charles F. Steck, D.D., and Rev. Henry Anstadt. After the ceremonies in the chapel the people marched to the site of the building, and the ceremony of laying the stone was conducted under the direction of Dr. Weidley, the stone being laid by Mr. William H. Finckel and Mr. George F. Muth, of the Building Committee. Others taking part in this ceremony were Rev. Richard Schmidt, of the Board, and Rev. L. H. Waring, Ph.D. A box, containing a copy of the Bible, presented by The Lutheran Publication Society, copies of the local papers and several coins, was placed in the corner-stone by Rev. Richard Schmidt.

The work of construction was carried on well into the winter, during favorable weather, interrupted for a short time by severe winter weather, and then again resumed and prosecuted with diligence, and completed the latter part of October, 1914.

The laundry, kitchen, storage-rooms, dining-rooms, two deaconess' rooms, forty living-rooms, three servants' rooms, infirmary, the entrance hall, reception-room, library, and chapel were equipped with new and uniform furniture, the halls and chapel floors covered with carpet, and rugs placed on the floors in the living-rooms.

On Tuesday, November 24, 1914, after a brief service of farewell in the old building, the members were conducted to the new building.

The dedicatory services were held on Founder's Day, May 19, 1915. Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., President of the General Synod, was the speaker. The members of the Board of Trustees, the mem-

bers of the Board of Lady Managers, and many others, had part in the formal program. It was a happy occasion. Large numbers of visitors were present all day participating in the festivities of "Founder's Day," an annual event, under the direction of the Board of Lady Managers, in honor of the donor, Mrs. Sarah Utermehle.

The total cost of the building, furnishing, grading, etc., is $91,555.64. All building contracts are paid. To do this we borrowed from the Columbia National Bank, Washington, D. C., $23,500, represented by notes of the Home now outstanding. Investments on hand, $14,000.

A conservative estimate of the building and ground, twenty-seven acres, is $150,000.

There is much that yet remains to be done. The enlarged building means heavier running expenses. The membership of the Home has already increased. Applications for admission are coming in at the rate of one a week. The appropriation of five cents per member, the amount which we now receive from the Synods, is not sufficient. The Board of Trustees respectfully asks of you an increase of five cents per member, and hopes that you will grant it.

At the time of the appointment of the Building Committee, the Board of Trustees, the Board also named a Finance Committee, which was asked to secure by solicitation from the churches and individuals the amount yet needed to pay for the building. The committee named is: Rev. John T. Huddle, D.D., Washington, D. C.; chairman; Rev. S. W. Owen, D.D., Hagerstown, Md.; Rev. Henry Anstadt, Washington, D. C.; Rev. G. W. Miller, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. L. C. Manges, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. F. W. Kakel, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. F. P. Stieff, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. S. L. Hare, Altoona, Pa.; Mr. J. H. Jones, Hagerstown, Md. The committee has done excellent work in collecting several thousand dollars. It will continue its campaign until the whole amount required to liquidate the debt has been secured.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW BUILDING FUND

Miss S. Elizabeth Stoever, Philadelphia, Pa.	$5 00
F. W. Kakel, Baltimore, Md.	200 00
Mrs. J. S. Fullmer, Montoursville, Pa.	5 00
George Ryneal, Jr., Martinsburg, W. Va.	600 00
Christ Church, Baltimore, Md.	100 00
Charles H. Huber, Gettysburg, Pa.	10 00

John J. Buffington, Baltimore, Md.	$100 00
W. M. Heyer, Baltimore, Md.	100 00
Howard O. Buffington, Baltimore, Md.	100 00
Grace Church, Baltimore, Md.	101 00
John H. Jones, Hagerstown, Md.	500 00
Zion Church, Washington, D. C.	100 00
St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C.	100 00
St. John's Sunday School, Hagerstown, Md.	100 00
St. Luke's Church, Cumberland, Md.	100 00
Trinity Church, Milton, Pa.	100 00
Kellar Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.	100 00
St. John's Lutheran Church, Northumberland, Pa.	100 00
Mrs. Catharine F. S. French, Baltimore, Md.	50 00
Mrs. W. G. Barton, Baltimore, Md.	10 00
George W., George R., Charles, William H. and Luther Linkins, Washington, D. C.	115 00
First Church, Altoona, Pa.	100 00
Walter Aman and Mother, Washington, D. C.	20 00
Rev. S. P. Long, Mansfield, Ohio.	7 17
Mrs. Emma A. Cooper, Selinsgrove, Pa.	5 00
Account Church of Reformation, Washington, D. C.	5 00
Total	$2,833 17

A Beautiful altar cross was presented by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kakel, of Baltimore, Md.

A fine Stieff piano was presented by Mr. Frederick P. Stieff, of Baltimore, Md.

Our heartiest appreciation is herewith presented to all who had any part in promoting this commendable work. The Church may well feel that she is doing good in fostering the Home for the Aged.

We make grateful acknowledgment of the contributions from the Synods. One Synod more is added to the list of Synods exceeding the apportionment, while the total contributions exceed those of the last biennium by three thousand dollars. The following table exhibits the amounts paid:

Statement Showing Apportionment, Receipts, Excess and Deficit From Synods During Biennium 1913-1915

District Synods	Apportionment	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Percent Paid
Alleghany	$2000 00	$1859 00	.....	$141 00	93
California	230 00	156 00	.....	74 00	68
Central Illinois	326 00	296 00	.....	30 00	91
Central Pennsylvania	934 00	799 00	.....	135 00	86
East Ohio	884 00	921 00	$37 00	.....	104
East Pennsylvania	2934 00	2800 00	.....	134 00	95
German Nebraska	550 00	.....	.....	550 00	....
Iowa	272 00	250 00	.....	22 00	92
Kansas	392 00	372 40	.....	19 60	95
Maryland	2394 00	2601 38	207 38	.....	109
Miami	718 00	600 00	.....	118 00	84
Nebraska	396 00	354 52	.....	41 48	90
New York	2034 00	1000 00	.....	1034 00	49
Northern Illinois	680 00	855 75	175 75	.....	126
Northern Indiana	538 00	483 00	.....	55 00	90
Olive Branch	502 00	486 00	.....	16 00	97
Pittsburgh	1672 00	1419 00	.....	253 00	85
Rocky Mountain	108 00	76 00	.....	32 00	70
Southern Illinois	120 00	94 19	.....	25 81	78
Susquehanna	1390 00	1620 00	230 00	.....	117
Wartburg	322 00	26 60	.....	295 40	8
West Pennsylvania	2984 00	1947 83	.....	1036 17	65
West Virginia	282 00	199 50	.....	82 50	71
Wittenberg	1094 00	1045 92	.....	48 08	96
Totals	$23756 00	$20263 09	$650 13	$4143 04	....
Total Paid	20263 09	.....	.....	650 13	....
Deficit	$3492 91	.....	.....	$3492 91	....

Percentage of apportionment paid, 85.30.

Synods exceeding the apportionment, 4. (One more than in last biennium.)

Synods in deficit, 20. (One less than in last biennium.)

Amount paid on apportionment, 1911-1913, $16,404.18.

Gain of present over preceding biennium, $3858.91.

Percentage apportionment paid, 1911-1913, 69.65.

Gain in percentage of present over preceding biennium, 15.65.

The Board of Lady Managers has been diligent, as is shown in its report, zealously looking after the many details which necessarily attach themselves to the management of the Home. We record our appreciation of their successful endeavors.

Entertainments are given frequently at the Home by the societies of the churches of Washington.

There is service in the chapel every Sunday afternoon in charge of the ministers of Washington.

The missionary societies of our congregations take their turns in holding missionary meetings each month at the Home, together with a social hour and refreshments.

Many persons from all sections of our country visit the Home. They seem to be not only pleased with what they see, but frequently leave substantial tokens of their interest.

All Lutherans who visit the nation's capital are urged to inspect the Home. A cordial welcome is accorded.

The Treasurer's report is herewith appended. The report of the auditors is also given. We are under special obligation to Mr. Harry T. Domer, our efficient Treasurer, for his painstaking care in conducting the finances.

Recommendations:

1. That we offer to God our grateful praise for His wonderful manifestations of love, for His rich and bountiful blessings.

2. We recommend the cause of the Home to the just consideration of the entire Church. It merits your prayers and contributions.

3. That mention be made frequently by pastors and laymen, in their pulpits and Sunday schools and societies, of the Home and its constant needs.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN WEIDLEY,
for the Board.

Treasurer's Report

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10, 1915.

HARRY T. DOMER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Trustees of "The National Lutheran Home for the Aged," Washington, D. C., covering receipts and disbursements from April 16, 1913, to May 10, 1915.*

1913 April 16.	To cash on hand as per Treasurer's Report to General Synod:		
	General Fund	$3598 24	
	Admission Fee Fund	150 60	
	New Building Fund	6508 89	
	Legacy and Trust Fund	49 69	
	General Fund Loan Account	2 78	
	Total		$10310 20

Receipts

Synods (See President's Detailed Report)		$20263 09	
Donations:			
Founder's Day, 1913 and 1914	$135 45		
Mrs. Annie L. Suman	30 00		
Occasional Donations at Home	14 00		
		179 45	

Interest on Loans and Bank Accounts (Transferred to New Building Fund)		$4227 27	
Sale Farm Products		276 88	
Miscellaneous Receipts		455 01	
Admission Fee Fund:			
Loans Repaid	$6783 00		
Admission Fees Received	2900 00		
		9683 00	
New Building Fund:			
Loans Repaid	$11083 00		
Insurance, Farmhouse Fire	1200 00		
Contributions (See List in President's Report)	2833 17		
		15116 17	
Legacy and Trust Fund:			
Loans Repaid	$17750 00		
From Inmates	1347 97		
John Staver Legacy	50 00		
		19147 97	
General Fund Loan Account, Loans Repaid		7284 00	
Memorial Rooms (See List in President's Report)		1861 60	
Loans and Discounts:			
Borrowed from Columbia National Bank		23500 00	
Total Receipts			$101994 44
Total to be accounted for			$112304 64

Disbursements

Executive Expenses:			
Board Meetings		$111 78	
President's Salary		312 50	
Treasurer's Salary		730 00	
Treasurer's Bond (2 years)		100 00	
Finance Committee		45 05	
Storage of Books and Papers		26 00	
Expenses Visiting Synods		94 65	
Sundries		46 40	
			$1466 38
Board of Lady Managers for Domestic Expenses			5500 00
Farm:			
Farmer's Wages	$1000 00		
Extra Help	483 26		
House Rent for Farmer	118 75		
		$1602 01	
Live Stock (Horse, Pigs, Cow)		202 00	
Supplies		280 55	
Horse Feed		462 13	
Blacksmithing		58 85	
			2605 54

Printing, Stationery and Postage		$198 77	
Telephone Service		164 82	
Electric Current		426 65	
Fuel		1446 56	
Interest Paid:			
To Inmates	$467 02		
On Bank Loans	465 75		
		932 77	
Funeral Expenses (5 Deaths)		382 86	
Professional Services:			
Physicians	$290 00		
Hospital, Ambulance, etc	117 00		
Attorney	304 01		
Veterinarian	40 50		
		751 51	
Deaconess' Services		810 00	
Religious Services		505 00	
Building Repairs		166 30	
Plumbing and Sewer		51 50	
Engineer's Wages		239 34	
Taxes:			
General Taxes, D. C., 1913	$91 77		
Water Rent	66 96		
Water Main and Meter	137 30		
Grundy County, Tenn	6 20		
Morsell Redemption	202 59		
		504 82	
New Building Account:			
Fee, Gregg and Leisenring, Architects	$5140 00		
Main Contract, Melton Construction Co.	75614 50		
Subsidiary Contracts	10055 89		
Builder's Risks	392 50		
Insurance, 5 Years	290 00		
Sundries	62 75		
Total cost new building		91555 64	
Miscellaneous:			
Fire Insurance, Old Building, 3 years	$344 00		
Leroy M. Taylor, quit claim	500 00		
Chas. H. Utermehle, quit claim	500 00		
Sundries	93 53		
		1437 53	
Admission Fee Fund, Return Fee to Mrs. McNaughton		120 00	
Total Disbursements			$109265 99
Balance on hand:			
General Fund, Distributed Among Banks as follows:			

Columbia National Bank	$2779 89	
Washington Loan and Trust Co	221 58	
Home Savings Bank	37 18	
Total Cash on Hand		3038 65
Total Accounted for		$112304 64

Assets

Securities:		
Admission Fee Fund	$2400 00	
New Building Fund	4400 00	
Legacy and Trust Fund	5300 00	
General Fund Loan Account	1900 00	
Total Securities		$14000 00
Savage Farm, Grundy County, Tenn., Assessed Valuation		200 00
National Lutheran Home Property (30 Acres), Washington, D. C., Assessed Valuation		27598 00
New Building, Cost		91555 64
Bedford, Pa., Share in Fetterly Bequest		1606 83
Cash on Hand, May 10, 1915		3038 65
Total Assets		$137999 12

Liabilities

Discounts, Columbia National Bank, Washington, D. C., Secured by Notes of Home	$23500 00
Net Assets Above Liabilities	$114499 12

Status of Loan Funds

ADMISSION FEE FUND

Receipts

Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913	$150 60	
Fees Received During Biennium	2900 00	
Loans Repaid	6783 00	
		$9833 60

Disbursements

Fee Returned to Mrs. McNaughton	$120 00	
Transferred to New Building Fund	9713 60	
		$9833 60

LEGACY AND TRUST FUND

Receipts

Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913	$49 69	
Received from Inmates	1347 97	
John Staver Legacy	50 00	
Loans Repaid	17750 00	
		$19197 66

Disbursements

Transferred to New Building Fund.....		$19197 66

GENERAL FUND LOAN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913.....	$2 78	
Loans Repaid	7284 00	
		$7286 78

Disbursements

Transferred to New Building Fund.....		$7286 78

NEW BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Cash on Hand, April 16, 1913.....	$6508 89	
Interest Transferred for Biennium.....	4227 27	
Transferred from Admission Fee Fund.....	9713 60	
Transferred from Legacy and Trust Fund....	19197 66	
Transferred from General Fund Loan Account.	7286 78	
Transferred from Memorial Rooms Account...	1861 60	
Transferred from General Fund.....	27643 67	
Loans Repaid	11083 00	
Insurance, Farmhouse Fire.....	1200 00	
Contributions	2833 17	
		$91555 64

Disbursements

Transferred to New Building Account.....		$91555 64

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. DOMER,
Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 18, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED, WASHINGTON, D. C.:

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts, vouchers, bank deposits, balances and securities represented by the books of your Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and in accordance with his biennial report to your Board, dated May 10, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. HYER,
H. C. BRUNNER,
Auditing Committee.

Report of the Board of Lady Managers

The Board of Lady Managers has kept in touch with the needs of the Home in all its details, assisting the deaconesses and attending to the wants and comfort of the aged. The Visiting Committee, appointed from month to month, spends an afternoon of each month calling at every room, not only for the purpose of seeing how each one is situated materially, but for the purpose of adding cheer and social pleasure.

Our business meetings are held regularly once a month for ten months of the year. They are largely attended, and specific attention is given to the management of the Home.

We record with regret the death of one of the members of the Board, namely, Mrs. L. M. Kuhns, representing Luther Memorial congregation. For years she has been most helpfully interested in the maintenance of the Home, enlisting the interest of her friends throughout the Church. Her wide acquaintance as the wife of a successful minister gave to her an opportunity for great good. We record with pleasure appreciation of her unselfish labors.

The number of the deaths in the Home will appear in the report of the Board of Trustees.

We cannot refrain from expressing our appreciation to the entire Church for its action in granting the Board of Trustees the right of constructing a new, comfortable and commodious building in which to give adequate shelter and creature comforts to the aged, who must look to others for help in their declining years. For this triumph we have been praying and working. Now that it is here we set forth this mark of thanksgiving to God, and appreciation to all who in any manner had part in this commendable work.

We want all to know that the gifts are not only needed but used and thankfully acknowledged. As the family grows larger its demands will be more apparent. To all who are benevolently inclined and have a heart of sympathy for the aged, we would say that your contributions in money, books, canned fruits, vegetables are always gladly received. We have sufficient storage room to lay up provisions for an entire season.

Sister Flora Ohler, the Deaconess in charge for a number of years, asked to be relieved of her duty, feeling the need of a change. Her request was granted. We are indebted to her for her painstaking care and efficient management.

Sister Margaret Powers is now in charge, aided by Sister Dorothea Hesse. They have the work well in hand, and are conducting the management successfully.

MRS. A. W. NOACK,
Recording Secretary.

Rev. Ernst Walter, Superintendent, presented the report of Tabitha Home.

Report of Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home

With heartfelt gratitude to our heavenly Father for the many tokens of His favor, we submit the following record of great things the Lord did for Tabitha Home, and of earnest labor in the service of mercy during the past two years.

Clouds of anxiety and great depression were dispelled by sunrays of God's lovingkindness, and calls of distress silenced, and now songs of praise and thanksgiving may be heard from the lips of those whose cries for help met with a gracious response. As a special mark of God's grace and help we mention first the decision of the Supreme Court, giving the aged and orphans the first claim upon the institution. This decision was announced on March 13, 1914. Equally important was another act of the Supreme Court, namely, the overruling of a petition on May 4, 1914, for a rehearing of the case.

Among some other things which the Lord directed to come our way, in order to secure Tabitha Home as a permanent institution of mercy of our Church, the most important one is the very kind act of the General Synod granting our request for an increase on the apportionment of two cents. God bless the General Synod. The most generous support from the Church, the manner in which God blessed the efforts of the Superintendent of the Home to secure more funds and gain more friends, especially in the East, where Synods, congregations and pastors—although far away from Tabitha Home—willingly and liberally responded to an urgent appeal for help; the fact that during the time of great distress through which our institution was called to pass, the number of friends of Tabitha Home increased rather than decreased; the almost unexpected willingness of creditors, to whom the institution owed large amounts, to accept 50 per cent of the original amount as payment in full, whereby liabilities amounting to about $15,000 could be liquidated; and, finally, that very necessary repairs and improvements could be made, which had been delayed on account of lack of funds and the uncertainty of the future. All these things and some more which occurred during the past two years, furnish sufficient cause to say: The last biennium was the most blessed one for Tabitha Home since its adoption by the General Synod at Sunbury, Pa., 1907. The Lord has done all things well; yea, even better than we had hoped.

Regarding the three departments of the institution, we have the following to report:

In the orphanage 54 children were cared for during the biennium. The present number is 26. Some children were on the sick list for a day or two, but no deaths occurred in the orphanage during the biennium, or at any other time since the institution came under the care of our Church. At present our children are enjoying good health and are a very happy lot. It could hardly be otherwise with them, for they receive the best of care. A good, kind mother could hardly do more for her children than our matron, Sister Ida Klucker, from our Motherhouse in Baltimore, is doing for the little ones at Tabitha Home; Sister Ida and her assistant, Miss Kjerrullf, are also loved by their flocks of little ones, because they cannot but feel that they are being loved and tenderly cared for.

Forty-nine aged and helpless ones have been sheltered and received needed care during the past two years. Fifteen of the 49 aged were in a more or less helpless condition, and, therefore, in need of special care; 15 have passed the four-score-year mark; 12 died and 3 were dismissed; 9 of the 12 whom the gracious Lord called to the best of all homes, the heavenly home, had been great sufferers for many months or even years, and, therefore, longed to be liberated from pain and suffering. It requires much hard work on the part of the nurses in order to give these unfortunate fathers and mothers such care as they need. Giving a report of the work at an institution like Tabitha Home, it is necessary to state the number of inmates. These figures do not, however, tell of all the difficulties and self-sacrificing services, of all the sorrow and joy, of all the days of great need and of abundant blessing. God knows all, that is sufficient.

There are at present 34 aged at the Home, 20 women and 14 men, of whom only 3 are totally helpless and 2 deaf and dumb. The most unfortunate of all is a very old lady, one of the two deaf mutes, for she is deaf and dumb and blind.

One hundred and sixty-three patients received medical treatment and efficient hospital care in the hospital department. More than 20 of these patients came from the homes of our pastors, who were kindly given help in time of need, and are now grateful friends of the institution. The total number of inmates for the biennium is 266.

If you want to know the great and noble work Tabitha Home is doing, brethren, come and see, like some ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society did, who came to Tabitha Home before they went back East again, who saw it, and exclaimed:

"We never expected to see anything like this. How beautiful is this institution! What a great and blessed work you do! Oh,

it's all so different than we thought it would be! We will remember Tabitha Home; we will remember long this visit."

Concerning present needs the greatest of all is the liquidation of debts. The amount of liabilities reported at the last convention of this body was $31,000. About $15,000 has been liquidated, leaving a balance of about $17,000. If all those Synods and churches which most liberally contributed to the support of the Home and for the debt fund during the last biennium, would continue to do so, and, if those other Synods and churches having not raised the full apportionment, would kindly endeavor to contribute the entire amount of apportionment, then we might, perhaps, be able to report at the convention in 1917 that Tabitha Home is debt free. May we ask that favor? Please be so kind as to grant this request, which is being made in behalf of a great and worthy cause.

Repairs and improvements, all of which were absolutely necessary and could not be delayed any longer, were made at a cost of about $8000. An elevator was, perhaps, as necessary as any of the other improvements, however, the funds for the purchase and installing of one were not available; the shaft is there, all we need is the machinery. We trust our friends will furnish us the funds for this purpose in the near future. It will be a great day at Tabitha Home when for the first time all and each of the Home family will assemble together, which has not happened so far for the reason that some of our aged cannot climb stairways any more, and some others again are not able to walk at all. The invalid-chair is the only means of locomotion of these unfortunate, helpless aged. A new fire hose on all four floors and an aseptic tank for the sewer system are things we need.

Superintendent, Rev. E. Walter, expresses heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all co-laborers who faithfully assisted him in doing the great work which the care of the two hundred and sixty-six inmates required. Our deaconesses, Sister Christine Gleichert and Sister Ida Klucker, have rendered most valuable services most willingly and cheerfully. Superintendent Walter does not desire and probably could not get a more efficient assistant than has been given him in the person of Sister Christine. Who would take a deeper interest in the work for the needy and destitute than she who has been doing so great a work in so faithful a manner for six long years? Likewise Sister Ida Klucker, whom we mentioned above, and who has given a mother's care to our flock of little orphans for the last five years. The Board of the Deaconess Motherhouse at Baltimore may be assured that no other institution of the General Synod entertains a higher regard for their sisters, nor appreciate

more thankfully their services than the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home and their Superintendent.

We also appreciate the efficient, self-sacrificing services of our nurses. We know that our helpless and infirm, as well as the regular hospital patients receive the best of care at their hands, and that sometimes they do hard work day and night.

The Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home deem it their duty to make special mention of the kindness to Superintendent Walter manifested by Synods and pastors at the time of his visit in behalf of the Home during the darkest days of the institution in 1913.

Accept, please, our sincere thanks for your willingness to listen to his urgent plea and for the speedy and generous response, for the many gifts of love to save Tabitha Home for the destitute and needy of the Church. The banner Synods in this campaign of charity were: In the East, West Pennsylvania and Maryland Synods; in the West, German Nebraska and Kansas Synods.

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have been so kind as to give us their support in word and deed. Most of all we thank the Lord our God who gave us the means for the care of some of His needy and afflicted.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

ERNST WALTER, *Superintendent.*

TABULATED REPORT ON APPORTIONMENT FOR TABITHA HOME

Synods	Apportionment.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Excess.
Alleghany	$1572 00	$1833 75	.....	$261 75
California	181 00	132 70	$48 30	.....
Central Illinois	257 00	213 00	44 00	.....
Central Pennsylvania	747 00	689 00	58 00	.....
East Ohio	696 00	753 87	.....	57 87
East Pennsylvania	2362 00	2552 88	.....	190 88
German Nebraska	480 00	4287 06	.....	3807 06
Iowa	221 00	226 00	.....	5 00
Kansas	308 00	912 23	.....	604 23
Maryland	1956 00	2385 72	.....	429 72
Miami	561 00	600 00	.....	39 00
Nebraska	300 00	657 23	.....	357 23
New York	1679 00	942 00	737 00	.....
Northern Illinois	527 00	530 25	.....	3 25
Northern Indiana	425 00	463 00	.....	38 00
Olive Branch	398 00	565 85	.....	167 85
Pittsburgh	1340 00	1317 00	23 00	.....
Rocky Mountain	83 00	309 03	.....	226 03
Southern Illinois	92 00	81 15	10 85	.....
Susquehanna	1111 00	1286 00	.....	175 00
Wartburg	284 00	494 70	.....	210 70
West Pennsylvania	2369 00	4268 45	.....	1899 45
West Virginia	225 00	161 31	63 69	.....
Wittenberg	851 00	1030 16	.....	179 16
Total	$19025 00	$26692 34	$984 84	$8652 18

RECEIPTS FOR THE BIENNIUM

May 1st, 1913, cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,169 15
Total amount received from Synods	26,692 34
Aged department	5,259 44
Hospital department	5,239 05
Orphanage	1,095 45
Donations	2,462 04
Lien fund	8,426 67
Tabitha Messenger	18 75
Total receipts to be accounted for	$50,362 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Fuel	$3,752 16
Funeral expense	226 00

Feed	$242 07	
Hospital	1,731 25	
Incidental expense	1,845 00	
Insurance	250 00	
Interest	1,119 60	
Improvements and repairs	7,678 69	
Indebtedness	8,408 73	
Light and power	1,573 91	
Miscellaneous	1,428 37	
Running expense	6,693 86	
Salaries and wages	13,515 02	
Traveling expense	1,017 67	
Telephone and telegraph	134 79	
Total disbursements		49,617 12
Cash in hands of Treasurer, May 1st, 1915		$745 77

Respectfully submitted, J. F. KRUEGER, *Treasurer.*

The report was adopted, and ordered printed in condensed form.

Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, D.D., offered prayer.

The synod adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1.30 P. M.

Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., offered prayer at the opening of the session. The minutes of the fifth session were read and approved.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel reported an order of business for the session. It was adopted.

Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph. D., D. D., presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, as follows:

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

The General Synod in session at Mansfield, Ohio, on Thursday afternoon, June 17, 1897, after prayer, opened its assembly by adopting the following minutes and paper:

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society operating in this and

foreign countries, collecting funds for the printing and purchasing of Bibles for distributing; and

WHEREAS, We learn from its printed report that Germany and Sweden are among the countries of operation by said society, the distribution being made exclusively by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the presumption is that the Lutheran Church is thereby ignored and suffers more or less; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church be requested to correspond with the American Bible Society, calling attention to such seeming partiality, and request that in countries where the Lutheran Church is established, as in Germany and Sweden, she shall have a voice and a hand in the distribution of Bibles among the people.

Immediately afterwards the following was enacted:

WHEREAS, The General Synod has protested against American denominations using money raised by them for Foreign Missions in the Lutheran lands of Europe, for the apparent purpose of winning Lutheran people from their allegiance to the Christian faith as confessed by the Lutheran Church, to personal connection with their denominations; and

WHEREAS, This General Synod was told directly by an official delegate from one of these denominations that they were spending missionary money in India, China and Germany; therefore,

Resolved, That we decline further exchange of delegates with the church body represented.

This rather drastic but eminently just and self-respecting legislation seems to have had an indirect value even greater than its direct, in that it called the attention of the Synod again to the Lutherland—its Church and its Faith. For while its Committee on Foreign Correspondence had been regularly appointed for more than twenty years preceding, one looks in vain for a printed report. However, in 1901 the General Synod listened to a thoroughgoing and enlightening report from its committee, Dr. E. J. Wolf, chairman, with letters from Professors Zoeckler and Kern, both of whom, since then gone to their reward, were distinguished leaders of theologic thought.

Since then two things have mightily enhanced our interest in the Mother Church—first, the new historical sense which is pervading the whole thinking of the entire Body of Christ; second, the insistent pressing towards unity which has become so marked and hopeful a feature of the Lutheran Church of our land and day.

And now, in addition, there is to be added to our deepening interest the wholly new and altogether unexpected element of the

present war. This saturnalia of blood, this world dementia over against which we stand stunned and aghast, must have, in victory or defeat, a religious significance unparalleled by anything our age has dreamed of.

Hence it is to be hoped that by the next biennium, when, if God wills, the clouds of war shall have rolled away and the forces of religion assumed new directive movement, we representing the American Lutheran Church may have a knowledge which will beget sympathy, and an interest which will occasion a new relationship of reciprocal esteem and unity with our Lutheran fathers and brethren on the other side of the sea.

This is to our interest and to theirs, and what is greater than that, it is in furtherance of the one true faith taught by our Lord Jesus and incorporated in the logos.

Dr. Ihmels, President of the Allgemeine Konferenz, writes:

"I trust that my letter may reach America in time for the session of the General Synod; the more so because of my gratitude and joy for the general attitude of the Lutheran Church in America towards Germany.

"We are grateful to our Lutheran brethren for their sympathy in word and deed.

"Up to this time the world war in which we are engaged has brought great gain to the Church as well as to the nation. As for the religious effects of the war, that is more difficult to tell. Anyhow, there is something overwhelming in this, that with the war's beginning there came a new religious revival.

"On the Annual Day of Confession and Prayer, not only were the churches overcrowded, but the people coming there in multitudes were a praying people.

"While it is too soon to speak of a general new national birth, it nevertheless is true that religious problems occupy the minds of people more than ever.

"Of course, the task of the Church after the war will be an extraordinarily great one. It will be a real crisis for the entire nation. The Church, therefore, is compelled to kindle and foster every spark of its life wherever found. It will remain for our theology to see to it that the new religious consciousness of the nation does not remain without proper responsiveness on the part of the Church.

"Without entering upon social questions as such, the Church must especially seek to regain the confidence of the working people.

"We dare also hope that the pronounced Church circles will even more faithfully give themselves to the old gospel and will understand what they really possess in the Lutheran confession of faith

and the Lutheran Church. Our goal must be to make the people's church a confessional church, and to make the confessional church a people's church.

"May I be permitted to express the joy it would give to me personally if these troublous times would make and cement the ties of a new friendship which unite us with the Lutherans of America?

"I beg to extend my heartiest greetings to the General Synod, now in session, and am in true friendship,

"Devotedly,

"IHMELS."

General Superintendent Pank, of Saxony, expresses his thanks for sympathy for the Church circles of the Fatherland:

"Therefore, I and thousands of our nation send to you our most thankful appreciation.

"The fearful war which has come upon us like a flash of lightning has quickened our whole nation and unified it in an unparalleled manner.

"Under God's mighty hand we are experiencing a religious and moral awakening. Our courage is undaunted, our confidence in God unshaken.

"With profoundest expressions of greeting and wishes of blessing to the General Synod,

"I am faithfully yours,

"PANK."

Director Stocks, of Holstein, says:

"Pastors and laymen work hand in hand. The war is bringing new views of work to the surface. Many of our pastors are in the war voluntarily, and on the other hand, officers, where no pastors were present, often hold divine services.

"Inner Mission in Germany with its great spiritual power uses laymen in its service more and more."

He adds:

"The second part of the Catechism, the Creed, has again become a living power.

"There will be, after the war, a decided ebb of the sects which have come to Germany from other lands.

"The German idea of the Church, which is also the Lutheran, will have a great future if we pastors understand our times and do our duty.

"Through the war, whatever else may be said, the religious life of Germany has received a mighty impulse and uplift. Among other things it is helping us experience the blessings of temperance and abstinence."

Prof. Dr. R. Seeberg, of Berlin, the noted theological leader,

writes most earnestly: "Behind us already, too, there lies a wonderful time which no one can ever forget who has lived through it.

"The sudden and fearful attack upon our nation has called forth the united forces of our people. We have experienced in recent months an outburst of patriotic spirit unlike anything save the war of liberation against Napoleon.

"With the patriotic enthusiasm there went, hand in hand, a moral earnestness, a religious revival which spread through all Germany. We have become one people. The waves of trouble which rolled over our very souls have taken all back again to our God. In victory or defeat, we are in the hands of God. That hymn, 'Ein Feste Burg,' is ever anew sung. The churches are filled again, filled up to the very doors and beyond. We have again learned to pray. We at home and those at the front alike experience the power of our living faith. There is a religious movement to-day in Germany touching many circles heretofore indifferent or hostile. Great throngs at churches, immense masses at daily prayer meetings, a vast devotional literature for the soldiers are in evidence. Everywhere men think again of God, the soul and eternity. Once more the springs of life are flowing.

"The Reformation is not dead. Church and school have not wrought in vain. We look at the religious aspects with full hope in the future. God is with us, therefore we shall not be moved. We are ready to promise that we are His and will serve Him.

"One of these days' lessons is, that God is mighty, the God of History who leads men according to His will.

"So it is our deep conviction that our whole life is a service of God, that this life is but a fragment of the life eternal.

"Besides, these carry other specific teachings. There is the vivid consciousness of sin. In this great time, the clear experience of sin's destruction and wrong must strengthen the moral earnestness in the struggle against evil and drive us again to seek the power of redemption.

"We pray that this may increasingly be true. We have the consciousness that God has begun a great work among us and we are called to co-operate.

"One could tell much, but the chief thing is this, that our Evangelical brethren across the sea may catch the spirit of sympathy properly owed to the land which cradled the Reformation.

"A fearful thing has broken in upon us. A world of arms is against us. The only Protestant Power in Europe leads our enemies, and Protestant America, bound to us with a thousand ties, is furnishing the weapons.

"Yet, spite of all, we have the abiding confidence that God is with us. Our religious life is breaking forth into Spring again.

"And it is a joy to us to see that beyond the sea there are yet brethren who have not ceased to have an interest in us. To them I write this letter. May their love continue to support us in this trying time."

In view, then, of the pregnant present of our world-embracing faith, and of the responsibilities which are imposed upon us, both by our own efforts at Lutheran unity in this country, and by the bloody wars in which our brethren in Europe are now engaged, we recommend:

1. That prayer be made constantly, and here and now, for the unity of the faith and for our brethren embattled.

2. That the General Synod, moved by the bonds of human sympathy, by the closer ties of blood, by the innate kinship of historic creed, and by that unity of heart which a common faith engenders, does here and now express its deepest sympathy for and a loving trust in our brethren of the Lutherland. May He whose we are and whom we serve keep them and us in growing unity and in increasing faith.

3. That speaking out of the common stock of that Christian faith of the Prince of Peace which we confess, we express our disapprobation of the export of arms for the destruction of human life, and we reiterate our faith in a common bond of brotherhood which must ever hold us above the mere percentages of commercialism.

4. That the committee be empowered to express the General Synod's sympathy and aid in any possible way which the developments of the next months may render necessary and possible.

5. That the General Synod be represented at the next meeting of the Allgemeine Lutherische Konferenz.

6. That all possible efforts may be made through the correspondence, for a further mutual acquaintance of scattered Lutherans and a consequent nearer approach to an intelligent apprehension of the world field and facts which the Lutheran Church of to-day has to meet.

Respectfully submitted, V. G. A. TRESSLER.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. L. Neve, D. D., at the request of the President, offered prayer for our brethren in the faith who are distressed on account of the present great war.

Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D., chairman of the Committee on

the Lutheran Brotherhood, presented the report of this committee, as follows:

Report of General Synod's Committee on the Lutheran Brotherhood

Six years have passed since your committee were officially authorized by the General Synod to proceed with the organization of the Lutheran Brotherhood; the preceding biennium being employed by it in preliminary investigation. God has greatly blessed the movement, for which let us thank Him and, as a token of gratitude, plan larger things for Him and expect larger things from Him. It may be profitable at this time, as a guide and inspiration to future work, briefly to take account of what was planned and what has been accomplished.

It has been the clearly defined conviction and policy of your committee from the first that only the actual needs of the Church could justify this or any other organization, and that only as the Brotherhood faithfully and efficiently served the Church had it any claim upon its support and confidence. Loyal, practical service in the Church and for the Church, in its various forms of activity, is the only thing that can justify the existence of a Brotherhood or make it worth while in a congregation. Like the Church, of which it is a part, the mission of the Brotherhood is first spiritual. Social, literary and civic functions, important as they are, are only incidental. Winning men to Christ and Christian service and training the boys of a congregation for Christian manhood is its prime object. A Brotherhood, if true to its mission, stands ready as the pastor's helper in all his plans, and is the loyal supporter of the Church Council in all their efforts for the Church. The organization of men in a congregation ought to mean more men studying the Bible; more men attending and supporting the Church, and more men intelligently and earnestly interested and giving to its great missionary and educational work. In harmony with its spirit and mission the Lutheran Brotherhood has done, and will continue to do, all in its power to carry out the great program of work for which the Laymen's Missionary Movement stands. Wherever an every-member canvass and the introduction of systematic methods of giving are undertaken, it can be depended upon to lend all its organized force. If in the future these two movements, one in spirit, should become one organically, the Brotherhood can be depended upon to take its place in the ranks of Church agencies where it can do the greatest good for the common cause. Pending such possible union, both these movements will go on harmoniously and mutually helpful.

Guided by these general ideals, the work entrusted to your committee has been carried on. It has not always met the hopes and expectations of the Church nor of the committee. In the formative and experimental stage through which it has been passing, mistakes have been made which will doubtless serve as helpful lessons in the future. In the main, the movement has been such a power for good in hundreds of congregations as, we believe, commends it to the general confidence of the Church.

The Third Biennial Convention of the Federal Council of Brotherhoods, held just preceding the present meeting of the General Synod, was in every way the most marked evidence thus far witnessed of the deliberate purpose of the men of the Church to organize for the accomplishment of great things. There were present by far the largest number of men ever assembled in the history of the movement. They were there as a great company of earnest men with but a single purpose, namely, to plan for service in the Church. It was a convention of great power and. we believe, a prophecy of larger and better things for the Lutheran Church in America. By the unanimous choice of the convention the officers for the coming biennium are the same as in the preceding: President, Hon. John L. Zimmerman, Springfield, Ohio; Vice-Presidents, W. C. Stoever, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; C. J. Driever, Chicago, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. W. Kahler, Cincinnati, Ohio; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, Indiana, Pa.; Treasurer, Harry T. Domer, Esq., Washington, D. C.

It is impossible to estimate and report in any definite statistical way what has been accomplished by the Brotherhood movement. Much of what has been done is in the individual lives of men and in the increased masculine activity of congregations, of which no report can be made. As to the present numerical strength of the Brotherhood, we can only report approximately. Very many organizations have been effected in congregations of which we have no record and which are not reported in the Brotherhood column wisely placed in the parochial table recommended by the General Synod. Doubtless this will be remedied in future reports of churches. So far as we are able to determine from our enrollment and from Synodical minutes, the minimum number of organizations is 450, with a membership of 17,000. Doubtless the actual number is far in excess of this. This number, in so short a time, in face of the fact that it has been the fixed policy of your committee to build rather than to boom the Brotherhood and not to advise organizations in congregations except where there was an evident demand, indicates the readiness of the Church for the

movement. A further evidence of its inherent merit is the fact that the work has been in a large degree self-conducted. Your committee are all busy men and have been able to give it only a very general direction. There have been no paid agencies employed and but little publicity in the way of special literature. A comparison of the growth of the Lutheran Brotherhood with that of other denominations and the means employed, will suggest something of the hold the work has upon the men of the Church. The oldest denominational Brotherhood in the country, and doubtless the best organized and the most efficient, reports as a result of thirty-two years' work, 1,384 chapters with an enrollment of 15,000 men and boys. In the carrying on of its work, it reports for last year, for office maintenance, field secretaries, etc., a budget of $11,000. In this connection, a summary of receipts and expenditures taken from the report of the Treasurer of the Lutheran Brotherhood will not be out of place. The receipts for the past biennium from all sources were $932.42. The expenditures for printing and distributing gratuitously 10,000 copies of the *Brotherhood Manual,* stationery, postage, expressage, stenographic help, etc., paying a deficit of over $200 on the preceding biennium, and the expenses incident to the convention just closed, were $911.19. This leaves a balance in the treasury of $21.23, with all bills paid. The amount of work represented in what has been accomplished will not be reckoned on its financial cost when it is remembered that every man in connection with the movement has cheerfully given his time and labor without money compensation. Certainly the amount of good accomplished will not be estimated by the small amount of money expended.

While the work has been conducted at so small a cost in the past and entirely by voluntary service, it is the deliberate conviction of the committee that the time ought not long be deferred in the history of this ever-enlarging work, with its many possibilities for good, when provision shall be made for its better financial support. There are continual demands for a special literature, as in all movements, which we have been able only in a limited way to supply. We believe the time for the employment of a competent man who shall devote his entire time to the work is in the no distant future. These and other items, while involving considerable expense, are essential to the development of the work. It is not our thought that this outlay should be at the expense of other interests of the Church, or should in any way detract from them. We believe the Brotherhood can, and will be, not only self-supporting, but a great financial contributing force to other objects of the Church. It is our hope and expectation that the power of

organized effort as illustrated in the experience of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be repeated in this movement. Less than forty years ago a few scattered and imperfectly organized missionary societies existed in the Lutheran Church, doing practically nothing for its great missionary objects. They came together in a federation of forces at Canton, Ohio, in 1879. The results are known and are the rejoicing of the entire Church. They reported at their recent convention 1,272 organizations with a membership of 42,658. Since their organization they have made a cash contribution to the various missionary interests of the Church of $1,136,000.

The men of the Lutheran Church, composing a larger per cent. of the membership of our congregations than prevails in any other Protestant denomination in America, are not lacking in interest for its welfare and its work. They are neither unable nor unwilling to give the time, the service and the money needed to carry forward its mighty interests. They are not blind to its world-wide opportunities. They are able, willing and ready, as never before, to go forward along all lines of activity. They only need organization and leadership of the right kind and the right spirit and they will respond with a heroism worthy of the great Church they represent. The mission, and the only mission, of the Lutheran Brotherhood, is, as it may be able, to organize, train and lead them in such a divinely appointed task. For such a work it asks the encouragement, the advice, the sympathy and the prayer of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted, THE COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted.

Resolutions Adopted by the General Synod

1. *Resolved,* That the General Synod has heard with profound gratitude the report of the growth, strength and future promise of the Brotherhood in the Lutheran Church, and that we heartily commend the work of the committee that has made such a report possible. We believe the movement has come to the Kingdom in a time of great providential opportunity when the men of the Church are ready, as never before, to move forward, a united and organized body to do its great work. We rejoice, not only in the evident enthusiasm of the movement, but especially in its sane and practical methods and the spirit of consecrated loyalty to the Church that characterizes it. We believe a great blessing is in it and we heartily commend it to the Church as an agent of great good.

2. *Resolved,* That we approve the recommendation of the committee that, so soon as practicable, a suitable man be employed who shall devote his entire time to the organization and development of the Brotherhood in the Church. We urge upon the men of the Church the necessity of so providing for its financial support that this and other agencies for the promotion of the work be furnished the Federal Council of Brotherhoods.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., presented the report of the Committee on the Official Church Paper, as follows:

Report of Committee on Official Church Paper

The undersigned, your committee, to which was entrusted the care of the General Synod's official weekly, *Lutheran Church Work,* during the past biennium, would herewith respectfully report as follows:

The committee met June 2, 1913, and elected the following as its officers: Chairman, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald, D. D., and Treasurer, E. G. Hoover. Since the recent illness of Chairman Dunbar, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., has been acting as chairman.

The several recommendations of the last General Synod relative to future plans of the paper have been carried out as far as practicable.

First.—Fifty copies of each of the first two volumes were bound and distributed among the various institutions of the General Synod and, as far as possible, among other Lutheran institutions in this country.

Second.—Free copies of the paper have been furnished to all General Synod institutions and to all beneficiaries of the Pastors' Fund of the General Synod.

Third.—A special column has been provided by the Statistical Secretary of the General Synod in the blank for parochial reports for reporting the number of subscribers to *Lutheran Church Work.*

Fourth.—A special Literature Day has been observed, October 26, 1913, with good effect throughout the Church.

Fifth.—The "cash in advance" rule has not as yet been strictly enforced, but the list is being gradually brought to that basis.

Sixth.—The size of the paper, 24 pages, has been maintained, although no extra charge has been made for the use of the cover, as was so profitably done during the preceding biennium.

Seventh.—The subscription price has been kept at $1 per year, as authorized.

At the first meeting of the committee after General Synod an

editor was elected, as authorized, in the person of Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Education, who had been in charge of the management of the paper from the beginning. From September 1, 1913, he has been both editor and manager. The committee are under obligations to the Board of Education for its willingness to permit its General Secretary to thus serve the paper during the biennium. The editor has had the editorial assistance of members of the committee and other writers.

CIRCULATION

The circulation of the paper at the beginning of the biennium was 8,500. This has steadily increased until it is now over 12,000. Undoubtedly this growth in popularity and influence has been largely due to the very low $1 subscription rate, made possible by the fact that the committee were at no expense for editorship and management. As stated in our last report, "the paper cannot possibly be sustained on a dollar rate under a 13,000 circulation." Hence, we sincerely regret that we have not been able to reach this desired number.

FINANCIAL

The committee gratefully acknowledge receipt from the Treasurer of the General Synod for clerical work the sum of $8 per week.

We began the biennium with all bills paid and a slight balance in the treasury. During the biennium the Board of Publication has handled our funds and taken care of our subscription list, for which they have charged the committee a weekly rate of $20 for "overhead charges," including the cost of clerical work involved in handling our funds and our subscription list. We gratefully acknowledge that the request of our committee to have the overhead charges remitted has been generously granted by the Board of Publication, subject to the approval of the Publication Society.

Our receipts for the biennium, May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1915, were $22,295.62 and our expenses were $22,470.62, leaving a balance due the Publication House of $175. All other bills to May 1, 1915, are paid.

THE LUTHERAN OBSERVER

As reported two years ago, *The Lutheran Observer* was not included in the merger of periodicals made when *Lutheran Church Work* was established March 1, 1912, and as contemplated by the original action of the General Synod at Washington in 1911. During the past biennium your committee have maintained an attitude of willingness to co-operate in bringing about the original purpose. Although not specifically authorized by the last convention

of the General Synod, the committee did not feel themselves without authority to enter into such an arrangement should the opportunity arise. Hence, by correspondence and by conference, plans for such a merger were informally considered, all in the most friendly spirit.

On February 22, 1915, the President of the Board of Publication, together with the Superintendent of the House, at their request, unofficially met with the committee to advise them that a proposition to purchase *The Lutheran Observer* had been made to the Board of Publication, and desired to know on what terms the committee would transfer to the Board of Publication *Lutheran Church Work*. In response to these proposals the committee took the following action:

"*Resolved,* That this committee do not feel authorized to transfer the ownership and management of *Lutheran Church Work* to any other body without the consent of the General Synod.

"*Resolved,* That this committee would look with disfavor upon the acquisition of *The Lutheran Observer,* a private weekly, by the Board of Publication except by the authority of the General Synod."

The committee were subsequently officially informed that the Board of Publication, at its special meeting February 24, 1915, had taken the following action:

"WHEREAS, The Board of Publication has been offered an option on the stock of the *Lutheran Observer* Association amounting to $22,150, to be paid for at par, which is to include all assets of the company, namely, the name, publication office equipment, subscription lists, etc.; and

"WHEREAS, The said proposition is entertained with a view of furnishing opportunity to the General Synod to publish one church paper in the interests of the Lutheran Church; Therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the Executive Committee be and is hereby authorized to consummate the purchase of said stock of the *Lutheran Observer* Association without any restrictions; Further, be it

"*Resolved,* That it is the judgment of this Board that it would be advisable for the General Synod and the Publication Society to arrange at their coming meeting for the consolidation of *The Lutheran Observer* and the *Lutheran Church Work,* the consolidated paper to be under the control of the General Synod.

"Provided, that this action be subject to the approval of the Lutheran Publication Society at its biennial convention in Akron, Ohio, in 1915."

Your committee would respectfully recommend the following actions:

Resolved, That the General Synod urges all pastors, congregations, boards and institutions of the Church to give its paper their more earnest support, so that a subscription list of at least 20,000 may soon be realized.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the General Synod be given to all who have co-operated with the committee in the improvement of the character of the paper and the extension of its circulation.

Resolved, That when the purchase of *The Lutheran Observer* by the Lutheran Publication Society is consummated, the Church Paper Committee be authorized to transfer *Lutheran Church Work* to the Lutheran Publication Society, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the combined paper be held in trust by the Publication Society for the General Synod.

2. That the name of the combined paper be *Lutheran Church Work and Observer.*

3. That the General Synod, through its Church Paper Committee, elect the editor and have editorial control.

Resolved, That until such purchase of *The Lutheran Observer* the committee be given full authority to continue the publication of *Lutheran Church Work,* with authority to employ an editor and fix the salary, which, if necessary, shall be paid by the General Synod Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. SINGMASTER, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

On motion the President of the Synod, Rev. Jno. A. Singmaster, D. D., was made a member of the Committee on the Official Church Paper. The Church Paper Committee was appointed, as follows: Rev. Jno. A. Singmaster, D. D., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D., Rev. Frank P. Manhart, D. D., Messrs. George B. Reimensnyder, Esq., E. G. Hoover and A. C. Miller.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., the official visitor of the United Synod of the South, addressed the General Synod and presented the fraternal greetings of the United Synod. To this address the President responded.

The report of Prof. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D., D. D., the fraternal visitor of the General Synod to the last meeting of

the United Synod of the South, was read by Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D., as follows:

Report of the Delegate to the United Synod of the South

As your delegate I had the honor of attending the convention of the United Synod of the South in Columbia, South Carolina, last November. I was received most cordially and shown all the courtesies that befitted their warm-hearted greeting. At an hour specially appointed, I presented the greetings of our Synod and expressed our great gratification on the continued harmony existing between our two bodies, as shown specially by our co-operative work in joint committees on liturgy, hymn book, ministerial acts, and other ecclesiastical matters of like importance. At the request of the President of the Synod, a suitable and cordial reply was made by Professor A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D., the Dean of the United Synod's Theological Seminary, in whose delightful home I had the pleasure of being entertained. And let me say in this connection that, while I knew their Seminary was well manned, the building was a revelation to me. In conspicuous location, in size, in architecture, in suitable appointments, in every way, it is a convincing proof of the great strides our Lutheran Church in the South has made within recent years, and that it is doing things in no small way.

The warm greeting I received, gratifying as it was, was not surprising in view of the personnel of the two general bodies and the fraternal relations between them. I found in that convention a large percentage of delegates whose faces often have been seen in our District Synods, as we see in our Synods many co-workers who began their ministry in the Southland. There is a dividing line between us, but happily it is not in doctrine, nor in mode of worship, nor in language, nor in the nature of our Church activities, but merely in territory, and that dividing line is not a forbidding high wall, but merely a neighborly low hedge of convenience. My mission involved the solving of no perplexing questions, for none have arisen to mar the peaceful relations between us, and hence my visit was in the highest degree a pleasant one.

Their sessions were much like our own. Indeed, while sitting in that body hearing their discussions on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Inner Missions, Church Publications, Orphans' Homes, one could easily imagine himself at a session of our General Synod. Their perplexities are much the same as ours, as well as their encouragements. I was impressed with the earnest zeal shown by the delegates in pushing forward the work now in hand as well as in taking up new work. Without doubt that body is growing in

power as well as numbers, and is becoming a potent factor not only in the growth of the Lutheran Church in the South, but also in the larger religious life in the States represented. Indeed, such fine spirit was shown in every way that your delegate could not refrain in his address of greeting from expressing the hope that we soon might get together in one body as a beginning to the longed-for consummation of a United Evangelical Lutheran Synod embracing all of the sixteen or seventeen independent Lutheran bodies on this side of our globe. That would be an *E Pluribus Unum* to gladden the heart of every Lutheran, and would doubtless prove a stimulus to that larger one which would mean the federation of all evangelical Protestantism. Or is this only a vision, unattainable?

Thanking you for the honor of being your representative at the United Synod's last convention, and trusting that the delightful relations between the two bodies may continue, I respectfully submit this as my report as your delegate.

Respectfully submitted, PHILIP M. BIKLE.

It was adopted.

Rev. A. H. Smith, D. D., chairman of the Ministerial Education Committee, presented the report of the committee. The report was recommitted. (See page 187.)

The Standing Committee on the Lutheran Brotherhood was appointed, as follows: Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. A. J. Turkle, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.; Rev. Geo. M. Diffenderfer, D. D., Carlisle, Pa.; Rev. David A. Davy, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, D. D., Ph. D., Springfield, Ohio; President W. A. Granville, LL. D., Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Lawrence, Kan.; Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Esq., Sunbury, Pa.; Hon Chas. Dick, Akron, Ohio; Mr. H. A. Getz, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. I. S. Runyon, New York City; Mr. A. H. Durboraw, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., was added to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Devotional Committee submitted a revised and supplementary report.

Rev. S. S. Diehl offered prayer. The Synod adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1915.

Rev. H. B. Stock, D. D., led the devotional services.

Rev. A. J. Rudisill offered prayer at the opening of the business session.

The minutes of the sixth session and of the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions were read and approved.

The report of Committee to Nominate Board of Foreign Missions was presented by Rev. Geo. A. Greiss, as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions

The committee appointed to nominate the Board of Foreign Missions beg leave to make the following report:

Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D.,
Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D. D.,
Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.,
Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D.,
Rev. O. C. Roth, D. D.,
Rev. L. C. Manges, D. D.,
Mr. Charles A. Kunkle,
Mr. Samuel F. Ziegler,
Mr. M. P. Moller.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE A. GREISS, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Inner Missions was presented by Rev. C. R. Trowbridge, as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Inner Missions

Your committee would name the following persons to constitute the Board of Inner Missions for the ensuing biennium: The Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., The Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D., The Rev. J. L. Neve, D. D., The Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., The Rev. W. H. Feldman, Mr. I. S. Runyon, Mr. George E. Neff.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. TROWBRIDGE, *Chairman.*

It was adopted.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel reported an order of business for the session. It was adopted.

Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D., Secretary of the Deaconess Board, presented the report of that Board. It was adopted. (See Proceedings relating to the Deaconess Board.)

Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D. D., General Secretary of the Pastors' Fund Society, presented its report, as follows:

Report of Pastors' Fund Society

To the President, Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Forty-seventh Convention of the General Synod

Brethren: We are permitted under the guidance of God and by His blessing to present our report covering the activities of your Board during the last biennium.

ORGANIZATION

Your Board organized by electing Rev. M. H. Valentine, D.D., President; A. D. Chiquoine, Secretary, and Jos. B. Downing, Treasurer, the other members of the Board being Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D.D., and Rev. A. Pohlman, M.D.

This period shows a decided forward movement in the work which lies so close to the Church's life. The ministry of the Lutheran Church is the very pulse of her activities, as the word of God is her heart. Upon the proper care shown by the Church for her faithful and disabled ministers and their widows, depends in a large measure the future supply of candidates to fill this holy office.

Other departments of human society are making provision for the retirement and pensioning of meagerly paid, faithful employees. Why should the Church forget her faithful and devoted ministers? With this end in view, the last General Synod approved the action of the Board in its advance step in securing a representative to give his time entirely to this important branch of our church work. On January 1, 1914, the Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, D.D., Carlisle, Pa., for fifteen years pastor of the First Church of that city, was called into this work under the title of General Secretary of the Pastors' Fund Society. With headquarters at Carlisle, where he maintains his office, he began his work on that day, and has served in this capacity ever since at a salary of $2500 per annum. The result of his labor, with the hearty co-operation of the Board, the pastors and the congregations, is seen in the report of the Treasurer as well as the further report shown in this exhibit.

INFORMATION SECURED

Early in the year 1914, the Board, through its General Secretary, issued a letter asking the pastors of the General Synod for infor-

mation regarding salary, parsonage, rents, method of raising finances, number of children in family, number under twenty-one years of age, school advantages in locality, average cost of living per month, health conditions of pastor and his age. From these letters the following facts were gleaned. No letters were issued to professors, missionaries, teachers or tutors, secretaries and ministers on retired list:

1115 letters were sent out.

820 responded.

60 of this number were without charges, disabled temporarily or retired.

760 were actively engaged in the pastoral work.

$728,080 was the total cash salary paid to 760 ministers.

$958 average cash salary per annum.

$803 average cost of living per annum, in some cases including insurance premium.

$238 average rental per annum for house.

45 years average age of ministers.

1454 number of children reported in ministers' families.

763 sons.

691 daughters.

709 under twenty-one years of age.

235 had college, academy, normal school, high school or university in locality where they preach, with that advantage in educating their children at reasonable expense.

476 had parsonage furnished free.

16 owned their own house.

25 were unmarried.

504 used envelopes for weekly offering in some form or other, duplex, bi-pocket or twin-pocket.

236 had old method of subscription by congregation.

20 used pew rents entirely for current expenses.

Three supplemented by having suppers and sociables to raise funds for current expenses. None with a definite system reported delay in raising their money, but all having a weekly system reported finances in good shape, payment prompt.

We are sorry that not everyone of the pastors responded to our appeal, for it is necessary that the Board have the facts as indicated to consider the advisability of establishing a pension system.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

The Board started its advanced efforts by spreading broadcast over the Church printed information, and by sending the General Secretary into all churches where it was possible to have him go and

explain the purpose and plans of the work. At the Synodical Conventions as well, efforts were made to place into the Committee's hands information and also to give it publicly to the Synod. Much printed matter has been sent out to individual members of the congregations through a clientele established by the aid of the pastors. The General Secretary is busy daily reaching as many congregations as is possible to arrange for. It is earnestly hoped that many other churches will be opened to him or some other representative of the Board to present the work.

SPECIAL EFFORTS

The Board during the last year started a campaign to build up the Endowment Fund. The General Secretary issued a letter of appeal for larger gifts for the permanent endowment, as an anniversary offering of the forward movement inaugurated at the last meeting of the General Synod. Already quite a number of pledges to this fund have been secured and some cash. The object is to get at least one hundred persons to contribute $250 each for this fund.

Then there was also started a campaign for the enlistment of men's and women's Bible classes and Brotherhoods to subscribe an average of not less than one dollar each for each member to such organization for a period of three years, to be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly. This is meeting with favor and will be the means of giving these organizations something definite to work for in the Church's benevolent operations. It will also be a source of revenue which will materially swell this fund.

The Board has inaugurated a plan of campaign on the average of not less than one dollar each for every communicant member of the General Synod to secure the coveted $250,000 endowment. It is hoped that we may get the Church to make the first Sunday of July or the Sunday next to it a day for the ingathering of this fund, to be known as " Pastors' Fund Day." We hope to have pastors preach on the subject of ministerial relief on that day, and thus encourage the churches to give to the Permanent Endowment Fund.

The Board has taken up and pushed the Annuity plan. This is one of the best methods of disposing of this world's goods while we live, and knowing that it goes to the place where we desire it to work for us when we are gone to our eternal reward. Several annuities have been secured during the last year, but many others should be added.

BEQUESTS

During the last biennium the following estates have been settled

in which the Pastors' Fund has been beneficiary to the amount of $6552.65.

John Woy	$600 15
Reuben Young, Hanover, Pa.	5000 00
Mrs. Isabella Stout, Philadelphia, Pa.	952 50
Total	$6552 65

The estate of Mrs. Sue Livezey Garrett is in process of settlement.

APPORTIONMENT

The meeting of the obligation of the per capita assessment has been gratifying to the Board. Increase has been felt all along the line, and if synodical treasurers would make payments every month the report would show even better results. The following Synods had an increase over the offerings of last biennium:

Alleghany,
California,
East Ohio,
East Pennsylvania,
Iowa,
Kansas,
Maryland,
Miami,
Nebraska,
New York,
Northern Illinois,
Northern Indiana,
Pittsburgh,
Southern Illinois,
Susquehanna,
Wartburg,
West Pennsylvania,
West Virginia,
Wittenberg.

Northern Illinois, East Pennsylvania and Susquehanna Synods had an excess above apportionment. The total contribution shows the sum of $40,166. This is an increase of $7968 over last biennium. It is hoped to have a full apportionment come into our hands during the next biennium so that we can meet the growing demands to be able to pay a minimum of at least $300 per annum where there is no other means of income.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPORTIONMENT, 1913-1915

Synod	Apportionment for Biennium	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Percentage
Alleghany	$4000 00	$3676 00	.....	$324 00	91.90
California	462 00	218 15	.....	243 85	47.22
Central Illinois	652 00	465 00	.....	187 00	71.32
Central Pennsylvania	1868 00	1388 00	.....	480 00	74.30
East Ohio	1768 00	1604 87	.....	163 13	90.77
East Pennsylvania	5868 00	6300 00	$432 00	.....	107.36
German Nebraska	1102 00	438 96	.....	663 04	39.83
Iowa	544 00	450 00	.....	94 00	82.72
Kansas	784 00	740 05	.....	43 95	94.39
Maryland	4790 00	3780 96	.....	1009 04	78.93
Miami	1438 00	1235 00	.....	203 00	85.88
Nebraska	794 00	665 20	.....	128 80	83.78
New York	4070 00	1980 50	.....	2089 50	48.90
Northern Illinois	1360 00	1664 50	304 50	.....	122.35
Northern Indiana	1078 00	885 00	.....	193 00	82.10
Olive Branch	1004 00	955 00	.....	49 00	95.12
Pittsburgh	3346 00	3208 00	.....	138 00	95.88
Rocky Mountain	216 00	149 02	.....	66 98	69.00
Southern Illinois	240 00	173 03	.....	66 97	72.10
Susquehanna	2780 00	2978 00	198 00	.....	107.12
Wartburg	642 00	262 99	.....	379 01	40.96
West Pennsylvania	5968 00	4518 06	.....	1449 94	75.70
West Virginia	564 00	353 05	.....	210 95	62.60
Wittenberg	2188 00	2077 45	.....	110 55	94.95
Totals	$47526 00	$40166 79	$934 50	$8293 71	84.51

Net Deficit $7359 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE IN RECEIPTS FOR BIENNIUMS 1911-1913 AND 1913-1915

Synod	Biennium 1911 to 1913	1913 to 1915	Increase	Decrease
Alleghany	$2818 00	$3676 00	$858 00	.....
California	195 50	218 15	22 65	.....
Central Illinois	524 00	465 00	.....	$59 00
Central Pennsylvania	1459 76	1388 00	.....	71 76
East Ohio	1172 32	1604 87	432 55	.....
East Pennsylvania	4050 00	6300 00	2250 00	.....
German Nebraska	547 45	438 96	.....	108 49
Iowa	360 00	450 00	90 00	.....
Kansas	529 15	740 05	210 90	.....
Maryland	3667 47	3780 96	113 49	.....
Miami	1182 00	1235 00	53 00	.....
Nebraska	428 98	665 20	236 22	.....
New York	1900 90	1980 50	79 60	.....
Northern Illinois	1184 64	1664 50	479 86	.....
Northern Indiana	802 55	885 00	82 45	.....
Olive Branch	955 00	955 00	.....	.....
Pittsburgh	2406 25	3208 00	801 75	.....
Rocky Mountain	170 56	149 02	.....	21 54
Southern Illinois	96 00	173 03	77 03	.....
Susquehanna	2101 00	2978 00	877 00	.....
Wartburg	223 91	262 99	39 08	.....
West Pennsylvania	3588 82	4518 06	929 24	.....
West Virginia	191 10	353 05	161 95	.....
Wittenberg	1904 10	2077 45	173 35	.....
Total	$32459 46	$40166 79	$7968 12	$260 79

Net Increase $7707 33

BENEFICIARIES

There are at the present time one hundred and twenty-seven beneficiaries, forty-one ministers and eighty-six widows, receiving an aggregate amount of $21,650, ranging from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, several special cases three hundred dollars. This ought to be increased to a minimum of twenty-five dollars per month at least. There have passed to their eternal reward during the biennium eleven ministers and ten widows, and one widow has withdrawn because she has become self-supporting. New applications were received during the biennium, nineteen ministers and twenty widows, all of whom were taken on the fund.

Total increase, $9545, less allowances paid to those who died, $3750; net increase, $5795.

BENEFICIARIES OF FUND BY SYNODS

Synods	Ministers	Widows	Total	Synods	Ministers	Widows	Total
West Pennsylvania..	3	12	15	New York.....	3	7	10
German Nebraska...	4	6	10	Alleghany	3	7	10
Kansas	4	4	8	Susquehanna	5	4	9
Northern Indiana...	2	6	8	East Pennsylvania....	3	4	7
Northern Illinois....	1	4	5	Maryland	2	4	6
California	4	1	5	Pittsburgh	..	4	4
English Nebraska...	2	2	4	Olive Branch.....	..	3	3
Central Illinois.....	..	2	2	Wartburg	1	2	3
Miami	..	3	3	Wittenberg	..	3	3
East Ohio.....	1	4	5	Central Pennsylvania.	..	2	2
Iowa	1	1	2	Southern Illinois.....	1	1	2
Rocky Mountain....	1	..	1				

Total 127

PENSION SYSTEM DISCUSSED

The General Synod at its last meeting received a memorial from the Maryland Synod suggesting a pension plan. (See page 87 in G. S.) A committee was appointed by the President by authority of the General Synod to meet with the Board of Trustees of the Pastors' Fund Society and discuss a plan. A meeting was held in February, 1914, in Philadelphia, and the plans carefully discussed and then a proposed tenative plan looked into. Considerable correspondence was had on the subject, but no definite plan has been settled upon. This commitee will make its report to the General Synod, and it is hoped that the Synod will continue the committee for further deliberation with the Board of the Pastors' Fund Society on this important and much-needed department of church work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First.—That the apportionment for the biennium be ten cents per capita.

Second.—Whereas no increase is asked for, that every pastor and congregation of the General Synod make a special effort to raise the full apportionment.

Third.—That the first Sunday of July be designated as Pastors' Fund Day.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,
G. M. DIFFENDERFER,
General Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund Society

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

1913 May 5.	Balance on hand last report		$10,131 72	
	Permanent Fund on hand	$341 63		
	Receipts to June 27, 1913	230 00		
			571 63	
	*Receipts from District Synods on apportionment		40,158 79	
	Receipts from donations to Treasurer		398 55	
	Receipts from donations through General Secretary		145 50	
	Temporary loans to Permanent Fund returned		900 00	
	Receipts from Hymn Book Publishing Committee		2,173 06	
	Interest on bank balances		322 98	
	Interest on bonds		700 00	
	Interest on mortgages		1,013 30	
				$56,515 53
	*After the books were closed for the biennium, the following remittances were received, which will be reported in the next biennial report, viz.:			
	Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Ziegler, Treasurer	$85 00		
	Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer	81 00		
	Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treasurer	108 00		
	East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	200 00		
	Total	$474 00		

Disbursements

Auditing account of J. E. Dietterich, former Treasurer	$75 00
Payments to beneficiaries, regular allowances	40,281 25

Payments to beneficiaries, donation allowances	$1,575 00	
Permanent Endowment Fund transferred	573 63	
Salary of G. M. Diffenderfer, General Secretary	3,333 33	
Traveling expenses of G. M. Diffenderfer, General Secretary	806 70	
Traveling expenses of J. B. Downing, Treasurer	112 65	
Salary of J. B. Downing, Treasurer	718 71	
Stationery and printing	277 75	
Postage and stamped envelopes	293 13	
Temporary loans to Permanent Endowment returned	900 00	
Temporary loans on demand note	500 00	
2 years' premium on Treasurer's bond	25 00	
2 years' rent of box in Girard Trust Co.'s vaults	20 00	
Sundry expenses of Board members	33 89	
Drayage, typing and attorney's fees	11 45	
		$49,537 49
Balance on deposit with Girard Trust Co.		$6,978 04

PERMAMENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts

1913			
May	5.	Balance on deposit last report	$341 63
Dec.	4.	Legacy from estate of John Woy.	600 15
Dec.	31.	Temporary loan from General Fund	150 00
1914			
Oct.	27.	Proceeds of sale of Oshkosh Water Works Co. bond	1,000 00
Dec.	1.	Temporary loan from General Fund	750 00
Dec.	2.	Proceeds of sale of 4 per cent York Sewer Works bond	1,000 00
1915			
Jan.	27.	Annuity of Dr. Charles Baum	2,000 00
Feb.	12.	Legacy from Estate of Miss Isabella Stout	952 50
Mar.	19.	Proceeds of sale of 4 Cinn. Gas Transportation bonds	3,940 00
		Sundry donations received	1,512 39
		Interest on bonds	2,224 61
		Interest on balances in bank	16 55
			$14,487 83

In addition to the above cash items the Treasurer has received the following securities, viz.:

5	5 per cent $1000 bonds from estate of Reuben Young, par	$5,000 00
1	4 per cent bond from Emma C. Everett, par	1,000 00
	Bonds	$6,000 00

Disbursements

1913				
Dec.	24.	Purchased 2 $1000 5 per cent Tennessee Power Co. Bonds, cost	$1,614 44	
		2 years' rent of box in Columbia Ave. Trust Co.'s Vaults	10 00	
		2 temporary loans from General Fund returned	900 00	
		Interest on annuity of Elizabeth B. Smith	30 00	
		Interest on annuity of Emma C. Everett	75 00	
		Oshkosh Water Works coupon, due Aug. 1, 1914, returned	25 00	
1914				
Nov.	4.	2 5 per cent $1000 bonds, Central Dist. Tel. Co. purchased, cost	1,942 50	
Dec.	1.	1 5 per cent $1000 bond Central Dist. Tel. Co. purchased, cost	975 00	
1915				
Jan.	27.	3 6 per cent $1000 bonds, Commonwealth P. R. and L. Co. purchased, cost	3,013 00	
Mar.	6.	1 6 per cent $1000 bond, Commonwealth P. R. and L. Co. purchased, cost	1016 17	
Mar.	29.	4 5 per cent $1000 bonds Virginia Power Co., purchased, and 12 shares common stock as bonus (par $100 each), cost	3,665 56	
April	9.	Coupon due April 1, 1915 on Des Moines Rwy. Co. returned	25 00	
				13,291 67
		Cash balance on deposit, Columbia Ave. Trust Co.		$1,196 16

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

Cash balance on deposit	$6,978 04	
Demand note for temporary loan	500 00	
3 mortgages as last report—$4300, $3500 and $3500	11,300 00	
4 Philadelphia Company's bonds, as last report	4,000 00	
2 Georgia Light Power and Rwy. Co. bonds and 5 shares com. stock, as last report	1,850 00	
		$24,628 04

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash balance on deposit	$1,196 16	
3 bonds Ga. L. P. and Rwys. and 8 shares com. stock, as last report	2,795 00	
5 bonds Philadelphia Company, as last report.	5,000 00	
2 bonds Tennessee Power Co. ($1000 each par value), cost	1,600 00	
3 bonds Central District Tel. Co. ($1000 each par value), cost	2,875 00	
10 shares common stock (par $100 each) of the Emerson-Brantingham Co., received as bonus in sale of Geiser Manf. Co. stock, the value of which is unknown	.....	
1 bond (par $1000) W. Rwys. and Elec. Co., of Balto., from estate R. Young, par	1,000 00	
1 bond (par $1000) Pac. Tel. and Tel. Co, from estate R. Young, par	1,000 00	
1 bond (par $1000) Des Moines City Pass. Rwy. Co., from estate R. Young, par.. (Interest on the Des Moines bond in default April 1, 1915.)	1,000 00	
1 bond (par $1000) Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric Co., estate of Reuben Young, par	1,000 00	
4 bonds (par $1000 each) 6 per cent Commonwealth Power Rwy. and Light Co., cost	3,965 00	
4 bonds (par $1000 each) 5 per cent Virginia Power Co., with 12 shares common stock (par $100 each) as bonus in purchase of bonds, cost	3,600 00	
		$25,031 16

LIABILITIES

Annuity of Elizabeth B. Smith	$300 00	
Annuity of Emma C. Everett	1,000 00	
Annuity of Dr. Charles Baum	2,000 00	
		3,300 00
Net Total Permanent Fund		$21,731 16

RECAPITULATION

General Fund, cash demand note, 3 mortgages and 6 bonds	$24,628 04	
Permanent Fund, as above, net	21,731 16	
Total, both Funds		$46,359 20

Respectfully submitted for audit,

JOS. B. DOWNING,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

North American Building, Philadelphia, May 13, 1915.

We have audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Mr. Joseph B. Downing, for the period May 5, 1913, to April 30, 1915, inclusive, and hereby certify that all the receipts, as shown by his books, have been regularly deposited in bank and disbursements properly substantiated. We have verified the bank balances and securities held, and find same to be as stated.

FLINT & McGRATH,
Certified Public Accountants.

The report was adopted.

A Committee to Nominate the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund was appointed, as follows: Revs. C. E. Walters, D. D., B. R. Lantz, M. S. Kemp, Litt. D., John Breitenbaugh and Messrs. George E. Neff, Esq., C. H. Kutz, Ira Hoover and Mr. H. A. Durboraw.

The Committee to Nominate the Deaconess Board was appointed, as follows: Revs. W. E. Brown, A. Pohlman, M. D., R. H. Bergstresser, D. T. Koser, G. A. M'Sherry, and Messrs. J. F. Roessner, W. L. Glatfelter, Geo. C. Baum, G. W. Bell and J. J. Brown.

The following were appointed a Committee on the Minutes of the General Synod of 1913: Revs. H. C. Roehner and B. R. Lantz.

Mr. M. L. Stoever, Litt. D., chairman of Committee on Memorial of the Maryland Synod, reported, as follows:

Report of Committee on Memorial of the Maryland Synod

At the meeting of the General Synod held at Atchison, Kansas, a Memorial from the Maryland Synod concerning the Pastors'

Fund was referred to the undersigned to be considered in connection with the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund (see Minutes of 1913, page 87). One meeting was held by the members of this committee with the Trustees, at which all were present. Subsequently investigations were made and a plan suggested by the General Secretary of the Pastors' Fund. While this appeals to the members of this committee, there has not been sufficient opportunity to inquire fully into the particulars, or to confer with the members of our Church so as to make a report either in favor of or against the plan proposed. We believe that time should be given for a careful examination, and that on account of its great importance to both pastors and congregations, this committee should be continued for two years, or the matter referred to another committee for consideration.

Expenses of committee as per attached memoranda, $26.80.

Respectfully submitted, WM. C. STOEVER, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The President was directed to re-appoint this committee or to appoint another.

The Hymn Book Publishing Committee reported, as follows:

Report of Hymn Book Publishing Committee

The Hymn Book Publishing Committee report that the receipts for royalties for the year ending April 30, 1914, was $2,173.06 and for the year ending April 30, 1915, was $1,618,38 or a total of $3,791.44, which has been paid to the Pastors' Fund in accordance with the action of the General Synod in 1913.

Your committee recommend that when the Common Hymnal has been approved by the General Synod, General Council and United Synod in the South, the Hymn Book Publishing Committee look after the interest of the General Synod in the copyright of the new Hymnal.

We also recommend that the General Synod secure the publication of the Common Hymnal, if possible, for the whole Church, which publishing it can readily do on account of the facilities of its publication house.

Your committee will have printed in the church papers and on slips for distribution the sixteen changes made in tunes and hymns in the later editions of the Book of Worship. This will avoid any

confusion or embarrassment to congregations using both the old and new editions of the present Hymnal.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. CHIQUOINE, *Chairman.*

HYMN BOOK PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD, *in account with the Lutheran Publication Society.*

1914		Cr.		
April 30.	By royalty on			
	10860	Book of Worship, Tunes.....@	$0.15	$1,629 00
	2010	Book of Worship, 24mo.....@	06	120 60
	648	Book of Worship, double book.@	06	38 88
	2717	Book of Worship, 16mo.....@	08	217 36
	45	Book of Worship, Tunes.....@	15	6 75
	15	Book of Worship, 16mo. (old ed.) .....@	08	1 20
	70	Selections from Book of Worship, Tunes.....@	01½	1 05
	630	General Synod Catechisms, old.@	00½	3 15
	9872	General Synod Catechisms, new.@	00½	49 36
	709	Augsburg Songs, No. 1.....@	01½	10 64
	235	Augsburg Songs, No. 2.....@	03	7 05
	583	Augsburg Songs, Nos. 1 and 2.@	04½	26 24
	77	Ministerial Acts, altar ed....@	08	6 16
	54	Ministerial Acts, pocket ed....@	08	4 32
	84	German Catechisms .....@	02½	2 10
	372	German-English Catechisms...@	00¾	2 79
	400	German Hymn Book, small...@	06	24 00
	1494	Gems from Augsburg Songs..@	01½	22 41
1915 April 30.	8580	Book of Worship, Hymns and Tunes .....@	15	1,287 00
	1142	Book of Worship, 24mo.....@	06	68 52
	356	Book of Worship, double book.@	06	21 36
	834	Book of Worship, 16mo.....@	08	66 72
	80	Book of Worship, Tunes.....@	15	12 00
	106	Book of Worship, 24mo. (old).@	06	6 36
	107	Book of Worship, 16mo. (old).@	08	8 56
	60	Common Service, words.....@	02	1 20
	137	Common Service, music.....@	03	4 11
	33	Selections from Book of Worship, Tunes .....@	01½	50
	169	Catechisms, old .....@	00½	90
	6600	Catechisms, new .....@	00½	33 00
	135	Augsburg Songs, No. 1.....@	01½	2 03

374	Augsburg Songs, No. 2.....@	$0.03	$11 22
192	Augsburg Songs, Nos. 1 and 2.@	04½	8 64
5	Ministerial Acts, altar ed.....@	08	40
48	Ministerial Acts, pocket ed....@	08	3 84
13	German Catechisms .....@	02½	32
400	German Hymn Book, large...@	08	32 00
800	German Hymn Book, small...@	06	48 00
113	Gems from Augsburg Songs..@	01½	1 70
	Total		$3,791 44

The report was adopted.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., presented the report of the Committee on Faith and Order, as follows:

Report of Committee on Faith and Order

The purpose of this committee is to have our Evangelical Lutheran Church represented in a movement, participated in by every one of the Protestant churches in America, to see if some kind of essential agreement or unity can be attained between the divided branches of Protestantism.

A number of meetings have been held in New York City, which as yet have been attended only by the chairman of the committee, inasmuch as no definite steps have been taken, but only general progress made.

The plan proposed is to bring about a general or world Conference, at which the divisions can be discussed and a generic basis of agreement sought for.

The last meeting was held in New York City, April 7, at the Episcopal residence of Bishop Greer. The Presbyterian, Congregational, Reformed, Moravian, Baptist, Lutheran and Episcopal churches were represented. The following action was taken with the purpose of arranging for this General Conference, which it was thought would be most fitly held in New York City:

1. As soon as convenient each Commission or committee shall appoint one or more delegates, who shall form a congregation of the Commissions of the participating Communions.

2. Each Commission, as soon as convenient, shall invite theologians of its own Communion to formulate the propositions of Faith and Order which they consider to be

a. held in common by that Communion, and the generality of Christendom, and

b. held by that Communion as its special trust, and the ground upon which it stands apart from other Communions.

3. These propositions shall be referred to a Board of Theolo-

gians to be selected by the Congregation, who shall deduce from them the points that appear to be held substantially in common and those which appear to be regarded as the reasonable ground for separate organization.

In selecting the Board of Theologians, care shall be taken that the several families of Christian Faith and Order be adequately and justly represented.

4. The questions formulated for the consideration of the Conference shall there be discussed with a view to ascertain whether the doctrines of Faith and Order which they severally embody stand in the way of an organic union of Christendom, and if they do, in what manner and to what extent they are susceptible of explanation or accommodation whereby such obstacles may be removed from the way of unity.

Dr. Roberts of the Presbyterian Church presented the following action of that body:

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly approves of the holding of an early Conference of Churches in America, to consider the movement for a World Conference on Faith and Order, proposed by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

Resolved, 2. While thus approving the Preliminary Conference, the General Assembly advises that said early Conference should decline to discuss, for the present, any questions as to Faith and Order, but should deal only with plans preparatory to the proposed World Conference.

The initial steps looking toward the proposed Conference were referred to a committee, who will advise and confer with the various Commissions. Very probably such Conference, which is to be absolutely free for the various churches represented in it, will be held at an early day.

Lutherans certainly should enter heartily into any so cautious and representative a movement as this to bring together the divided members of that mighty Protestantism, founded by Luther, into that unity which was so dear a wish of our blessed Lord for His disciples.

And they, too, have a faith so clearly taught in Scripture, and so bulwarked by a noble theology, that they should welcome the opportunity to testify for this faith before this great North American or World Conference. I trust, therefore, that this Commission will be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

JUNIUS B. REMENSNYDER, *Chairman.*

It was adopted. The committee was re-appointed.

The report on the State of the Church as amended was submitted, as follows:

Report of Committee on State of the Church

"Should the report deal only in general compliments or 'cry aloud'; and 'spare not' especially in regard to certain besetting sins and delinquencies?" This was the substance of the first question of a series put to members of the Committee and quite a number of representative persons in the General Synod. In every instance the reply was: "Make the report a forum for the statement of facts, and wherever necessary 'cry aloud and spare not.'"

"Me thinketh," said the watchman over the gateway at Mahanaim to the expectant David, "the running of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok." And the King said: "He is a good man and cometh with good tidings." No such compliment was spoken of Cushi, who could not with Ahimaaz truthfully say, "all is well," but must in candor report the death of the King's favorite. If the running of your Committee, therefore, happens to be more like the running of Cushi than like the running of Ahimaaz, we beg you to remember that it was the mission of Cushi to tell the truth, and the whole truth, rather than to indulge in idle compliment and rhetorical circumlocution.

Moreover, the writer has sought to the extent of his powers to employ what the school-men are pleased to call the Empirical method, *i. e.,* the method of positive experience and fact in preparing this report. In pursuance of this object, therefore, he has made careful examination of all reports on "The State of the Church" found in the minutes of the respective District Synods. He has also searched out in the aforementioned minutes such other reports as might present data germane to the subject of this report. He also opened correspondence with a large number of persons and institutions within the General Synod, asking specific and pointed questions. In every instance save two or three he received prompt, courteous and satisfactory replies. Besides all this he perused and carefully noted items of interest in our Synodical and Church periodicals.

The report herewith presented is, therefore, rather a digest of the facts and opinions furnished by the above-named sources than the literary and philosophical opinions of the author. The part of the writer was to collect, collate, and co-ordinate the facts and opinions here set forth in an intelligible and readable whole.

For convenience of reference we have divided the elements which furnish an index to the state of religious life in our Church, as

follows: Statistics, Organizations, Literature, General Conditions, The Means of Grace, Giving, Problems and Missions.

I. STATISTICS.

To the extent that statistics furnish an index or barometer of the state of spiritual life within the Church, the figures furnished by our statistician are, to say the least, interesting and encouraging. In the words of the statistician, "They are the most encouraging that the writer has ever received and tabulated." The fact that "accessions have been far in excess of any that have ever been reported in the history of the General Synod" is food for deep thought and ground for much encouragement.

It shows that the normal advance in Home Missionary effort and results, due to ever-growing strength of numbers, have been distinctive features of our work. Increasing numbers have brought a co-ordinate growth in efficiency and power. With a confirmed membership of 340,000, showing a gain of 10,000, we have a force which should count mightily in Church and State. An increase of 38 pastors, a growth of 10,000 in the Sunday schools, and $2,000,000 increase in value of Church property are numerical indications of a true fruitage for earnest sowing and toilsome cultivation.

However, the somewhat ominous figures of 9,946 so-called "other losses" are disquieting. These figures show the number of spiritually dead. They indicate a tremendous waste of spiritual energy. If these figures could be placed to the credit side of our ledger, we should have a normal gain of 20,000 instead of 10,000 souls. Apropos to the foregoing statement are remarks in several "district" reports like the following: "Eight churches revised their lists, loss about 900," and "Some remarkable skill in the art of surgery is evinced on the part of pastors in the way they pare down the communicant list." On the other hand, we have the word of our statistician: "The charge of membership slashing on the part of pastors in order to meet the apportionment cannot be made this year as positively as in former years." The difference between the number of "confirmed members" and "communicant" members is over 91,000, or about 27 per cent. It is truly sad, if sadly true, that so large a percentage of our people must be listed as in a state of more or less inocuous inactivity and spiritual lethargy.

The closing of the books preceding the close of the biennium with the inevitable and illuminating array of statistics shows only the tabular side of our work. The growth in grace, the moral uplift and edification, and the spiritual life quickened are not matters for the statistician; for "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it

cometh nor whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit."

II. ORGANIZATIONS.

These will report statistically for themselves; however, their growth and spirit is a most vital index of the spiritual condition of our Church.

1. *The Sunday school* shows a marked advance in spirit and method. The increase of over a thousand in the number of teacher training students, the growth of the Home Department from eleven to sixteen thousand, and the growth in the list of the Cradle Roll from eighteen to twenty-four thousand, exhibits at the same time a disposition to prepare for the great work of the Church and greater efficiency to meet its problems and opportunities. In the Sunday school we are more and more putting into practice the fundamental pedagogic principle of our Church, that of continuous and sustained effort—*"Always at it."*

A most encouraging feature is the steady progress in the adoption of the graded system as a substitute for the time-honored and unscientific method of the Uniform Lesson System. Courses leading up through seventeen years of systematic training are now available, and are being rapidly appropriated by our progressive schools. It is to be hoped that within the very near future courses adapted to the peculiar needs of our own work will be available throughout the entire Sunday school curriculum. While the system itself is still in its infancy, it does not require the eye of a prophet to see that the next decade or two will witness a revolution of the Sunday school work and method. We hope and pray that this change may be so fundamental that the work of the Sunday school may prove a proper and adequate foundation for the work of the Confirmation Class. When that happy day comes, the pastor will be compelled neither to build from the foundation nor yet to *re*-form the religious knowledge and ideals of those who come under his care.

The growth of the Adult Bible Classes and the consequent influx of adults in the Sunday school, with a wider and more effective scope for Christian activities, is a matter for profound gratitude to God.

2. *The Brotherhood Movement* in our churches has wrought immeasurably for the spiritual uplift of its members. The increase in number of societies from 319 to 400, and the growth of membership from 11,000 to 16,000, is cause for much rejoicing. Moreover, the helpful conferences and conventions of the fraternity have been most beneficial factors in education by way of promoting the knowl-

edge and zeal of the Lord. These men in our churches, through their aroused activity, have fostered Christian fellowship, cared for the poor, uplifted the fallen, cheered the wayworn and recalled the wayward, and have been of immeasurable assistance to our pastors in advancing every phase of Christian work. We believe that through them will ultimately come the realization of the vision of a greater unity among the divergent members of our Lutheran household of faith. As one of our men of broad experience has put it, the secret of a new life in the Church is *"Our men at work."*

A serious question as to the permanence of this movement has arisen in many quarters. The answer obviously is a proper and worthy objective or purpose. A splendid suggestion is that offered in one of our "district" reports: "That the permanency of the Brotherhood and its best service for the Church lies in a 'Brotherhood Bible Class.'" We believe the entire problem may ultimately be solved by the application of this principle along co-ordinate lines.

3. *The Young People's Societies.* These show steady, but not rapid development. Our Young People's Societies seem to have found their proper objective and best service, not in an imitation of the midweek prayer meeting, nor yet in an independent organization for so-called "personal work," but in an earnest and faithful study of the history, doctrines, practices and field of our Church and in promoting the right sort of Christian social spirit and life among the young people of the Church.

As compared with the large number of young people who are annually confirmed in our churches, the number of persons in these organizations is no cause for boasting or unctuous flattery. Many reports indicate that the Young People's Society is an added burden for the pastor, rather than a help. In such a case the reasons for the existence of the Society are open to grave question, and the situation calls for nothing less than drastic change in life, principle and method.

4. *The Woman's Societies.*—The magnificent work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and its auxiliaries is cause for special congratulation and thanksgiving. Their total of about 40,000 members, their total contributions of over $100,000, and the grand work they do in supporting 38 teachers and missionaries, 233 native workers and 68 institutions, speaks volumes for their efficiency and the work of grace among them. Besides these statistical results is the real foundation work done by this society by way of organized mission study and prayer. This great work of education doubtless has much to do in affecting the general mission work of the Church by way of raising up intelligent and efficient workers. *Lutheran Woman's Work,* self-supporting, with a circu-

lation of 15,000, is a mighty force for the spread of missionary intelligence throughout the whole Church.

III. LITERATURE.

The character of the Church's reading has much to do with the tone of her spiritual life. The Church must take a firm grip on this mighty weapon, that she may combat the godless spirit of the age manifest in so much of the trash that is retailed as food for thought for young and old.

Our Sunday school literature has shown marked increase in use and circulation. The *Augsburg Teacher* has increased its circulation by 1,500, the *Adult Bible Class Quarterly* by 50 per cent. Increase in the circulation of our Sunday school literature is a healthy sign that teachers and pupils are drawing their inspiration from safe and helpful sources.

Marked increase is also shown in interest in our general periodicals, as manifest by the growth in circulation, viz.: *Lutheran Young People,* 10,000 increase; *Lutheran Church Work,* 33 1/3 per cent. increase. These figures are most encouraging. And yet the sum of subscriptions for both the *Lutheran Observer* and *Lutheran Church Work* is not more than 22,000 to 24,000, which figures show that not more than one-third of our families are in touch with the Church life through her weekly papers. The promotion of deep and lasting spirituality depends very largely on the growth of intelligence fostered by the diligent and faithful reading of Church news and literature. The number of readers, therefore, is wholly inadequate. The whole Church needs to work and pray and unite upon a plan for a greatly increased circulation of our periodicals.

"Of the making of books," says the prophet, "there is no end," but of good books, especially those of the Lutheran type, there is by no means a surplus.

Men and women of ability in our Church should address themselves to the task of writing books which are at the same time both interesting and orthodox. For this there is a great need in our Church to-day. There is no reason why books, true and orthodox, should be so lacking in that indefinable element which we call "style" as to cause them neither to "point a moral nor to adorn a tale," but to stand unused to adorn the shelf while others lacking in quality and zeal are largely demanded. Let us encourage a crop of Lutheran writers who produce interesting and helpful books.

IV. GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. An evidence of sound growth is the marked increase in *the use of the system and pericopes of the Church year* in all sections of our Church. This matter is especially gratifying in view of the

fact that the increase has come about, in large measure, through a growth in appreciation of the spirit of Christian liberty. Pastors and churches are making freer use of the Church Year and its concomitant services, not because they view it as an arbitrary law and custom laid authoritatively upon the conscience, but rather because the Church has come more and more to see her right of independent choice with regard to the same. This new spirit, in large measure, accounts for the fact that the Common Service has been practically removed from the field of controversy.

2. A slow but decided advance in *inter-church* comity is a gauge of spiritual progress. This advance is manifest with regard to our relations both with those outside of the Lutheran household of faith and with those within. Most especially has there been a marked approach to a fuller understanding and greater degree of comity and friendliness among the several members of our Lutheran Church. The All-Lutheran Students' Missionary Association held two conventions within the biennium, one at Rock Island, Ill., the other at St. Peter, Minn. The meeting of the Presidents of Lutheran Synods, gathered at the instance of the Joint Synod of Ohio for the purpose of considering the organization of a Lutheran Federation, brought together representatives of at least six general bodies and about twenty District Synods. The meeting called forth expressions of approval from all quarters of the Church, and its purpose awaits the action of the respective bodies concerned to crystallize into a tangible and workable union.

The *Lutheran Survey,* an all-Lutheran magazine, edited and managed in harmony by representative men from the various general bodies of the Church, is a publication of great worth and influence which has been greeted with joy and approval on all sides. Such co-operation in the great and needy field of positive and constructive journalism is bound to have a wholesome effect in every fibre and department of the life and activity of the Church.

The divergent streams of Lutheran life and doctrine are gradually, very slowly, but all the more surely, flowing together. And this again is a product and outgrowth of the more liberal and independent thought in our Church through the greater realization of will in liberty.

3. *The great war,* affecting so vitally our Lutheran brethren in many lands, the bitter fruit of calamitous hatred and lying worldliness, has stirred up our people to deepest sympathy and the exercise of the most helpful generosity. In the midst of this veritable graveyard of the hopes and dreams of a godless theory of evolution, we also have cause for deeper thinking. Even with the roar of a world-wide catastrophe such as this sounding in our ears,

we are encouraged to think and meditate the more upon the Word of Him who says, "Be still and know that I am God." We do not forget to hope and pray that out of this holocaust of ruin the life and principle and faith of the Church will arise triumphant, more resplendent in her spiritual power and beauty than ever.

4. *The revivals* which have swept over and through many communities in our country during the past biennium are worthy of note; not so much on account of the pronounced degree with which they affect some of our churches as on account of the lesson they teach the Lutheran Church. It is in no sense our intention to endorse the emotional and irreverent extremes of any of these movements; but they do point out to us the fact that our Church fails largely in the practice of her own method of bridging over the chasm between our time-honored and efficient practice of catechization and the sensational extremes of others who labor for those who are not reached by the regular method of catechization. We know that the teaching and practice of others encourage too much the conduct of persons who grind out the corn of life and give the flour of youth to the devil and the bran of old age to God. But it is a fact that these revivals are the expression of a deep need which arises out of conditions not of our own making. And, while our Church can find ample justification either to ignore or to criticise adversely the extreme and false enthusiasm of these movements, we must gravely question whether, for the need they are intended to fill, the Lutheran Church is prepared to show clearly *the* better way.

How can our Church, with her powerful organization, reach the thousands of unsaved who grow to adult life in touch with other churches or out of touch with them, who lack the privilege and blessing of growing up in the Church and being made Christians in the normal and sensible way? True, our pastors are always busy among the members of this class, but the hour has come, and now is, when the pastor who substitutes his own efforts for the evangelizing force of the whole congregation will find his work devoid of its noblest and most efficient asset.

There is, therefore, a grave question whether the methods of *personal evangelism* should not be carefully and thoughtfully taught by all our pastors, beginning with the Confirmation Class and seeking to enlist the intelligent co-operation of every arm and member of the Church. One of our reports addresses itself to this problem, and, it seems to the writer, puts the solution in sum in speaking of "The value of spiritual activity in soul winning that ought to be a more *normal* and *regular* condition of the constant activity of our churches."

V. THE MEANS OF GRACE.

The sum of reports shows that about two-thirds of our people commune at least once per year, but there is much complaint about the falling off in attendance at public worship. In seeking for a direct cause of the indifference to the stated means of grace in many places, we asked the question: "Are our pastors remiss in preaching the law," "muzzled by fear," "shackled by wealth?" The answer in almost every instance was an emphatic No. One correspondent says: "Our local men are mightily direct." Another of wide experience declares that he finds in the Church "A new and larger vision of the need of practical Christian service and a translation of the gospel into the language and conditions of to-day."

One "district" report speaks of "the unwavering fidelity of our pastors"; another that "there is among us none of that overemphasis on humanitarian effort at the expense of the gospel," and "of the faithfulness of our pastors there is not one word of complaint." From these reports and other data, it appears that our pastors are generally acquitted of the charge of time serving, and that, for the most part, they preserve a correct and reasonable balance between the preaching of the law and the gospel.

Reports generally indicate that a large percentage of the increase in Church membership comes through the regular channels of baptism and confirmation. There is complaint of the lack of attendance of children at the regular service. Statements are made concerning "the lack of a sense of parental obligation" and "a tendency to substitute the meager training in the Sunday school for the instruction and discipline of the home." No mention is made of the bare possibility that, in spots, sermons may be uninteresting and beyond the scope of comprehension for child minds.

As to the means of grace, our pastors on the whole are alive and active to the principle of continued and sustained effort, and *"always at it"* in the evangelical spirit of Lutheranism. This practice and principle is further sustained by the fact that our pastors do not indulge in the spirit of negative criticism, but preach the positive saving truths of the *Word.*

VI. GIVING.

A large increase in giving, characteristic of the previous steady progress of the Church in this respect, is evinced by the statistical reports. The Every-Member Canvass, with its earnest campaign for intelligent giving and superior methods, may be in large measure responsible for the improvement. This movement has taken a firm hold in all quarters of our Church. To what extent the increase

is due to superior methods, and to what extent it is the expression of a deeper spiritual life and real heart's love for the Master, it is impossible to determine. There is a bare possibility that too much may be made of the method or too much emphasis placed on the sum given, irrespective of the spirit of the giver.

If such increase is not sustained by continued emphasis on the missionary spirit, there is apt to be a dangerous reaction. Such occasions, therefore, like the Annual Thank Offering of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and occasional free-will offerings, which afford opportunity for spontaneous expression of love and good will, should be carefully cherished among us, that the stream of Divine Love may bear on its bosom a perpetual flow of thank offering to God for His unspeakable Gift.

The most marked advance in giving is the growing favor of the cash offering. One report states: "Nineteen pastors report more or less dependence upon fairs, dinners, festivals, etc., to raise the Lord's money. Twelve do not." To a marked degree the Church has been awaking to the unbusinesslike and unscriptural character of all such methods. There is also a strong growth in the sentiment which favors discarding the methods which turn our solemn feasts of dedication into a cheap imitation of a public auction in favor of the more worshipful and scriptural method of cash contributions.

VII. PROBLEMS.

1. *The Rural Problem.*—It is high time for the Lutheran Church to awake to the extent and gravity of the rural problem as she awoke forty years ago to the problem of the city. It is right here that our Church has her best opportunity to discharge that obligation which she, as a conservative and constructive Church, owes in the solution of not only the spiritual, but also of the pressing moral, social, political and economic problems of our country. We cannot afford to play ostrich and close our eyes to these problems, while other churches, whose obligations and opportunities are far less extensive, are organizing to meet them squarely and effectively.

The country church is the strategic center and starting point of the life of the Church and the rock of the nation's spiritual hopes. The "back to the land" cry and movement must find their earliest echo and reply and keenest encouragement in the Church.

The country church, neglected and deserted in places, must return to her distinction and power not only as a religious center, but also as a religious *social* center. One of our officials of wide observation and deep first-hand experience says quite truly: "The Church which most speedily and effectually solves the problem of

the rural Church will be the coming Church in the United States of America." And, now, that there are so many who attempt to solve the problem of the country and the country church by other means than the gospel, it is the duty and privilege of the Lutheran Church so to adapt herself to changing conditions that she may show clearly, promptly and effectively the superiority of the method and principle which makes the Word of God the foundation and Jesus Christ the center of every social, moral, economic and political reform.

What are we doing to meet this situation? A worker and official who has much to do with the working out of the solution says: "Our young men from the western seminaries are proving themselves alive to the present country situation, and are bending every effort to meet the need." Another deposeth thus: "Every young man in seminary should pledge himself to take up a rural work first." It is quite true that our rural problem awaits solution, and that there is abundant room for improvement both by way of zeal and efficiency. Our rural charges need pastors of a live stamp, and agricultural communities, rich in fact and possibility, need to be thoroughly aroused to the fact that, inasmuch as value of farm lands and farm products have increased from two to five and six fold within the few past decades, they ought not to be content to treat the Church to the same meager degree of support which their forefathers were able to give out of their penury one hundred years ago. Too many country churches are calling to $1,200 men to serve at $600 in antiquated buildings, which they refuse to repair or rebuild in manner conformable to the comfort and convenience of their own homes. We need a mighty revival of religious interest in country and town.

An earnest young pastor, after three years of trial, proclaims with deep enthusiasm that *it can be done.* When properly approached and instructed our country people are able and quite willing to respond.

The place to begin is with a ministry trained and alive to the situation and schooled to fit its requirements. We need men of vision to see the vast need and immeasurable opportunities of the country life and pastorate. Strong and yet stronger courses in rural and urban sociology, including every phase of inner mission activity, should be integral parts of every seminary curriculum.

2. *Men for the Ministry.*—This is the age-long cry of the Church. The human element in the work of the Church is still the most difficult. We can get the money and all else needed if we have the men. "We need twice as many men," says a competent observer from the heart of the great West.

This year the number of candidates for the ministry in our colleges has increased from 306 to 340. But this number must be divided among at least seven years of courses, leaving a woefully inadequate average of less than fifty for each year. Too long the tendency in the Church has been in a direction opposite from the choice of the ministry as a life work. One of our colleges in the decade 1870 to 1880 turned 79 men, or 56 per cent., of its graduates into the ministry; in the decade 1904 to 1914, only 59, or 16 4/5 per cent. Another of our colleges sends 31 per cent. of its graduates into the ministry, over against 40 per cent. a decade ago. The number of students of the junior year in our seminaries last year was only 22. In some way or other there is a wide discrepancy between the number of "candidates" for the ministry reported by our pastors and the number who actually graduate into the pastorate. Either there is a lack of judgment or there is insincerity in the early profession, or some influence is at work to deflect men from their purpose. The percentages may be explained by reason of the extension of courses during the past thirty years, but the small aggregate cannot be so explained.

The remedy is to be found in a deeper appreciation of the grandeur and rich opportunity of a call to the holy ministry. There have been too many theological mountebanks and sensational charlatans going about through the country winning the applause of thoughtless thousands by striking at the ministry. Our fathers and mothers and pastors who condone this sort of thing little realize the unpleasant fact that such levity and satire may be the unrecognized factor in the refusal of their sons to consider as a life work an office thus held up to idle scorn.

Again, there has been of late years too much emphasis on the necessity of "increased salaries" for the ministry. It is an easy matter to overleap the bounds of wisdom and to commercialize the sacred office. One correspondent avers that in every instance where young men were approached to accept mission fields, he was answered that the matter of salary was the chief consideration. Another declares that there is too much talk about "the poor minister and his hardships," rather than "of the grand man and the great work he is doing," to effect and cultivate high ideals of the office in the hearts of the rising generation.

The Church must call upon her laymen to help the pastors to lay the subject on the hearts of capable young men. Above all, she must to-day use the Master's remedy—"Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He may thrust forth laborers into His harvest." Now, let the whole Church, young and old, pray, pray, pray, that the Holy Spirit may touch and move the young men of the Church in ever-

growing numbers to keep up the unending procession of those who toil for the priceless rewards of the holy ministry.

3. *Prayer.*—From the whole Church there comes the general complaint that family altars are broken down, that there is not enough piety and prayer life in the home. One report sums up the situation in general by the statement: "We feel that it is generally true that piety in the home has declined," "no family worship," "no Bible study," "very few officers of our Church have family altars." These are echoes from Synodical reports. If they reflect conditions as they are, the bare statement is a call for earnest heart-searching.

At the imminent peril of being called "pessimistic," we should call to the Church: Oh, Church of Luther! remember from whence thou art fallen and repent and do the first works. Lest he who "walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks" come quickly and remove thy candlestick out of his place! For this; personal piety and the higher spiritual life, is the main purpose and objective of the Church. What avail are growing figures and long columns of statistics, if these essential elements of the Christian life be wanting? Prayer should therefore be a constant theme in all our pulpits. We need to go back to the days of Arndt's "True Christianity" and Starck's "Prayer Book," and to the Holy Word for inspiration and home worship. "Lord, teach us to pray."

4. *Education.*—"There is," as an able and authoritative correspondent says, "a vital connection between the character of our schools and the religious life in our churches." And, again, "Our schools have gone too far astray from the real purpose for which they were founded." To our Church schools we must look for our deeply spiritual leaders who are to mould the thought and the spiritual lives of her people. If the standard of the schools be low or our Lutheran people neglect the opportunities they afford, then is our progress halted at the fountain head.

All our schools should have the highest standard of equipment, so that no Lutheran student can find an excuse for going elsewhere. There should be Lutheran teachers in Lutheran schools which are supported with Lutheran money, and call upon a Lutheran clientele for students and support.

The coming day is to be an age of transitions and of change beyond measure. It is to be the day of measureless opportunity for the Church of the Living God, which stands firmly by her historic antecedents, and the changeless Word, while at the same time adapting herself and interpreting that *Word* in terms of the life of the day.

We should join in the 1917 Jubilee Campaign to set our schools in the van of progress. We must make them the best in the land;

and then, having placed them in position second to none, urge, exhort, yea, even compel, our people to lend them the patronage they deserve. The statistics of our schools show that about 90 per cent. of the students enrolled are Christian. Why, then, should Lutheran parents endanger the morals and faith of their children by sending them to Christless schools, to associate with men and women who deny the Lord by word and deed? In the Spirit of the Lord we need to cultivate a greater spirit of loyalty to our Church schools.

VIII. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE.

How bright and promising is the light in this department of our great work! It is the very saving grace of all our problems. As a determining factor in the spiritual life, there is no better standard.

We have been doing great things for the orphan, and, by the grace of God, are planning still greater things for the little ones who are the destitute children of God, by providing the means to set them on their feet through substantial education and training, that they be not wards of charity, but productive and efficient members of society.

In Home Missions we have increased our giving, supporting 267 missions this biennium, as over against 250 last biennium. Our Foreign Board has been able to report a creditable advance in the face of abundant and perplexing difficulties. It has secured not only abundant means, but found ready reapers for the field so ripe for the harvest. Lo! the fields at home and abroad are white unto the harvest. Our Church has been doing much by way of answering the Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

From all sides we hear comments like this: "There is a pronounced increase of general interest in the missionary character and work of our Church. The years of sowing and the campaign of missionary education carried on in Church and Sunday school are about to bear the hundred-fold fruitage of an abundant harvest." The Board of Church Extension reports: "The best two years in our history." The Pastors' Fund and its idea are taking hold, as manifest in increased offerings and the growth of the endowment from $12,000 to $30,000. The Church is awaking to her solemn duty and golden opportunity in the care of the aged servants of the Church who gave life and opportunity for her spiritual rewards. The outlook for the whole Church is good. The fact that conditions everywhere are not ideal is but an incident of our state in this world, and furnishes us the field and opportunity for betterment.

Everywhere there is promise, work, field and opportunity, helpful and inspiring. The missionaries on the African field have united

to pray for eight new missionaries within eighteen months. We could use a like proportion of increase at home. Again: "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He may thrust forth laborers." "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power," saith the Lord. And *this* is the day of *His* power. "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."

Respectfully submitted, S. N. CARPENTER.

It was adopted and it was ordered that extra copies be printed and distributed to the number called for by the pastors.

The Synod adjourned to meet in business session on Monday at 9.30 A. M.

Rev. A. E. Bell offered prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1915.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Stock, D. D.; Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., offered prayer. The minutes of the seventh session were read and approved.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel reported an order of business for the day's business. It was adopted.

Rev. L. H. Larimer, D. D., was appointed chairman of the Committee on Resolutions in place of Rev. J. S. Simon, D.D. (who was called home by the sickness of his son).

Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, presented the report of that Board. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.) It was adopted.

Rev. W. D. C. Keiter, D. D., the fraternal visitor of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, was introduced to the General Synod and made an address. To this address the President responded. The General Synod requested a copy of the address of Dr. Keiter for publication in the minutes. It is as follows:

Address to the General Synod by the Fraternal Delegate of the General Council

When I was appointed by the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America to present the greetings and work of that body to this General Synod, I felt that a great honor had come to me.

And I say this not only because I felt that the appointment implied that I enjoyed the confidence of the General Council, but because the appointment implied a visit to the Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, the most alert, in many respects the most distinguished and the most progressive Lutheran General Body in this country, a body which stands with us on the same doctrinal foundation, which holds the same fundamental views as to the greatness of her mission and the ultimate importance of the English Lutheran Church to this great land in which we live.

But owing to my connection with the education interests which to-day are uppermost in the mind and heart of the venerable Ministerium of Pennsylvania and the chief item of business at its annual meeting now being held in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., I felt constrained to declare the impossibility of my leaving the sessions of that body, however much I desired to attend this meeting.

But when it was represented to me that I was chairman of the General Council's Committee on Arbitration with that of the General Synod, that I was in touch with many of the issues which our two great bodies hold in common, that it was exceedingly important for the Council to be represented in view of its desire that progress should be made in the effort to come to a fuller understanding and a closer approach toward a common endeavor along those lines which should result in joint action on the part of the whole Lutheran Church in general, and particularly on the part of the General Synod and the General Council, and when in addition I realized that in this convention the fond hope, held by thousands of our constituents that these two great bodies might work in harmony and in honest co-operation, could be fostered, I felt impelled to drop all other work that I might fulfill my mission in your midst.

The General Synod and the General Council are really co-operating along many lines to-day, far more than the average Lutheran dreams of, and with greater prospect of final success.

First, in the order of time, is our common effort in the issue of a Joint Hymnal, which shall give the English Lutheran Church in America a Common Order of Service and a Common Hymnal. Printed from the same plates, this Hymnal, in the opinion of our best men, will do for our own Church in this country, in impressing

the laity through the length and breadth of the land with the evidence of a true Lutheran unity in worship, what the Book of Common Prayer has done for the Episcopal Church. You have doubtless already heard that the labors of the Joint Committee of which your President is chairman, so far as the Order of Service and the Hymnal are concerned, are now finished, that in all the important action taken there was almost perfect unanimity, that the members of the Joint Liturgical Committee are enthusiastic in their views of the value of the common work which has been performed, and that possibly within a year the new book, which is believed to be the peer of any hymnal that has ever been brought out in America, will be placed on the market. This is a great result, striven for throughout a whole generation, and one over which the General Synod, the General Council, and the United Synod can mutually rejoice.

In the second place an effort of noble co-operation has been called forth by the exigencies of the great war now being waged in Europe. Even in far-off India its blighting effects have been felt and threatened to undo the noble work which our beloved Church has prosecuted so successfully these many years. But the very danger which loomed up so darkly over our Lutheran Missions in India has called forth the co-operation of our Foreign Boards in that they have agreed to gather funds and in co-operation with each other to carry the work of the German Societies.

Is not this a noble and glorious testimony of the brotherly love and esteem which we feel for each other and for the Lutheran Church throughout the world, and may we not rejoice that we of the Synod and the Council are permitted in mutual co-operation to do a work which means so much for the preservation of our Lutheran interests in that far-distant heathen community?

In the third place I am permitted to speak of the co-operative efforts between the General Synod and the General Council in the great field of Home Mission work that lies before us in this country. Our common opportunity and common duty in this vast field no one can for a moment gainsay. And this knowledge, it seems to me, should exalt the matter above every other common interest and spur us on in our endeavor to bring about a more effective co-operation. In view of the intricacies, the history, the natural and unavoidable differences, the multitude of situations that arise along parallel lines of effort and that require most careful adjustment, it is not at all surprising that this branch of the work has not made as much progress as might be desired. Although it has been given more abundant and more earnest effort than almost any other department of our common striving.

As far back as 1895, seven attempts to establish satisfactory co-operation were inaugurated. The agreement enacted in those years is recognized by both Synod and Council to-day. Notwithstanding repeated efforts to resume negotiations to come into closer touch for carrying on the great work and notwithstanding the hope often expressed by leaders in both bodies, the work of comity and fraternal co-operation made but little progress in the years that followed. At the meeting. however, of a joint committee at Lancaster in 1911 and later at Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, the hope seemed to brighten and the prospects seemed fair not only for arriving at a just solution of difficulties pending, but for the development and adoption of a plan for mutual and helpful co-operation that would not only promote harmony, but might even suggest a method by which the great work could be more effectively accomplished to the greater glory of our Lutheran Church and the conservation of our energy, means and men. All this, and the more recent attempts on the part of our Home Mission Boards to arrive at a more practical co-operative basis for carrying on the work, leads me to say in all humility and in the most fraternal spirit, that the true solution of our difficulties along this line of mutual endeavor lies in the establishment of common principles, equitable, fair and just to all, in the formulation of practical rules which will command the respect of all concerned, and in the establishment of a Board of Arbitration. Then, if difficulties and differences should arise, as might happen in the progress of the work, all such questions which cannot otherwise be settled should be referred to this joint, just and impartial, and competent Board of Arbitration, whose decision, rendered in accordance with rules and principles already adopted, shall be the final judgment of our General Bodies. It is along this line of co-operation that I believe the General Synod and the General Council shall find the open door that shall eventually lead into the dawn of that day when Synod and Council, recognizing their mutual duty and responsibility, shall stand shoulder to shoulder in conducting a nation-wide campaign for Home Missions commensurate with the mighty opportunities of our English Lutheran Church in this land.

The fourth general line of co-operation has been in the field of education. Faculties and professors of our institutions have met in common, have discussed the modern problems of education as they are related to the Lutheran Church, have arrived at least in some elementary way at an agreement as to standards, and have derived much inspiration from each other's point of view. With the growing tendency toward combination and toward a united control of education in all the states and throughout this country

of higher education, and with a necessary relation or lack of relation which we bear to the powerful educational philanthropies and foundations that have recently been endowed, a thorough mutual understanding in the educational field will be of greatest value.

A fifth point of possible co-operation is on the question of Federation. It is known to you all that a great Lutheran federation, for defense and offense in matters of external Lutheranism so far as they affect our national development, and the working out of a common Lutheran attitude toward non-Lutheran attitudes on the great national issues of the day, has been projected by the Joint Synod of Ohio. The interests of the General Synod and the General Council are common in this matter. I am sure that both bodies feel that such a federation, if it properly recognize the existing units of the Church so far as they are already established by our general bodies, and if its course of action in the future be sufficiently constructive and generous and conservative, will be of greatest value to the Church. It seems to me that this is a question in whose consideration the General Council and the General Synod should most carefully and painstakingly unite, and that it is all-important, if these bodies enter into the common movement, to see that proper constitutional rights are guaranteed to general bodies, in such way that the smaller and totally independent Synodical units, many of them not yet thoroughly acclimated to a true view, should not swallow up the Lutheranism which has wrought itself out in this land as an established type for many generations. This subject will doubtless be discussed on the floor of the General Council at its coming meeting next fall, and any action you may take for the common good of that for which we both stand and hold precious, will undoubtedly have great influence in determining the action of the Council.

The sixth point of co-operation between the General Synod and the General Council, as well as also the United Synod, is the effort now being made to produce a common Sunday school literature. This is not a new undertaking and some things of importance were done over a decade ago in the attempt to reach a practical solution of this great and pressing problem. But never before was there the same earnestness and so strong a desire to attain results in this line as there is manifest at this critical moment. To-day the theological seminaries, the great associations of Sunday school leadership, the editors and publishers who are chiefly interested in American Sunday school work, are taking a view of the Scripture to which no sound Lutheran can subscribe, and which will be sure in the future to disintegrate the essential elements of the evangelical Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the able editor of your

own Sunday school literature has said in a powerful article in a recent issue of *Lutheran Church Work* (May 20): "No scheme of lessons and no body of lesson literature will be acceptable to the Lutheran Church that is not absolutely loyal to the Word of God. Material in this instance takes precedent to method, though we do not decry method." The Lutheran Church, if it values its own existence, and what it believes to be the priceless truth of the Gospel, cannot accept naturalistic interpretation of the Word of God, or a relegation of such great doctrines as sin, justification, regeneration, the Person of Christ and the Sacraments, into a vague and shadowy background. It dare not over-emphasize moral education and technical pedagogy at the expense of Scripture.

The General Council realized what was coming twenty years ago, and set itself, amid incredible difficulties, to the development of a sound Lutheran system of Scriptural instruction, which would unify the teachings of the pastor in the pulpit with the teachings of the teacher in the class, and which would actually impart to the scholar the clear and saving Word of God, as over against the destructive tendencies universally present in the higher critical literature of the age. Our work was a pioneer experiment, and at first was a rude blazing of the pathway through the forest, but it has been perfected and simplified year after year, and our pastors and schools are becoming most enthusiastic in their use of it. It is our belief that with this system, which has been tested by the experience of two decades, as a basis, the General Synod and the General Council can unite in the preparation of a common Sunday school literature, which will not only tend to get the whole Church together more closely than ever, but which will also prove to be a mighty bulwark against the rationalism of the hour. We trust that our beloved Church will not make a misstep in the crisis that is before it in this department at this time.

Seventh, and last of all, I must not fail to mention the hearty co-operation that is now being engaged in between the General Synod and the General Council in great preparations for a worthy celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of the Reformation. 1917 will be a year in which the Lutheran Church in this country will be put to a test. She will be in the limelight. Even if she did not realize her own special vocation at this time, she will be dragged into publicity by those of her enemies who are already preparing, in a very systematic way, to repudiate the claims of her conservative Protestantism, and to defame her great founder.

Surely the Lutheran Church has things of value to offer in a constructive way to our American Republic and to the world at large. And I am assured that the meeting thus far held by the

representatives of the General Bodies who are participating in this epochal work of exalting the Lutheran faith before the mind of every Protestant and every thinking man in this great country will produce matter well worthy our mutual co-operation.

As a result may we not hope that our Lutheran Church will henceforth take her rightful place as a strong and united teacher of true and evangelical Christianity, a city that is set on a hill, in this new world in the 20th century, even as our fathers undertook their even more difficult task, four centuries ago, in the era of the Reformation?

In bringing these seven points of contact and co-operation, in most of which the United Synod South joins with your body and mine most heartily, I feel that I have discharged my present mission and beg to offer to you in all your important deliberations, the sympathy, the good will and the prayers of the great body which I have the honor to represent.

W. D. C. KEITER,
Fraternal Delegate of the General Council.

Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., presented his report as the fraternal delegate to the General Council, as follows:

Report of the Official Visitor to the General Council

Your delegate to the thirty-fourth convention of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, held in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio, September 11-16, 1913, begs leave to offer the following report:

Your delegate was most cordially received and courteously treated during his visit of several days. The convention was large and the important business was transacted with earnestness and despatch under the able guidance of the President, Dr. Schmauk. Great enthusiasm for the Kingdom of Christ and the extension of our beloved Church characterized the assembly.

Your delegate presented the greetings of the General Synod, gave a *résumé* of its work and spoke of the very strong affinity existing between the Council and the Synod. He made a plea for continued co-operation in the things which they have in common, and for patience and charity in dealing with matters concerning which there may be a difference of opinion.

In reference to the question of arbitration concerning the territory to be occupied and cultivated by the two bodies respectively, your delegate found himself in the embarrassing position of having to explain an apparently inconsistent attitude on the part of the

General Synod. The facts involved are cited at length in the minutes of the two bodies. (General Synod minutes 1913, p. 19-23, and General Council minutes 1914, p. 229-236.)

From these records it appears that at the several meetings (the last being held in November, 1912,) of a Joint Commission an amicable agreement was reached concerning territorial boundaries. And yet your members of the Joint Commission, known as the "Committee on Fraternal Relations and Practical Co-operation with other Lutheran Bodies," reported to the General Synod in May, 1913, that for various good reasons it could not recommend the agreement of the Joint Commission.

This unfortunate situation resulted from various causes. The personnel of your committee had greatly changed between the times of its appointment and the final report. The most ardent advocate of the proposed division had passed away and others had become inactive. The committee which made the final report two years ago had discovered also that the agreement did not meet with the approval of your Home Mission and Church Extension Boards. Moreover, the respective committees had not been vested with like authority. The General Council committee had been given plenary power to conclude the agreement, while your committee could assent to it only subject to the ratification of the General Synod. It appears that the former committee were not aware of this limitation, and hence seems to have had some reason for irritation when the plan failed.

Your delegate explained these matters and defended the General Synod against the imputation of a breach of faith in the repudiation of a solemn agreement. He endeavored to make it clear that the General Synod had acted in perfect good faith. It had not rejected any agreement, for none had been recommended. It had never committed itself in any way to the proposed division.

Moreover, your delegate ventured the opinion that the suggested division was unwise and unfeasible in view of the vastness of the territory and the fewness of the laborers. He argued also that the absolute separation of the two bodies within distinct territorial boundaries would perpetuate rather than remove alienation, believing that only as they come into closer contact with each other will they learn to know and to honor each other.

Your delegate regrets that on account of the opening of the Theological Seminary, with which he is connected, he was not able to be present when the report of the Council Committee came up for action. He cherishes the conviction, however, that the feelings of the Council brethren were somewhat mollified by his presentation of the viewpoint of the General Synod.

The General Council adopted the following recommendations proposed by its Arbitration Commission:

"In view of the situation confronting us, and with an earnest and sincere desire to promote the growth of our Lutheran Church in this country; and, believing that the plan adopted by the Joint Commission after mature deliberation and prayerful conference at Lancaster and Pittsburgh, reaffirmed at Harrisburg, will best promote harmony between the General Bodies, we do respectfully submit the following

"RECOMMENDATIONS

"1. That the action of the Joint Commission and the position taken by the General Council's committee be and is hereby adopted.

"2. That the General Council hereby propose to and urge the General Synod to reconsider its action in the premises taken at Atchison, Kansas, in May, 1913; and to return to the compact unanimously agreed upon at the sessions of the Joint Commission at Lancaster, Pa., September 18, 1911, at Pittsburgh, Pa., November 1, 1911, and at Harrisburg, Pa., November 6, 1912.

"3. That, in the meantime, under conditions which cannot be immediately adjusted, we can only regret the spirit manifested and try to protect our members against all intrusion that would set up altar against altar and plant institution against institution in the Lutheran name by those who enter territory in which the pioneer work has been or is being done by the members, forces and resources of the General Council.

"4. That, conditioned that nothing be done in conflict with the Fundamental Principles of Faith and Church Polity of the Council, this committee be continued with power to act for arbitration and the promotion of measures that contemplate the practical co-operation, unification and harmony of the Lutheran Church in America."

This action of the General Council is, therefore, before you and awaits your respectful consideration at the proper time.

The Rev. Dr. W. D. C. Keiter, the chairman of the General Council Arbitration Committee, was appointed visitor to the present convention of the General Synod. We need not add that he will meet with a cordial reception.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. SINGMASTER.

The report was accepted.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Co-operation, presented the report of the committee, as follows:

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations and Practical Co-operation with Other Lutheran Bodies

This committee of the General Synod have kept a careful oversight, during the biennium, over all that pertains to their duties and work. They have but little to report of definite results obtained in the matter of denominational co-operation in particular places. During the early part of this time several protests, from as many churches and bodies, were laid before your committee and adjustment of local difficulties sought. There have been several conferences between the Home Mission Boards of the General Synod and the General Council, in which, as we learn, that an altogether admirable spirit was manifested and a better understanding attained regarding the regretful claim that altar was being erected against altar. We feel constrained to express the belief that, in this work of co-operation among brethren in the matter of the organization of congregations and the erection of churches, we are gradually emerging from some confusion and more and more attaining unto the removal of prejudice and an avoidance of what we may call Synodical provincialism. More and more we feel that the pastors and people in the co-operative bodies are learning the hurtfulness and uneconomical expenditure of men and money in the unfraternal and injudicious multiplication of Lutheran churches where they are manifestly not needed. Interviews between members of this committee and similar committees of other bodies, and with men of influence in the several bodies, lead us to believe that we are no longer disposed or willing to repeat some of the follies and blunders of earlier days when Lutheran isolation more than co-operation obtained.

In view of the situation that now confronts us in the work of the Lutheran Church in this country, and with an earnest desire to conserve peace among our people in all of our bodies, in this land, and best advance the work of caring for those of our own household of faith, we would again recommend:

First.—That our Board of Home Missions be hereby instructed to observe carefully the rules already adopted by the General Synod for the purpose of conserving the spirit of tranquillity among Lutherans in the prosecution of their work in the Home Mission field especially. It is our judgment that our work is so urgent and our opportunities so great that co-operation in our work of expansion is of great and pressing importance.

Second.—We recommend that in the planting of missions our Board of Home Missions be urged to seek fraternal conferences with similar Boards of other Lutheran bodies, so that, so far as

possible, there may be no undesirable multiplication of churches adapted to reach our own people and advance our work in this country.

In view of various movements of recent months in this country, looking to the unification of our beloved Church and a better understanding and spirit of co-operation among its several bodies, your committee deem it advisable that the General Synod should again express its attitude regarding all such movements and the ends sought.

In the varied movements toward common denominational action, Lutherans in this country must decide what they are going to do. Shall the various bodies of our household of faith co-operate? Or is it their duty to prosecute their work as though there were no other Lutheran bodies engaged in the effort to win the world to Christ? From our point of view there is but one answer to be given by the man who really seeks first of all to advance the Kingdom of our Divine Lord through the agency of his own church. That must needs be done which will most surely aid in advancing the Kingdom of God. That fellowship, mutual respect and co-operation and united effort condition the progress of Christ's work in this world has been made abundantly plain by the history of the Christian centuries.

In the face of the duties now assigned to the people of God, confronted by forces for evil which are not only tireless but harmonious in their action, and most of all in view of the manifest opportunities and responsibilities being pressed upon the attention of our Church, we must look upon Lutheran isolation as inexcusable, and anything less than the fullest possible accord and unity on the part of Lutheran bodies and Lutheran people as but little short of sin.

The essential oneness of our people in the acceptance of a common apprehension of the Gospel is not only the answer to our Lord's Prayer, but it conditions the efficiency of the work undertaken by us in His name.

In view of these and other incontrovertible facts, we take it that every man and woman who loves the Evangelical Lutheran Church of our fathers, must to-day be finding gratification and quickened impulse in the numerous indications among us of a longing for closer union and more efficient co-operation among Lutherans in our country. There are gratifying movements and other indications to serve to inspire hopefulness and confidence that our Lutheran bodies in this country are not only aware of the inestimable worth of our faith, history and life, but are also rising to an improved estimate of the greatness of our mission among the re-

ligious forces of the land, and the urgency of bearing our testimony to the faith once for all delivered unto the saints and a quickened sense of our responsibilities as the people of God.

In the midst of the somewhat complex religious situation of the day, we are constrained to reaffirm what has been frequently affirmed before, that there is to-day more doctrinal unity among Lutherans in this country than among any other Christian people. In a day of daring hypotheses and unproved critical assumptions about the Word of God, we are united in the affirmation of the integrity, historicity inspiration and sufficiency of the Sacred Scriptures. We hereby affirm our belief that movements having for their end the unification of our Church are certainly in harmony with the mind and heart of the Head of the Church, and that all such movements should be fostered and advanced, so far as it may extend its influence, by this General Synod.

Our heritage from the past is rich and full and constantly coming to be better understood and appreciated. But a proper and laudable estimate of that heritage is certainly of but little value, if it shall not move us to a more earnest and united pressing forward to use the limitless responsibilities of our time and place.

Controversies that once claimed much of the attention of Lutherans in this country are now characterized by less ardor. Our people are more and more inclined to grapple with our practical problems and to give more of attention and energy to living issues. There is a tendency to place greater emphasis upon the distinctively Lutheran element and less upon the particular features of the various General Bodies. There is more of Lutheran consciousness and less of Synodical consciousness.

In view of the foregoing, your committee would respectfully recommend that this General Synod does hereby again affirm its sympathy with all of the movements and indications which may be regarded as gratifying signs of the growing unification of the Lutheran bodies of this country and pledges itself to hearty cooperation in the advancement of such movements and the fostering of this spirit among our churches, bodies and people. With gratitude to God for what has been accomplished in the past, its desire is to press forward to larger accomplishments so that the Church of the Reformation in this land may bear its undivided testimony to the Truth and accomplish in a larger measure its God-assigned work.

We have been particularly gratified at recent movements and meetings among influential laymen of various bodies of the Church looking toward the ends under consideration in this report.

And this leads us to a solemn and earnest expression of the con-

viction that, in view of this earnest desire and sincere efforts of laymen among us, all our ministers, even in the exercise of what may be assigned by them to the sphere of Christian liberty, and in harmony with the teaching of the New Testament (*vide* 1 Cor. 8:13), would do well and help to advance the cause of Lutheran unity, by refraining from associations and practices as are, in all good conscience, an offence to their brethren.

In concluding we recommend the continuance of this committee and the promotion by this body, so far as it may be able, of every measure that contemplates the unification and tranquillity of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID H. BAUSLIN,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

(For Supplementary Report, see page 146.)

The resolutions in the report of the Fraternal Visitor to the General Council were referred to the Committee on Fraternal Operation for consideration and report.

Manuscripts of Common Service

The Secretary was instructed to deposit the manuscripts of the common service in the collections of the Lutheran Historical Society.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, presented the report of the committee. (See page 139.)

Prayer by H. C. Roehner. The General Synod adjourned.

NINTH SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1.30 P.M.

Rev. J. C. Nicholas offered prayer at the opening of the session.

The minutes of the eighth session were read and approved.

Rev. L. Kuhlman, D.D., chairman of the Committee to Nominate a Board Trustees for the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Trustees for the National Lutheran Home for the Aged

The committee to nominate the Board of Trustees for The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, would respectfully submit the following report:

Rev. John Weidley, D.D.,
Rev. S. W. Owen, D.D., LL.D.,
Rev. C. S. Trump, D.D.,
Rev. Richard Schmidt,
Rev. G. W. Miller, D.D.,
Rev. J. J. Hill,
Rev. P. A. Heilman, D.D.,
Rev. Henry Anstadt,
Rev. John T. Huddle, D.D.,
George F. Muth,
Frederick P. Stieff,
Hon. D. F. Lafean,
A. K. Wagner,
John H. Jones,
S. L. Hare,
George Ryneal, Jr.,
F. W. Kakel,
W. K. Butler, M.D.,
W. H. Finckel, Esq.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the committee,
LUTHER KUHLMAN, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Rev. Stanley Billheimer, D.D., chairman of the Committee to nominate a Board of Trustees for the Pastors' Fund, reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Trustees of the Pastors' Fund Society

Committee to nominate a Board of Trustees of the Pastors' Fund Society would place in nomination the following: Rev. M. H. Valentine, D.D., Rev. E. H. Delk, D.D., Rev. A. Pohlman, M.D., Mr. A. D. Chiquoine, Mr. Joseph B. Downing.

Respectfully submitted, STANLEY BILLHEIMER, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Rev. William E. Brown, chairman of the Committee to Nominate the Deaconess Board, reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate Members of the Deaconess Board

Your committee beg to nominate the following clerical and lay

brethren to constitute the Deaconess Board for the ensuing biennium:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D.,
Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D.D.,
Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D.D.,
Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, D.D.,
Rev. G. Albert Getty,
Rev. John C. Bowers,
Rev. Charles F. Steck, D.D.,
Rev. H. D. Newcomer,
W. L. Armiger,
Frederick P. Stieff,
Hon George Warfield,
Charles E. Sadtler, M.D.,
Frederick H. Wefer,
Clarence E. Eisenhart,
Hon. John Hubner,
Harry T. Domer.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM E. BROWN,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Memorial Day

Rev. George W. Snyder, of Omaha, Neb., a veteran of the Civil War, by request made a Memorial Day address. Following this, the General Synod, led by Rev. Albert Bell, sang America (hymn No. 556).

Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph.D., D.D., presented a paper on the proposed Federation of Lutherans, as follows:

Report on the Proposed Lutheran Federation

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Joint Synod of Ohio, at its 1914 convention, referring to an effort to secure the organization of Lutheran Synods and directing its President to communicate its action to other Lutheran bodies and invite them to a participation in this effort:

A letter was sent by the Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, D.D., President of the Joint Synod of Ohio, to the Presidents of all the Lutheran Synodical bodies in the United States, inquiring as to their attitude to the project and their willingness to attend a preliminary meeting. Responses to this letter were received from about sixty Presidents, almost unanimously favorable. Following this President Dr. Schuette issued a call for a meeting, to be held in the parish house of St. Paul's Church, Toledo, Ohio, April 14, 1915.

In response to this invitation the following persons met: Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, D.D., President Joint Synod of Ohio; Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph.D., D.D., President Wittenberg Synod; Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D., President Susquehanna Synod; Rev. J. M. Bramkamp, President Northern Illinois Synod; Rev. A. C. Miller, D.D.,

President Olive Branch Synod; Rev. H. B. Ernsberger, President East Ohio Synod; Rev. R. E. Tulloss, President Northern Indiana Synod; Rev. J. L. Neve, D.D., representing the German Wartburg Synod; Rev. L. H. Larimer, D.D., representing the Miami Synod; Rev. S. T. Himes, Ph.D., President of the Pittsburgh Synod; Rev. C. S. Ide, representing the German Iowa Synod; Rev. E. Hoffman, D.D., President Canada Synod; Rev. C. K. Hunton, President Southwestern Virginia Synod; Rev. H. Berthelsen, representing the United Danish Synod; Rev. J. Frederick, representing the Immanuel Synod.

Thus there were represented seven general bodies and fifteen District Synods.

The following officers of the meeting were elected: President, Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph.D., D.D.; German Secretary, Rev. C. S. Ide, and English Secretary, Rev. Frank P. Manhart, D.D.

At this meeting, as a means towards securing definite action, it was resolved to submit a tentative constitution to the Lutheran Synods of our country for their consideration, and to issue a call for a general convention.

This constitution, together with prefatory statements. was discussed, amended, and adopted, as follows:

PREFATORY STATEMENTS

The kingdom of our God and His Christ is essentially a body spiritual, and the one and only means of its building is the divine word as this is embodied in the inspired Scriptures of the Old and New Testament books of the Bible.

The work of building up this kingdom it has pleased God to place in the hands of its citizen believers, both singly and collectively; and to apply themselves freely, fully, and without molestation from without, to the work thus committed unto them, is the inalienable right of one and all. To secure each and every member of a commonwealth against all untoward interferences in the exercise of this right is, by the will of God, the highest end and aim of all civil authority.

In happy recognition of this momentous truth our government, by fundamental law both national and state, guarantees to all its subjects the full enjoyment of what is briefly comprehended in the term, Religious Liberty.

At the same time there are factors and forces at work in our land which deny the very principle underlying this God-given right, and which put forth every effort either to abridge its scope or to usurp it as a function belonging exclusively to some coterie of their own

creation. Moreover, there are those among us who abuse the powers and places they hold through public appointment by propagating opinions inimical to the very fundamentals of true religion. The interests of the most precious of all our civic rights and liberties being thus endangered, we feel ourselves in duty bound to do all we can to expose the fallacies and presumptions lying at the bottom of these pernicious incidents and movements, and to combat them by all legitimate means; and so to do not only individually but also conjointly with those who are of the same mind with us in a cause so pre-eminently weighty and sacred.

CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. *The Name* of this association shall be "The Federation of Lutheran Churches in the United States of America."

SEC. 2. *Members.*—The unit membership of this association shall be composed of Synods which *ex animo* acknowledge the unaltered Augsburg Confession as the standard of their faith, and which subscribe to the stipulations set forth in these articles of agreement.

The appointment of delegates on the part of the unit membership, i.e., the Synods, may be left to the general bodies to which they respectively belong.

SEC. 3. *Object.*—(*a*) It shall be the specific purpose of this alliance to preserve in its integrity the principle of religious liberty assured to us by the fundamental laws of our land, and to insist upon their strict observance everywhere within the domain of our State, school, church and social life.

(*b*) In connection with, and following, the meeting of the Federation, a Free Conference shall be held for the purpose of bringing about a fuller and truer unity of the churches represented.

SEC. 4. *Means.*—The forces and agencies to be employed in the prosecution of the work assumed shall be such as lie at hand in the pulpit, platform, press, and in the resort to public remonstrances, memorials and protests.

SEC. 5. *The officers* of this association shall be: a President, Vice-President. one Secretary for each language represented, a Treasurer, a Statistician and an Executive Committee; all to be elected by an absolute majority of the ballots cast, the election to take place at the close of the regular conventions and with due regard to a fair and equitable representation of the several Synods in the makeup of this body.

SEC. 6. *The Duties* of these officers shall be such as are implied in the names respectively designating them, and such as may be otherwise specifically assigned.

SEC. 7. *Conventions.*—Regular meetings shall be held at least once

in two years, in the month of November, and at such places as may be agreed upon.

The first meeting shall be held during the month of November, 1917.

Special meetings shall be held when called for by a majority of the delegates of the unit membership.

SEC. 8. *Representation.*—At the meetings held every unit member, i.e., Synod, shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay delegate; and the larger bodies or Synods to one clerical and one lay delegate to every 20,000 of their communicant membership. The delegates shall hold office until their successors are elected.

SEC. 9. *Government.*—The parliamentary rules and regulations generally accepted shall be observed at the sessions of this body, and all its business conducted as becoming Christian believers. If at the time and place of meeting divine services take place, these shall be considered as held by the private appointment of the pastor and preacher arranging for them.

SEC. 10. *The Expenses* officially incurred by this body shall be met by its unit membership, and collected from them pro rata upon the basis of the number of communicants respectively represented by them.

SEC. 11. *Documents,* such as public remonstrances and protests of a nation-wide character, in order to bear the stamp of this body as a whole must be submitted to and approved by its delegates, and when so approved be signed by its President and Secretaries.

SEC. 12. *Amendments.*—Section 2 excepted, any article of this constitution may be changed or added to from time to time subject to the approval of the Synodical bodies composing this union. By-laws supplementary to and not in conflict with the preceding articles may be adopted at any regular convention of the Federation.

The following action also was taken:

Accordingly, well aware that this convention of Presidents has no authority beyond presenting a preliminary plan, we submit a tentative constitution for a Federation of Lutheran Churches in the United States of America, and request each Synodical body to send delegates on the basis provided in Section 8 to the first convention as proposed in Section 7 for 1917; it being understood that if deemed necessary the tentative constitution is to be revised by this convention and that it shall then be resubmitted for final approval to all participating bodies. Synods are requested to instruct their delegates as to the desired changes therein.

In cases where Synods desire that this matter be referred to their general bodies, and action on this matter be taken by the general body with which they are associated, it is requested that they take

necessary action to be represented in accordance with the last sentence of Section 8.

It was resolved that the Executive Committee mail a brief account of this meeting and a copy of these resolutions, together with the constitution, to every Lutheran Synod in the United States.

Resolved, That the General Synod, in accord with its historic spirit, greets with real satisfaction the information brought to it with regard to the action of the Convention of Synodical Presidents looking towards wider and larger Lutheran co-operation or federation, and that in the furtherance of this healthful purpose it cordially commends these proceedings to the attention of its District Synods for their action and representation.

Respectfully submitted,

V. G. A. TRESSLER,
F. P. MANHART,
J. L. NEVE,
L. H. LARIMER.

It was adopted.

Next Convention of the General Synod

Invitations for the next convention of the General Synod were received from Harrisburg, Chicago, Johnstown and Gettysburg. The tellers for the selection of the place were Prof. Krueger, A. D. Chiquoine and C. H. Kutz. The tellers reported that Chicago was selected. The selection was made unanimous. It was stated that entertainment would be on the Harvard plan.

The Synod, by unanimous vote, instructed the Secretary to cast its ballot for the time of the next convention. This he did, as follows: Time: a date in the year 1917, after Whitsunday, to be selected by the Executive Committee.

Rev. E. K. Bell, D.D., chairman of the Transportation Committee, presented the report of the committee, as follows:

Report of Committee on Transportation

Your Committee on Transportation would respectfully report that it was found impossible to secure general reduced rates of fare. The Trunk Line Associations will not make special rates for any convocation unless an attendance of at least one thousand is secured.

Your committee was enabled, however, to announce special cleri-

cal rates for ministers along the lines of the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads beyond Pittsburgh.

A system of rendering accounts with the use of uniform blanks has been employed this year, which has not only greatly accommodated the delegates, aided the Mileage Committee and Treasurer, but relieved the Synod from the time formerly occupied in hearing public announcements and requests in behalf of the Mileage Committee.

Although our efforts to secure reduced rates were not wholly successful, still the work of your committee has given valuable assistance to delegates in many instances, while the directions as followed have materially reduced the claims that might have been made upon the Treasurer.

The expenses incurred for printing, postage, traveling, etc., are $45.40, for which itemized bills will be presented to the officers of Synod when an order is asked.

Respectfully submitted, EZRA K. BELL,
M. D. BOYER.

The report was adopted.

Mr. George H. Knollenberg, Treasurer of the General Synod, submitted his biennial report, as follows:

Report of Treasurer of General Synod

GEORGE H. KNOLLENBERG, *Treasurer, in account with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America.*

RECEIPTS

1913 May	To balance as per last report.....		$8,444 76
May 19.	To proceeds of note given to Dickinson Trust Company for money borrowed.....		2,500 00
Aug. 28.	To proceeds of note given to Dickinson Trust Company for money borrowed.....		200 00
1914 Feb. 20.	To proceeds of note given to Dickinson Trust Company for money borrowed		250 00
April 30.	To proceeds of note given to Dickinson Trust Company for money borrowed.....		750 00
1913 Sept. 29.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	$179 00	
Nov. 20.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	70 00	
1914 Jan. 6.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	100 00	

Jan.	29.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	$180 00	
Mar.	17.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	150 00	
May	16.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	100 00	
Aug.	1.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	100 00	
Oct.	2.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	208 00	
1915				
Jan.	9.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	300 00	
Feb.	4.	To cash received from Alleghany Synod, Walter B. Miller, Treasurer.	185 00	
				$1,572 00
1913				
June	7.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	$28 00	
Oct.	3.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	13 00	
Nov.	20.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	14 00	
1914				
Jan.	10.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	6 00	
Mar.	26.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	17 00	
May	4.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	17 00	
June	11.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	6 00	
Aug.	4.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	27 00	
Sept.	4.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	24 00	
Oct.	8.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	20 00	
Oct.	27.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	31 00	
Dec.	8.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	27 00	
1915				
Jan.	25.	To cash received from Central Illinois Synod, L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer.	27 00	
				257 00
1913				
Sept.	29.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	$105 00	
1914				
Feb.	20.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	64 00	

May	26.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	$192 00	
June	23.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	77 00	
Sept.	29.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	83 00	
1915				
Feb.	1.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	157 00	
Mar.	20.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	49 00	
May	1.	To cash received from Central Pennsylvania, Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer	113 00	
				$840 00
1913				
June	25.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	$39 00	
Aug.	5.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	7 00	
Oct.	8.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	42 00	
Dec.	3.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	16 00	
1914				
Jan.	10.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	18 00	
Mar.	13.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	12 00	
May	26.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	45 00	
July	11.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	17 00	
Sept.	19.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	69 00	
Oct.	8.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	64 00	
Dec.	4.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	10 00	

1915				
Jan.	7.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	$9 00	
Feb.	9.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	34 00	
Mar.	11.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	12 00	
April	8.	To cash received from Northern Indiana Synod, W. D. Zeigler, Treasurer	31 00	
				$425 00
1913				
June	16.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	$0 68	
1914				
June	10.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
July	2.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
Oct.	6.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	200 00	
Dec.	4.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
1915				
Feb.	2.	To cash received from New York Synod. J. G. Traver, Treasurer	200 00	
Mar.	4.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
April	2.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	100 00	
April	29.	To cash received from New York Synod, J. G. Traver, Treasurer	779 00	
				1,679 68
1913				
Sept.	19.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, L. K. Probst, Treasurer	$23 95	
Oct.	9.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, L. K. Probst, Treasurer	5 90	
Dec.	9.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, John Brockhart, Treasurer	10 00	
1914				
Feb.	9.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, John Brockhart, Treasurer	20 00	
July	24.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, John Brockhart, Treasurer	15 00	
Oct.	9.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, John Brockhart, Treasurer	100 00	
Dec.	26.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, John Brockhart, Treasurer	10 00	
1915				
Feb.	27.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, John Brockhart, Treasurr	35 00	

Mar. 27.	To cash received from West Virginia Synod, John Brockhart, Treasurer..	$45 00	
			$264 85
1913			
July 8.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, J. A. Wible, Treasurer.....	$4 00	
Oct. 22.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, J. A. Wible, Treasurer.....	12 00	
1914			
April 4.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, W. M. Thistle, Treasurer.....	48 00	
June 15.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, W. M. Thistle, Treasurer		
Oct. 7.	To cash received from Kansas Synod W. M. Thistle, Treasurer.....	57 00	
Nov. 4.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, W. M. Thistle, Treasurer.....	50 00	
1915			
April 19.	To cash received from Kansas Synod, W. M. Thistle, Treasurer.....	130 00	
			333 00
1913			
Aug. 20.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	$125 00	
Nov. 20.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	52 00	
1914			
Mar. 13.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	123 00	
May 1.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	114 00	
Aug. 5.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	130 00	
Sept. 19.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	110 00	
Nov. 25.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	130 00	
1915			
Jan. 21.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	91 00	
Feb. 27.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	43 00	
Mar. 20.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	52 00	
April 24.	To cash received from Susquehanna Synod, E. C. Morgan, Treasurer....	175 00	
			1,145 00
1914			
July 1.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	$300 00	
Aug. 1	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	200 00	
Sept. 9.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	300 00	

Sept.	23.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	$300 00	
Dec.	26.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	100 00	
1915				
Feb.	8.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	100 00	
Mar.	6.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	200 00	
April	13.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	200 00	
April	21.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	100 00	
May	15.	To cash received from East Pennsylvania Synod, W. L. Rutherford, Treasurer	562 00	
				$2,362 00
1913				
Nov.	20.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	$697 25	
1914				
Feb.	3.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	143 00	
May	9.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	250 00	
Aug.	4.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	153 00	
Oct.	29.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	467 18	
1915				
Jan.	4.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	172 00	
Feb.	2.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	166 00	
Mar.	1.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	112 00	
April	14.	To cash received from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treasurer	208 57	
				2,369 00

1913				
Oct.	6.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	$54 00	
1914				
Jan.	13.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	55 00	
July	11.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	70 00	
Oct.	3.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	50 00	
Oct.	8.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	60 00	
1915				
Jan.	25.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	50 80	
Mar.	11.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	27 00	
April	19.	To cash received from Olive Branch Synod, B. C. Bowman, Treasurer.	55 00	
				$421 80
1913				
Oct.	14.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	$217 43	
1914				
May	5.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	200 00	
June	9.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	75 00	
Sept.	15.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	100 00	
Oct.	13.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	155 40	
1915				
Jan.	26.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	150 00	
Mar.	30.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	125 00	
April	26.	To cash received from Wittenberg Synod, John F. Kramer, Treasurer.	50 00	
				1,072 83
1914				
July	21.	To cash received from Pittsburgh Synod, H. L. Stifel, Treasurer.....	$504 00	
1915				
Mar.	16.	To cash received from Pittsburgh Synod, H. L. Stifel, Treasurer.....	835 21	
				1,339 21
1913				
July	26.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph Miller, Treasurer ..	$46 93	
Oct.	6.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph Miller, Treasurer ..	21 41	
1914				
Feb.	3.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph Miller, Treasurer...	37 85	
July	3.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph Miller, Treasurer...	67 25	

Oct.	3.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph Miller, Treasurer.....	$88 99	
Mar.	4.	To cash received from Nebraska Synod, Joseph Miller, Treasurer...	37 57	
				$300 00
1913				
Sept.	24.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	$20 70	
Sept.	29.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	2 50	
June	15.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	38 00	
Sept.	29.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	63 00	
April	13.	To cash received from California Synod, P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer.	57 00	
				181 20
1913				
Oct.	6.	To cash received from Southern Illinois Synod, C. R. Walser, Treasurer	7 08	
1914				
Aug.	1.	To cash received from Southern Illinois Synod, C. R. Walser, Treasurer	33 25	
Oct.	8.	To cash received from Southern Illinois Synod, C. R. Walser, Treasurer	15 15	
1915				
April	21.	To cash received from Southern Illinois Synod, C. R. Walser, Treasurer	36 52	
				92 00
1914				
April	24.	To cash received from Rocky Mountain Synod, C. E. Fey, Treasurer..	$29 16	
1915				
Feb.	1.	To cash received from Rocky Mountain Synod, C. E. Fey, Treasurer..	6 37	
April	29.	To cash received from Rocky Mountain Synod, C. E. Fey, Treasurer..	40 73	
				76 26
1913				
Oct.	6.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer.....	$50 00	
1914				
Aug.	25.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer.....	50 00	
Sept.	19.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer.....	50 00	
Oct.	13.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer.....	35 00	
Oct.	21.	To cash received from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treasurer.....	36 00	
				221 00

1913 Oct. 14.	To cash received from Northern Illinois Synod, C. J. Driever, Treasurer.	$125 00	
1914 July 24.	To cash received from Northern Illinois Synod, C. J. Driever, Treasurer	115 00	
Oct. 13.	To cash received from Northern Illinois Synod, C. J. Driever, Treasurer	225 00	
1915 April 28.	To cash received from Northern Illinois Synod, C. J. Driever, Treasurer	65 00	
			$530 00
1913 Oct. 17.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	$128 20	
1914 Feb. 7.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	306 00	
April 4.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	241 00	
Sept. 8.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	175 00	
Oct. 23.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	545 18	
1915 Jan. 13.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	211 00	
Mar. 17.	To cash received from Maryland Synod, L. Russell Alden, Treasurer	349 62	
			1,956 00
1913 Oct. 25.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treasurer	$338 35	
1914 Mar. 17.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, W. F. Rangeler, Treasurer.	150 00	
July 15.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, W. F. Rangeler, Treasurer..	79 00	
Sept. 9.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, W. F. Rangeler, Treasurer.	67 00	
Oct. 21.	To cash received from East Ohio Synod, W. C. Shott, Treasurer....	157 00	
			791 35

1915 Mar. 17.	To cash received from Miami Synod, J. W. Kayler, Treasurer.....		$561 00
1915 Mar. 15.	To cash received from German Nebraska Synod, L. Grauenhorst, Treasurer, ...	$107 00	
May 28.	To cash received from German Nebraska Synod, L. Grauenhorst, Treasurer	69 00	
			176 00
1914 April 1.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, H. H. Emingo, Treasurer...	$6 80	
June 1.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, W. B. Rosenstengel, Treasurer	13 31	
1915 April 1.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, W. B. Rosenstengel, Treasurer	50 00	
April 30.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, W. B. Rosenstengel, Treasurer	78 26	
May 20.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, W. B. Rosenstengel, Treasurer	17 75	
May 24.	To cash received from Wartburg Synod, W. B. Rosenstengel, Treasurer	6 03	
			172 15
	Total receipts		$31,283 09

DISBURSEMENTS

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By cash for mileage (Atchison Convention) as per Voucher No. 393, viz.:

East Ohio Synod	$371 15
East Pennsylvania Synod	1,056 47
West Pennsylvania Synod	986 02
Kansas Synod	41 70
New York Synod	1,077 00
Wittenberg Synod	382 85
Northern Indiana Synod	282 72
Central Pennsylvania Synod	570 23
Maryland Synod	1,010 85
Alleghany Synod	876 63
Northern Illinois Synod	242 08
Olive Branch Synod	254 35
Pittsburgh Synod	661 32
German Nebraska Synod	84 05
Wartburg Synod	103 06

Nebraska Synod	$77 96	
West Virginia Synod	94 64	
Central Illinois Synod	68 40	
Susquehanna Synod	725 82	
Miami Synod	357 35	
Southern Illinois Synod	46 40	
Rocky Mountain Synod	171 40	
California Synod	730 00	
Iowa Synod	70 60	
		$10,343 05

May	19.	By cash paid J. C. Bowers, Voucher No. 384..	$6 00
May	19.	By cash paid E. D. Weigle, Voucher No. 385..	30 39
May	19.	By cash paid J. B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 386	78 50
May	19.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 387.....	25 30
May	19.	By cash paid E. B. Burgess, Voucher No. 388..	15 00
May	19.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 389.	69 00
May	19.	By cash paid V. G. A. Tressler, Voucher No. 390	11 00
May	19.	By cash paid S. S. Waltz, Voucher No. 391..	100 00
May	19.	By cash paid E. D. Weigle, Voucher No. 392.	67 24
May	19.	By cash paid E. M. Morgan, Voucher No. 394.	25 00
May	19.	By cash paid George H. Knollenberg, Voucher No. 395	37 00
May	19.	By cash paid H. W. Warbington, Voucher No. 396	25 00
June	14.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 397.	36 60
June	14.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 398..	8 40
June	14.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 399.	1 44
June	14.	By cash paid George B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 400	3 78
June	18.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 401	5 23
June	26.	By cash paid J. P. Krechting, Voucher No. 402.	10 00
July	2.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 403	1 62
July	2.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 404.	36 30
July	24.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher, No. 406	22 88
July	24.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 407.	45 65
Aug.	9.	By cash paid J. E. Bittle, Voucher No. 408.....	8 18
Aug.	18.	By cash paid Publishing House of United Evangelical Church, Voucher No. 409	23 52
Aug.	25.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 410	171 39
Aug.	25.	By cash paid W. H. Dunbar, Voucher No. 411.	22 35
Aug.	25.	By cash paid Frank P. Manhart, Voucher No. 412	140 00
Aug.	25.	By cash paid J. A. Singmaster, Voucher No. 413	7 50
Oct.	21.	By cash paid Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Voucher No. 414	317 00
Oct.	21.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 415	30 20

Oct.	21.	By cash paid Lutheran Publication Society, Voucher No. 416	$1,942 71
Oct.	21.	By cash paid J. A. Singmaster, Voucher No. 417	25 00
Oct.	21.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 418.	23 00
Oct.	21.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 419..	32 00
Nov.	14.	Partial payment on $2500 note, dated May 19, 1913	500 00
Nov.	14.	Paid interest on $2500 note to date.....	72 91
Nov.	14.	Payment in full of note dated August 28, 1913.	200 00
Nov.	14.	Paid interest in full on above note to date....	2 53
Nov.	21.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 420..	2 50
Nov.	21.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 421.	40 00
Nov.	28.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 422...	2 20
Nov.	28.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 423....	10 70
Nov.	28.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 424.	40 15
Nov.	28.	By cash paid George B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 425	2 16
Nov.	28.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 426.	2 30
1914			
Jan.	6.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 428.	32 00
Jan.	28.	By cash paid J. A. Clutz, Voucher No. 429...	8 36
Jan.	28.	By cash paid J. A. Singmaster, Voucher No. 430	5 00
Jan.	28.	By cash paid F. A. Knubel, Voucher No. 432..	10 00
Jan.	28.	By cash paid J. B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 433	6 28
Jan.	28.	By cash paid E. T. Horn, Voucher No. 434...	20 50
Feb.	10.	By cash paid Harold Lewars, Voucher No. 435.	4 79
Feb.	10.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 436.	40 00
Feb.	10.	By cash paid H. L. Yarger, Voucher No. 437..	8 00
Mar.	14.	By cash paid Harold Lewars, Voucher No. 438.	4 24
Mar.	14.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 439.	30 50
Mar.	14.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 440	5 30
April	22.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 442..	40 00
April	22.	By cash paid Harold Lewars, Voucher No. 443.	9 52
May	19.	By cash paid Alfred R. Kimball, Voucher No. 444	330 00
May	1.	By cash paid William Pore, Voucher No. 445	1,000 00
May	1.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 446.	8 80
May	19.	By cash paid J. L. Neve, Voucher No. 447.....	32 14
May	19.	By cash paid F. H. Knubel, Voucher No. 448..	2 25
May	21.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 449..	32 00
June	8.	By cash paid J. Eugene Dietterich, Voucher No. 450	15 00
June	10.	By cash (part payment on $2500 note).....	1,000 00
June	19.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 451.	32 00
June	19.	By cash paid V. G. A. Tressler, Voucher No. 452	28 90
June	19.	By cash paid Harold Lewars, Voucher No. 453.	8 20
June	23.	By cash paid Publishing House of United Evangelical Church, Voucher No. 454.....	44 22
June	27.	By cash paid Harold Lewars, Voucher No. 455.	6 17
July	9.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 456..	32 00
July	10.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 457....	10 37

July	10.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 458...	$7 61
July	10.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 459.	32 15
July	10.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 460.	3 80
July	18.	By cash—payment in full of note dated Feb. 20, 1914	250 00
July	18.	By cash—paid interest in full on above note to date	5 21
July	18.	By cash—payment in full of note dated April 30, 1914	750 00
July	18.	By cash—paid interest in full on above note to date	8 44
Aug.	12.	By cash paid H. L. Yarger, Voucher No. 461..	10 00
Aug.	12.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 462.	50 00
Aug.	12.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 463..	40 00
Sept.	9.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 464..	32 00
Sept.	9.	By cash paid A. J. Turkle, Voucher No. 465...	16 12
Sept.	8.	By cash—balance in full of note, originally $2500, dated May 19, 1913.....	1,069 44
Sept.	23.	By cash paid V. G. A. Tressler, Voucher No. 466	33 51
Oct.	3.	By cash paid J. A. Singmaster, Voucher No. 467	7 00
Oct.	7.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 468..	32 00
Oct.	13.	By cash paid J. F. Seibert, Voucher No. 469..	36 00
Dec.	22.	By cash paid M. J. Kline, Voucher No. 470....	13 32
Nov.	5.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 471.	10 00
Nov.	5.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 472..	40 00
Nov.	5.	By cash paid F. H. Knubel, Voucher No. 473..	4 25
Nov.	16.	By cash paid W. H. Feldman, Voucher No. 474	7 68
Nov.	16.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 475..	32 00
Nov.	16.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 476..	32 00
Nov.	28.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 477.	30 00
Nov.	28.	By cash paid P. M. Biklé, Voucher No. 478..	33 90
Dec.	5.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 479..	32 00
Dec.	18.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 480.....	2 92
Dec.	18.	By cash paid J. S. Simon, Voucher No. 481...	4 81
Dec.	18.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 482.	8 70
Dec.	18.	By cash paid H. L. Yarger, Voucher No. 483..	10 00
Dec.	18.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 484.	36 25
1915			
Jan.	18.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 485..	40 00
Jan.	26.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 486..	36 50
Jan.	26.	By cash paid J. A. Singmaster, Voucher No. 487	11 35
Feb.	4.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 488.	32 00
Feb.	4.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 489.	9 50
Feb.	8.	By cash paid J. L. Neve, Voucher No. 490....	35 50
Feb.	8.	By cash paid J. H. Knubel, Voucher No. 491.	2 75
Feb.	23.	By cash paid A. R. Wentz, Voucher No. 492..	28 96
Feb.	23.	By cash paid J. F. Seibert, Voucher No. 493..	30 80
Feb.	23.	By cash paid V. G. A. Tressler, Voucher No. 494	16 73
Feb.	23.	By cash paid Jer. Zimmerman, Voucher No. 495	23 36

Feb.	23.	By cash paid W. H. Feldman, Voucher No. 496	$6 68
Mar.	8.	By cash paid M. H. Valentine, Voucher No. 497	2 40
Mar.	8.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 498.	12 00
Mar.	8.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 499.	31 50
Mar.	8.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 500..	32 00
Mar.	19.	By cash paid G. U. Wenner, Voucher No. 501.	7 00
Mar.	19.	By cash paid H. K. Fenner, Voucher No. 502.	68 46
April	10.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 503..	40 00
May	6.	By cash paid J. A. Singmaster, Voucher No. 505	14 82
May	6.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 506.	35 95
May	6.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 507..	32 00
May	6.	By cash paid William Pore, Voucher No. 508..	1,000 00
May	6.	By cash paid Alfred R. Kimball, Voucher No. 509	341 00
May	6.	By cash paid J. B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 510	7 75
May	6.	By cash paid J. A. Clutz, Voucher No. 511....	7 80
May	20.	By cash paid F. H. Knubel, Voucher No. 512...	8 00
May	20.	By cash paid W. E. Fischer, Voucher No. 513.	43 00
May	20.	By cash paid E. K. Bell, Voucher No. 514.....	12 55
May	20.	By cash paid D. H. Bauslin, Voucher No. 515..	32 25
May	20.	By cash paid J. Simon, Voucher No. 516.....	5 00
May	20.	By cash paid George B. Remensnyder, Voucher No. 517	3 18
May	20.	By cash paid H. L. Yarger, Voucher No. 518..	80 15
May	20.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 520.	4 95
May	20.	By cash paid F. P. Manhart, Voucher No. 521.	50 00
May	21.	By cash paid E. G. Hoover, Voucher No. 427..	32 00
May	24.	By cash paid F. Brezinski, Voucher No. —...	2 00
		Total disbursements	$22,290 22

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts	$31,283 09
Total disbursements	22,290 22
Balance on hand	$8,992 87
Total received from District Synods for apportionment during past biennium	$19,138 33

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Mileage of delegates to Atchison Convention	$10,343 05
Interest on Carthage College note	2,000 00
Lutheran Publication Society	2,114 10
Refund of borrowed money	3,700 00
Miscellaneous disbursements, covered by vouchers numbered from 384 to 529 inclusive	4,133 07
Total disbursements	$22,290 22

DISTRICT SYNODS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL SYNOD

Names of Synods.	Apportionment for 1913.	Apportionment for 1914.	Total Apportionment.	Amount Paid.	Excess.	Deficit.
East Ohio	$254 00	$442 00	$696 00	$791 35	$95 35	.....
Northern Illinois	187 00	340 00	527 00	575 00	48 00	.....
Southern Illinois	32 00	60 00	92 00	92 00	.....	.....
Iowa	85 00	136 00	221 00	221 00	.....	.....
California	66 00	115 00	181 00	181 20	20	.....
Rocky Mountain	29 00	54 00	83 00	108 18	25 18	.....
Olive Branch	147 00	251 00	398 00	456 09	58 09	.....
West Pennsylvania	877 00	1492 00	2369 00	2569 00	200 00	.....
Central Illinois	94 00	163 00	257 00	259 34	2 34	.....
Pittsburgh	504 00	836 00	1340 00	1340 00	.....	.....
Susquehanna	416 00	695 00	1111 00	1205 37	94 37	.....
Alleghany	572 00	1000 00	1572 00	1572 06	06	.....
Miami	202 00	359 00	561 00	561 00	.....	.....
Central Pennsylvania	280 00	467 00	747 00	933 01	186 01	.....
Maryland	759 00	1197 00	1956 00	1956 00	.....	.....
West Virginia	.....	141 00	.....	264 85	.....	.....
Wittenberg	304 00	547 00	851 00	1072 83	221 83	.....
Kansas	112 00	196 00	308 00	358 59	50 59	.....
Nebraska	102 00	198 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
East Pennsylvania	895 00	1467 00	2362 00	2362 00	.....	.....
New York	662 00	1017 00	1679 00	1679 68	68	.....
Northern Indiana	156 00	269 00	425 00	425 11	11	.....
German Nebraska	205 00	275 00	480 00	176 00	.....	$304 00
Wartburg	123 00	161 00	284 00	172 15	.....	111 85
	.....	.....	.....	.....	$982 81	$415 85

RECOMMENDATION

Owing to the increased demands made upon the General Synod treasury, and also because the commissions derived from the sale of hymn books having been diverted to the Pastors' Fund, it becomes necessary to increase the apportionment to this treasury.

The General Synod should also, by a considerably increased apportionment, or by some other means, provide for the payment of the $20,000 still due on the Carthage College note, on which it is paying $1000 interest annually ($2000 each biennium).

It is therefore recommended that the apportionment be increased from 5 cents to 7 cents.

Your Treasurer sincerely hopes that this Synod will seriously consider this recommendation and act upon it favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. KNOLLENBERG,
Treasurer.

A recommendation of the increase of the apportionment for the Treasurer from 5 to 7 cents per capita, was approved.

The report of the Committee to Audit the Report of the Treasurer was submitted by Mr. I. A. Shafer, as follows:

Report of Auditing Committee

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod report that we have attended to that duty. Vouchers were presented for each item of expense, and the report submitted by the Treasurer agrees with the books. The balance cash on hand at the close of the biennium, viz., $8923.87, has been deposited in the bank to the credit of the General Synod. To this balance should be added the sum of $69 paid to the Treasurer by the German Nebraska Synod since the report was made up, the said amount to be credited on its apportionment for the biennium just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. SHAFER, Jr.,
EDWARD HELB,
J. F. ROESSNER,
Auditing Committee.

The Reports of the Auditing Committee and of the Treasurer were adopted.

Mr. L. Russell Alden, chairman of the Committee on Mileage, presented the report of that committee, as follows:

Report of Mileage Committee

Your Committee on Mileage report the following accounts to be due the delegations named on account of necessary ticket and Pullman fare incurred, and to be incurred, in coming to and returning from this Convention:

Maryland	$420 08
West Pennsylvania	403 87
East Ohio	17 30
Alleghany	159 06
East Pennsylvania	529 11
Miami	65 50
Pittsburgh	105 38
Wittenberg	48 70
Olive Branch	94 06
Northern Illinois	185 44
Central Pennsylvania	115 54
Northern Indiana	121 54

Iowa	$202 20
Susquehanna	210 44
Kansas	447 46
Nebraska	444 48
Wartburg	78 50
California	1,018 40
Rocky Mountain	279 45
German Nebraska	263 90
Central Illinois	124 20
Southern Illinois	53 98
New York	566 01
West Virginia	46 77
	$6,001 37

The report was adopted.

We recommend that an order be drawn upon the Treasurer of the General Synod, by its President and Secretary, for the total amount herein reported as due, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the chairmen thereof the amounts stated to be due their respective delegations.

Very few corrections had to be made by the committee in the accounts of the several delegates as presented. For this the thanks of the Synod are due to the Transportation Committee, whose excellent system of blanks has practically eliminated the likelihood of discrepancy between the amounts claimed by the delegates and the amounts due them under the rules of this body.

Respectfully submitted, L. RUSSELL ALDEN,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Apportionment: Rev. J. J. Hill, Rev. W. C. Ney, Prof. Wm. K. Ritter and H. A. Getz.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Temperance was resumed, and it was adopted as a whole, as follows:

Report of the Permanent Committee on Temperance

The Church of God, the Christian and all the moral forces of the country have cause for fervent gratitude because of the marvelous advance in the struggle against alcoholism and the alcoholic liquor traffic in our land. When General Synod last met—in May, 1913—nine States of the Union had adopted the policy of State-wide prohibition, but during the last year State after State has decided for saloon suppression, until now there are eighteen in the "dry"

column. At least six other States have by the act of the Legislature, or under the referendum, provided for a vote of the people this year and next on the question of State-wide prohibition, and it is believed that a majority, and possibly all, of these contests will eventuate in success for the prohibition cause. Under various tion laws other States have outlawed the saloons in portions of the State until conservative statisticians estimate that practically 80 per cent of the territorial area of the United States and 55 per cent of the population are now, or will be by laws already enacted, under prohibition. With the rapid advance of the reform the campaign for nation-wide prohibition is gaining increased force and momentum.

The Sheppard-Hobson resolution in the last Congress, providing for national constitutional prohibition, came to a vote in the national House of Representatives within thirteen months after it was formally submitted to the Congress, and while defeated in the House, because of the requirement of a two-thirds vote, it nevertheless received a clear majority of eight, exclusive of pairs. This effort will not be relinquished, but will be pushed by the Church and temperance forces until our country shall be free from the legalized saloon.

We shall not attempt to detail the accomplishments of the past biennium, but shall only briefly mention some of the actual results in the distinctively national field.

WORK AMONG INDIANS AND NATIVES OF ALASKA

Congress has for nine years regularly appropriated from the Federal treasury for enforcing the prohibition of liquor selling among our Indian wards, continuing the appropriation at $100,000 per year for three years past. Both Houses last winter finally increased the amount to $135,000, making $10,000 immediately available, but on account of opposition to other features of the bill—notably some irrigation projects which some Senators thought were inimical to the interests of the Indians—the entire bill was defeated by a filibuster in the Senate during the closing night of the session.

Congress has appropriated $15,000 a year for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska. Letters have come to the Department and to the Inter-Church Temperance Bureau, from Church missionaries and others interested in the religious and moral well being of the natives, indicating the splendid effect of the work which has been prosecuted by government officials with this money and under the terms of this appropriation.

ANTI-CANTEEN LAW AND SALOON SUBSTITUTE

Ever since the passage of the anti-canteen law, annual attempts have been made to repeal this legislation and open up the army posts for the sale of intoxicating liquors to the enlisted men, but such efforts have been successfully resisted. By way of saloon substitutes—upon the initiative of the Church temperance forces—recreation and amusement rooms, libraries, lunch-rooms, gymnasiums, etc., have been established, and during the fourteen years that have elapsed since the passage of the anti-canteen law, we are glad to report that the Federal government has appropriated $3,587,-630.85 cents for this beneficent work among the enlisted men of our army. To-day the official reports show a smaller percentage of disease and desertion than ever before in the history of our military establishments.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ALCOHOLISM

At the Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, held at Milan, Italy, in 1913, our government was officially represented by a delegation, as it had also been at the thirteenth, at the Hague, in 1911. The chairman of our Lutheran Committee was unanimously elected chairman of the American delegation at both of the last Congresses, and, with the approval of the Secretary of State, has been made chairman of the American Executive Committee, which will arrange for the Fifteenth International Congress, which is to be held in the United States in 1916. The next Congress had been scheduled for next July, at Atlantic City, but, on account of the European war, postponement until 1916 has been decided upon. This will be the first time that this great International Congress has ever come to the western hemisphere, and it is earnestly hoped to make it the largest ever held in the series of these International Congresses and the farthest reaching in its results.

EXCISE CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In our last report we announced the passage of the Jones-Works law for better regulation of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia. A proper interpretation and strict enforcement of this law would unquestionably have worked for great good in the district, but, unfortunately, the Excise Board, appointed by the President, has adopted many rulings at variance with the intention of Congress and the framers of the legislation, and there are test cases now pending in the District Courts in an attempt to oust about one hundred saloons which the Church and temperance people believe have been granted licenses in violation of the law. The Christian and temperance people in the District of Columbia are more deter-

mined than ever to press vigorously for the passage of a prohibition law for the nation's capital, and in this they will need the co-operation of our people throughout the States.

WEBB-KENYON INTERSTATE LIQUOR SHIPMENT LAW

Since the passage of the Webb-Kenyon Interstate Liquor Shipment Liquor Law several State and District Courts have passed upon cases touching interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors, and there are now pending in the United States Supreme Court cases involving the validity and scope of the Webb-Kenyon law. All of the highest State and Federal Courts passing upon the law thus far have sustained its constitutionality.

THE GENERAL FIELD OF TEMPERANCE

The splendid progress of the temperance reform which we have briefly noted has been wrought by a union of forces who believe in saloon suppression. The work of our Lutheran Committee has necessarily thus far been largely the work of its chairman, but so far as our committee representation is concerned, and also the work of the National Inter-Church Temperance Federation, of which it is a part, it has been along lines which the General Synod has approved, and has been in co-operation with the temperance agencies of sister denominations represented in the National Inter-Church Temperance Federation and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Looking for a moment at the wider field of the world at large, we find a tremendous awakening in the countries of Europe on the subject of "drink." Although heretofore receiving nearly twice as much national revenue from the "vodka" traffic as our Federal government does from all intoxicating liquors, the Russian czar has outlawed its sale, and within a year has almost revolutionized conditions among the peasantry, reducing crime, bringing hitherto unknown comforts to the homes and adding materially to their wealth.

For a number of years past the kaiser has been urging total abstinence among the German soldiers and sailors, and great impetus has been imparted to a large and growing temperance movement in the Fatherland. In France the sale of absinthe—the national drink curse—has been prohibited by law, and the temperance reform is making noteworthy headway. All are familiar with the fact about Great Britain, as disclosed prior to the recent Cabinet crisis, but even though the masses in England have not awakened to her condition through drink, the agitation has done great good, and lasting

benefit will come from the examples of abstinence of king and ministers.

The railroads and great industrial corporations are more and more—and will increasingly with the passage of employers' liability laws—insisting upon total abstinence by their employees. The day Synod opened the daily press told the country that the American Railway Engineers on the day preceding unanimously voted in favor of State and national prohibition in the United States section, and that the Canadian members then took a vote which was likewise solid for prohibition.

The newspapers and magazines are in increasing numbers eliminating liquor advertisements and coming out in favor of saloon suppression. Recently the Secretary of State, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, publicly gave the full weight of his great influence to our cause by inaugurating a nation-wide total abstinence movement under the auspices of the National Abstainers' Union, in an address before 18,000 men in Philadelphia, and later to a large representative meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York. The plan and the hope is to secure 20,000,000 pledged abstainers by 1918.

Altogether the outlook for the ultimate triumph of the temperance reform is most bright. Right is on our side. The God of battles leads the ever-growing army of conquest against this great destroyer of humankind. If we employ wise tactics, keep the fight on the high plane of principle, of fidelity to God the Father and Christ the Saviour of man, and love to man our brother, we shall gloriously win in His own time.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions are presented and their adoption by Synod recommended:

Resolved, That the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States again declares its position as in heartiest sympathy with the principle and practice of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and as unalterably opposed to the traffic in the same.

Resolved, That the Synod expresses its approval and commendation of the many advanced steps taken by the Federal government and many of the States favorable to the temperance reform, and continue our recommendation touching the attitude of the national government toward the liquor traffic as embodied in the action of General Synod at Atchison, Kan., in 1913. (Second paragraph, Resolutions, page 161, Minutes of Convention, 1913.)

Resolved, That the action of the Permanent Committee on Temperance, in harmony with the authorization of the last General

Synod in undertaking a work in our own name as a denominational committee, as outlined in the subjoined minutes of the committee, without involving Synod in financial obligations, be approved.

(Extracts from Minutes of the Permanent Committee on Temperance, February 24, 1914, and May 6, 1915: The following question was suggested for free discussion: "Has the time come for our Church to do something in its own name, and in its own way, to advance the cause of temperance?" After a debate in which all present participated, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "*Resolved,* That it is the sense of this committee that the time has come for our Church to undertake in its own name and in harmony with its own methods, something to advance the temperance cause." A communication from Rev. A. B. B. Van Ormer, Pd.D., in which it was suggested that the Permanent Committee on Temperance of the General Synod take over the work of the "Lutheran Temperance Committee," of which Rev. L. L. Sieber, D.D., of Gettysburg, Pa., is the Field Representative, and which has no official connection with the General Synod, was read by the chairman. As a result of a discussion of this communication the chairman was directed to reply to Dr. Van Ormer, expressing "our appreciation of his interest in the work of temperance in general, and of the work of the Permanent Committee in particular, and to assure him that our committee has determined upon a course of action that will eventually bring our Church in line with other great Churches in the temperance cause [even the placing of a man in the field], and that this committee shall be glad to receive contributions in money or material from the unofficial committee for which he [Dr. Van O.] speaks, and to forward the work which said committee has been undertaking to do in so far as our judgment approves.")

Resolved [May 6, 1915], That it is the sense of this committee, in accordance with its resolution of February 24, 1914, that a Secretary on temperance be elected whose duty it shall be to have charge of the temperance work of the General Synod; to present that cause to our churches and Sunday schools; to conduct a campaign of temperance education through these channels and the circulation of literature, and in every proper way to promote the temperance cause, performing all this work under the direction and authority of this committee; to secure contributions for the support of our denominational work, all such funds passing through the hands of the Treasurer of the committee; said Secretary to receive a salary of $1500 per annum with necessary traveling and other expenses in carrying on the work; said salary and expenses to be raised by the Secretary without incurring obligations on the General Synod or

this committee." (Rev. Dr. William H. Gotwald was elected Secretary in accordance with the above action of the committee, his services to begin at such time as the Executive Committee and Dr. Gotwald may agree upon, after the meeting of General Synod.)

Resolved, That we appreciate and commend the good work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League, the Good Templars, the National Temperance Society, and other non-ecclesiastical organizations, and bid them God-speed in their work for temperance reform; we especially commend the work of the National Temperance Bureau, of which Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie is the Superintendent; and the manner of our representation in the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America in 1915 is referred to the Permanent Committee as heretofore.

Resolved, That $500 per annum be paid out of the General Synod treasury to the Treasurer of the General Synod Permanent Committee on Temperance for the conduct of this work in harmony with the authorization of Synod, with the understanding that if, upon an investigation by said committee of the work and status of the Bureau of Information at Washington of the National Inter-Church Temperance Federation, its results and value in promotion of temperance reform and its financial needs justify such an appropriation, the said committee is authorized to appropriate a sum not to exceed $250 per annum toward the support of said Bureau during this biennium.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN C. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

The report of the Executive Committee was re-committed, the committee to take into consideration the action of Synod in the matter of the appropriation to the Committee on Temperance.

President H. D. Hoover, Ph.D., offered prayer.

The Synod adjourned.

TENTH SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915.

Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., Chaplain, conducted the devotional services from 9 to 9.30. Rev. L. S. Keyser, D.D., offered prayer at the opening of the business session.

The minutes of the ninth session and of the anniversaries of the Deaconess Board and of the Board of Church Extension were read.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel submitted an order of business for the session. It was adopted.

The Synod adjourned.

(The Publication Society met. See proceeding relating to the Lutheran Publication Society.)

ELEVENTH SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1.30 P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Minnich at the opening of the session.

The minutes of the tenth session were read and approved.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., presented the supplementary report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Practical Co-operation, as follows:

(For first report see page 113.)

Supplementary Report of the Committee on Practical Co-operation and Fraternal Relations

In connection with the action taken by the General Council at Toledo, Ohio, in December, 1913 (*vide* Minutes of that body), your committee would recommend the following:

Resolved, That we assure the General Council again that the General Synod has no desire to erect altar against altar and insti-

tution against institution, and that we further assure the General Council that while we are not prepared to ask for the unqualified reversal of the General Synod's action, taken in 1913, we do recommend the continuance of the Committee on Practical Co-operation and Fraternal Relations, and that this committee be instructed to confer with a similar committee of the General Council with a view to reaching such conclusions as to principles, rules and agreements, as will avoid friction and provide for effective co-operation.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID H. BAUSLIN,
Chairman.

It was adopted.

Rev. A. G. Fastnacht, D.D., presented the report of the Committee on Minutes of the District Synods, as follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes of District Synods

Your committee beg leave to report that we have examined carefully the Minutes of the various Synods. They indicate that the various Synods have been diligent and vitally interested in the internal as well as external development of our churches.

A strong missionary spirit is evident from the fact that so many make extra contributions for the development of mission work on their own territory, aside from the general work. As evidence of loyalty, nearly all the Synods pass resolutions of thanks to our various Boards for their helpfulness.

The Synods have taken up with strong interest the idea of an official paper, and everywhere we read resolutions encouraging the pastors and churches to support heartily the *Lutheran Church Work.*

We believe there should be more of a uniformity in the makeup of the Minutes. Some of the Synods have had their Minutes printed outside, but we can safely say that the Minutes printed by The Lutheran Publication Society are far superior in their physical makeup to any others that have reached us, and we would recommend most heartily that our Synods send their printing to our own publishing house. This recommendation is in the interest of efficiency as well as loyalty.

The following actions by the District Synods have reference to the General Synod, and should receive your attention:

On page 53, Northern Illinois Minutes, we have the following:

Resolved, That we recommend to our General Synod Publication Society:

1. That *Lutheran Boys and Girls* be published as a weekly paper.

2. That the Augsburg lesson leaves be printed in weekly sections, with a separate sheet or folder for each Sunday.

3. That a primary Sunday school song book be provided for our General Synod.

4. That the admirable Sunday school hymnal recently issued be also published with the Anthem Appendix bound separately for those who may desire it.

On page 35, Northern Indiana Minutes, we have the following:

We would hereby memorialize the coming convention of the General Synod seriously to consider the advisability of issuing, through our Publication Society, a brief devotional and exegetical commentary on the New Testament on a Lutheran basis for popular use among our people. The work should be so compact as to comprise only one volume, or, at most, only two volumes of convenient size.

On page 66, Minutes of East Pennsylvania Synod:

Relating to the suggestions for the guidance of vacant congregations in the calling of a pastor, the Synod of East Pennsylvania Synod memorializes the General Synod to refer the entire subject to a proper committee, thus securing uniformity throughout the entire Church.

On page 45, Minutes of Miami Synod, report of Committee on Prevention of Losses:

In order that the best interests of the Church may be served, and to prevent, as far as possible, the great loss sustained by members moving from one parish to another without transferring their membership, be it resolved,

1. That when a member of a congregation moves from one place to another in which is located a General Synod congregation, the pastor shall at once mail the transfer of membership to the pastor of the parish into which he moves.

2. That a form-letter of notice of such transfer of membership, and introduction to the new pastor be placed in the hands of the pastors of Synod, to be filled in and handed to members upon leaving his parish.

3. That we request our General Synod, at its next convention, to make the spirit of this resolution universal in the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. MAGGART,
Chairman.

At the meeting of the General Synod at Akron, Ohio, Rev. A. G. Fastnacht was appointed chairman of this committee, and he reports additionally, as follows:

On page 54 of Minutes of West Pennsylvania Synod for 1913, we find the following in Item 4 of report of Committee on Pastors' Fund:

That in view of the deeper conviction and the larger vision concerning this cause, a committee of two pastors and three laymen be appointed by this Synod to consider, during the next year, the desirability and feasibility of establishing a home, or a group of homes, at or near our several theological seminaries for the use of dependent ministers (or their widows) belonging to the Synods contributory to such seminaries respectively. If said committee's report be favorable to such project, then this Synod at its next meeting shall consider whether it will memorialize the next General Synod to inaugurate a movement, either separately or in connection with benevolent projects, which it may possibly commit to the proposed Board of Inner Missions, should such Board be established.

Your committee in charge of this item, page 59, Minutes of 1914, of same Synod, respectfully report: The committee is in profound sympathy with the object contemplated by said item, namely, the better care and support of worn-out, needy ministers, but in the absence of the following data it is not prepared to assert that the proposed homes are desirable or feasible:

1. The uncertainty with regard to the cost involved in such establishments and their maintenance.
2. The unascertained attitude of the several Boards of Directors towards such proposition.
3. The fact that the desire of the present and prospective beneficiaries of the Pastors' Fund is unknown to your committee, and,
4. The possible provision that may be contemplated by the larger vision and more liberal policy of the General Synod in the proposed creation of a Board of Inner Mission, leads your committee to hesitate in advocating the memorializing of General Synod in the definite project mentioned in said item.

Your committee, however, recognizing the splendid spirit of the proposed movement, does hereby advise against utter abandonment of said proposal, and does recommend to Synod the instruction of its delegation to the next meeting of the General Synod to request that body to refer the items to the Pastors' Fund Society, the Board for the Home for the Aged and the Board of Inner Mission, if such Board be created by the General Synod.

Inasmuch as an Inner Mission Board has now been created, your committee recommend that the matter embraced in the above items be referred to the Pastors' Fund Society, the Board for the Home of the Aged and the Inner Mission Board, as per request of the West Pennsylvania Synod.

On page 10 of Southern Illinois Minutes a resolution is recorded which readjusts the date of its organization, making it 1856, which year said Synod desires placed on its banner at the General Synod. We recommend that this request be granted.

The German Nebraska Synod respectfully requests the General Synod to add after the words of the parochial report, "How many

subscribers for the *Lutheran Church Work,* the words, "and for the *Zionsbote.*" We recommend the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted. A. G. FASTNACHT,
Chairman.

Item 1. Recommendations of Synod of Northern Illinois. Referred to the Publication Board.

Item 2. Recommendations of Synod of Northern Indiana. Referred to the Publication Board.

Item 3. Recommendation of Synod of Eastern Pennsylvania. Referred to Common Service Committee.

Item 4. Recommendation of Synod of Miami. Referred to Common Service Committee.

Item 5. Action of Synod of Western Pennsylvania. Referred, as requested, to Pastors' Fund, National Home for the Aged, and the Inner Mission Board.

Item 6. Action of Synod of Southern Illinois. Referred to the Executive Committee.

Item 7. Request of the German Nebraska Synod. It was granted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The revised report of the Executive Committee was submitted.

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the General Synod, appointed at the last meeting at Atchison, Kan., in 1913, held its first meeting for the biennium now closing in Zion Church, Harrisburg, Pa., November 13, 1913. The committee was organized by the election of Dr. David H. Bauslin for chairman, and Dr. Frank P. Manhart, Secretary.

TIME OF MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

In accordance with the powers conferred upon the committee, the time for the meeting of the General Synod was fixed for May 26, 1915.

THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION OF THE INTER-CHURCH TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

In harmony with the authority given your committee to transact such business as may be deemed expedient or necessary for the best

interests of the Church (*vide* page 121, Minutes of 1913), at this meeting the following action was taken:

Resolved, That in view of the deficit in the treasury of the General Synod, the officers were requested not to pay the appropriation granted at the last meeting of this body to the Bureau of Information of the National Inter-Church Federation of Temperance at this time.

George B. Reimensnyder, Esq., was appointed to receive information regarding this organization, its work and sources of revenue. At a later meeting of the committee the following action was taken:

That the officers of the General Synod be requested not to issue orders for the payment of the appropriation made to the Bureau of Information of the Inter-Church Temperance Federation until such time as satisfactory reports are given by the Temperance Committee of the General Synod.

At the last meeting of the committee at Harrisburg, Pa., May 18, 1915, an additional action was taken: That in view of the meager and incomplete reports presented by the Bureau of Information of the Inter-Church Temperance Federation to the Executive Committee, which has asked for full information for some time past, and in view of the further fact that the treasury of the General Synod was without funds until recently, and that no demand was made to pay the said Federation the $1000 for the biennial granted at the last meeting of the General Synod, this Executive Committee, therefore, recommends that an order for the payment of the said $1000 be given by the officers of the General Synod when, in their judgment, the treasury will warrant the payment of the same.

The committee would further recommend that no further appropriation for the work of this Bureau be made by this body.

In this connection the following action was also taken: That in the future all requests for funds for purposes outside the regular work of the General Synod shall be referred to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation.

VACANCIES IN COMMITTEES FILLED

To fill the vacancy in this committee, occasioned by the transfer of his membership from the East Pennsylvania Synod of the General Synod to the Ministerium of Pennsylvania of the General Council, by Rev. R. W. Hufford, D.D., the committee appointed Rev. L. C. Manges, D.D., of Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Feldmann, of New York City, was appointed to fill the

vacancy in the Committee on Inner Mission Work, caused by the death of Rev. J. J. Young, of New York.

Rev. Richard Schmidt, of Washington, D. C., was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, also caused by the death of Dr. Young.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REQUESTS

The President of the General Synod, having been requested to appoint some minister to act as the chaplain to conduct the daily devotional services at this meeting of the General Synod, announced that he had appointed Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., of the West Pennsylvania Synod, and pastor of St. Paul's Church of Carlisle.

Under date of November 16, 1914, a request from the Lutheran Brotherhood, signed by Dr. S. S. Waltz, the chairman of the Brotherhood Committee, and the Hon. John L. Zimmerman, President of the Brotherhood, asking your committee to change the time of the meeting of this General Synod from the morning of May 26, 1915, to the evening of the same day. The judgment of the committee was that it was not authorized to change the order of business adopted by this body (*vide* page 395, Minutes of 1913).

A communication from Dr. F. L. Sigmund, Superintendent of The Lutheran Publication Society, was received, suggesting the appointment of a representative on the International Sunday School Committee.

The commitee thought it expedient, under present circumstances, to appoint such a representative.

Communications having been placed before the committee from Rev. Charles L. Fry, D.D., and Dr. L. B. Wolf, regarding the advisability of united missionary work to be conducted by Lutherans in South America, the following action was passed by the committee: That in view of the religious situation in South America and the desire expressed by the representatives of other Lutheran bodies for co-operation in doing mission work in that country, your committee would recommend that the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod overture the other Lutheran bodies in behalf of a united effort in this neglected and most important field.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

In view of the approaching one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the General Synod, which occurs in 1920, this committee appointed Drs. Manhart and Yarger to present suggestions regarding what might be desirable in the approaching celebration of this important event. These brethren presented this, which was approved by the committee:

Resolved, That we recommend to the General Synod, as a part of the proper observance of its centenary, the preparation of a volume which shall adequately represent the history of the General Synod to the present and future generations; and that we suggest to the General Synod that it direct the Executive Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the preparation, the publication and distribution of such a volume, and that the committee also give further consideration to the question of a fitting observance of the said centenary of this body, and that it make recommendations to the next convention of the General Synod in 1917, and that it be authorized to act according to its judgment in any matters that do not admit of delay until the next said meeting.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHURCH BOARDS

At the Atchison meeting of the General Synod, in 1913, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the General Synod be instructed to take under consideration the expediency of consolidating the work of Home Missions and Church Extension under the management of one Board, and, if such consolidation be deemed expedient, to formulate a plan therefor in consultation with the existing Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, and report the same to the General Synod.

In compliance with the instructions given in this action of the General Synod on this important matter of the consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, we desire to say that your committee has given the subject the full and careful attention its importance calls for.

In the interests of efficiency and economy in administration we have reached the conclusion that such consolidation ought to be effected, and accordingly so recommend. This committee, at a regular meeting held in Zion Church, Harrisburg, Pa., November 20, 1913, requested the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension to jointly formulate such a plan for this contemplated consolidation as they might deem advisable, and present it to the Executive Committee.

The Boards appointed committees from their membership to consider the matter, and, after these committees had investigated the organization and methods in use in the prosecution of the work of such Boards in some of the other leading denominations of this country, reported to a joint meeting of the two Boards interested a plan for such consolidation contemplated.

Under date of April 20, 1914, this plan, duly signed by Dr. J. B. Markward, chairman of the committee from the Boards, and Dr. Clinton E. Walter, Secretary, was reported to this committee.

From the reports so submitted by the Boards your committee

recommends the adoption by this body of the following plan of consolidation:

A new corporation is to be formed called "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States," and shall be incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The General Synod at this meeting shall elect a Board for said corporation to consist of eleven members, six of whom shall be ministers and five of whom shall be laymen, who are to serve during the biennium, or until their successors shall be elected.

The General Synod shall at each meeting continue to elect the Board of Home Missions and Board of Church Extension, as formerly. The said Board of Home Missions and Board of Church Extension shall, when requested so to do, from time to time, by said Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, transfer to it all of their respective work and assets. Upon the assumption of the work and assets of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Church Extension by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, or as soon thereafter as the contracts of said Boards may permit, the employment of all employees of said Board of Home Missions and Board of Church Extension shall cease and terminate.

Nothing contained in this recommendation shall be construed as terminating the life or entity of the present Board of Home Missions and Board of Church Extension.

It is recommended that the personnel of these three Boards, as they shall be constituted by subsequent sessions of the General Synod, be the same, so far as possible, and nominations to said Boards be made by the same committee.

This new Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall be instructed to incorporate and organize for work as soon as possible.

In case of the adoption of this recommendation of your committee and the appointment of a new Board as herein set forth, we beg leave to say that in accordance with its instructions this committee will present to the new Board, for its consideration, a plan for practical operation.

INCREASE FOR APPORTIONMENT

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the General Synod, all applications for an increase of the apportionment made for the work of the several Boards of the Church, were referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation. Five such applications for an increase of the apportionment were placed before your committee, all of which were duly con-

sidered at its last meeting. These applications, if granted, would mean an increase of 36 cents per capita.

Under date of December 14, 1914, the Board of the Home for the Aged asked for an increase from 5 cents to 10 cents per member.

Under date of March 12, 1915, the Board of the Pastors' Fund Society asked for an increase of from 10 cents per capita to 15 cents.

Under date of April 23, this application was withdrawn.

Under date of April 21, 1915, the Board of Home Missions asked that we recommend an advance from 37 cents to 45 cents per capita.

April 29, 1915, an application was made by the Board of Foreign Missions for an increase from 32 cents to 40 cents, while under date of April 1, the Board of Education applied for an increase from 20 cents to 30 cents per member.

After due consideration your committee, with the exception of the application made by the Board of Home Missions, declined to recommend an increase.

In the case of that Board and the great urgency of the work it conducts, we recommend an increase of 3 cents per capita, or from 37 to 40 cents. Our judgment is that at this time further increase to the aggregate of the apportionment for these causes would not be warranted.

During the biennium the committee has held four meetings, November 30, 1913, July 1, 1914, December 4, 1914, and May 18, 1915, transacting a large amount of business referred to us under the terms of our organization. We cannot report accurately the full amount of expense incurred by the committee, inasmuch as in some instances members have traveled to attend the meetings of as many as three committees arranged to meet on successive days.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID H. BAUSLIN,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The order of business presented by the Committee of Reference and Counsel was approved.

Rev. H. C. Roehner, chairman of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Synod of 1913, reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes of 1913

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Synod of 1913 hereby reports that the same have been examined, and that all matters of business requiring attention by this convention have been

assigned to proper committees and Boards for action, and that there are no items which require special attention in addition thereto.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY C. ROEHNER.

The report was adopted.

Mr. P. A. Elsesser offered the following:

That the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the General Synod be authorized, at its discretion, to associate with it in the work, the Secretaries of the benevolent Boards as advisory members.

It was adopted.

Rev. John B. Rust, Ph.D., D.D., the fraternal representative of the Reformed Church in the United States, was introduced to the General Synod. He addressed the Synod, and presented the greetings of his body. To this address the President responded.

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., of the Sunday School Committee, submitted the following report:

Report of Sunday School Committee

Brethren of the General Synod:

Your committee rejoices to present a report of manifest progress in plans for the good of our Sunday schools. It has been our only regret that we were compelled to lose for awhile in the committee's counsels the help of Dr. W. H. Dunbar.

First of all, we recommend to the General Synod for adoption the following Lutheran Sunday school standard, proposed by the Sunday School Literature Committee of the Lutheron Publication Society:

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD

1. Open all the year.
2. Cradle Roll and Home Department.
3. A teachers' meeting and business meeting; either separate or combined.

4. At least one organized class (having officers and committees).

5. Missionary and temperance instruction and an offering for the Boards of the Church.

6. An enrolled Teacher-Training Class. (A class taking the written examinations.)

7. Bibles used in all departments above the primary. (Bibles belonging to the pupils or the school used at least for reference work in the class.)

8. Graded organization and instruction. (The school divided into two or more departments and using either graded lessons or graded helps.)

9. Christian nurture and confession of Christ. (Systematic instruction in God's word, catechisation and confirmation.)

10. Lutheran Sunday school literature used in all departments.

In the second place, we have diligently followed the desire of the General Synod for Lutheran Sunday school lessons. In this connection we believe it well to preserve for permanent record the statements made in a recent article in *Lutheran Church Work* by the editor of the Lutheran Publication Society, who is also a member of this committee. He is speaking of the International Sunday School Lesson system, and refers first to the Uniform lessons thereof, and then to the Graded lessons thereof. First, as to the Uniform lesson system:

"Wherein is it strong? It offers one lesson for study at one time by all the schools the world over. There is inspiration at least in the thought that probably 20,000,000 pupils are studying the same passage of Scripture on the same day. It makes a teachers' meeting possible, for all use the same lesson. It gives unity of thought to the entire school, and permits the superintendent and others to select the hymns and build the prayers around this central thought. It places but one lesson in the home, where one lesson is more likely to be studied than many. It popularizes Bible study, for with one lesson the daily press may become and is becoming a mighty factor in disseminating religious truth. It has been the means of creating a voluminous literature on the Bible, and of enlisting in its service men of the most brilliant gifts and unquestioned consecration from all denominations. It has presented to the unbelieving world an illustration of interdenominational fellowship and spiritual unity that surpasses anything hitherto known.

"Wherein is it weak? There are three serious if not fatal indictments to be brought against the Uniform system. First, it violates the fundamental principles of religious pedagogy and psychology in assigning one lesson to all grades irrespective of age, condition and degree of mental development. There are lessons—and we are hav-

ing them now—which it is next to impossible to teach small children. Second, the Uniform system has been the prevailing course of lessons in Protestantism for well-nigh fifty years, and yet the ignorance of the Bible, even among those who have been in our schools for years, is as deplorable as it is alarming. The results have not been satisfactory. Third, the Uniform system opens the door of our Sunday schools and of our homes to lesson writers whose views, to say the least, are neither Lutheran nor evangelical. Not all who get hold of such literature can discriminate between the safe and the unsafe, the true and the false.

"What of the Graded system? On it the Sunday School Committee of the General Synod happily says: 'There can be no question but that the graded lessons for instruction in the Sunday school rest upon right principles. The new International Graded Lesson system is admirable in many respects.' It is in accord with the best rules of pedagogy. It believes in furnishing milk for babes and meat for strong men. It is an effort to meet the pupil on his level. It does not try to adapt the mind to the truth, but the truth to the mind. It is an attempt to carry over into religious education the methods that have proved so successful in secular education. It combines both the topical and the textual methods of study. It aims to 'meet the spiritual needs of the pupil in each stage of his development.' It provides a distinct line of study for each year, thus giving the pupil something new to look forward to and sustaining his interest. It accentuates the impartation of knowledge through the hand and eye as well as through the ear. Because of its pedagogical soundness it appeals to public school-teachers and enlists many of them.

"But the Graded system, too, has its weaknesses. To our mind it emphasizes pedagogy at the expense of the Scripture. (Dr. A. B. van Ormer's splendid work on the intermediate lessons is excepted.) There is not a little loose and destructive handling of the Bible. It exhibits tendencies which we as Lutherans cannot accept. Its errors of omission are as serious as those of commission. It has been prepared for all denominations and is scarcely satisfactory to any, having been to all intents and purposes virtually set aside by several of the largest. It is weak on sin, regeneration, conversion, the sacraments and kindred cardinal subjects. Its method of interpretation is too naturalistic. Over against its skillful arrangement and attractive appearance must be set its doctrinal weakness. The sacraments are symbols only. Then, too, it is too complex.

"I dare not anticipate the report of the Sunday School Committee of the General Synod. But I may say this: No scheme of lessons and no body of lesson literature will be acceptable to the Lutheran

Church that is not absolutely loyal to the word of God. Material in this instance takes precedence to method, though we do not decry method. It is incumbent upon us to provide for our constituency, with which God has entrusted us, a literature that is in harmony with the doctrines of our Church. If this object can be attained best by the preparation of a system of lessons that shall bear the Lutheran imprint, our duty is clear; and it becomes doubly clear if it will be the means of bringing closer together the English-speaking Lutherans of this country."

There is thus given in more emphatic form the reasons which have led the General Synod in recent sessions to move towards the possibility of joint Lutheran Sunday school lessons. Four years ago the committee was authorized to enter into conference with other English-speaking Lutheran bodies for the consideration of a common Lutheran Sunday school literature. Two years ago the action was reaffirmed, and definite authority and instructions were added that steps be taken without delay for action conjointly with other Lutheran bodies in the preparation of a common Lutheran series of Sunday school literature. In neither case was the action hastily taken. It was the deliberate conviction of the clerical and lay representatives from all over our Church that something can be produced which will be more in harmony with our spirit and doctrine than what we are using at the present time.

In accordance with the above instructions, your committee continued industriously its correspondence and conference with the Sunday school authorities of other general bodies, until finally, on May 3 and 4, of this year, an important formal conference was held at our Lutheran Publication Society's building in Philadelphia, where representatives were authoritatively present from the Joint Synod of Ohio, the United Synod of the South, the General Council and the General Synod.

As a result of the deliberations there, two sub-committees were appointed, which are to report back to the entire committees. These committees have four members each, one member from every body represented. The one sub-committee is considering the questions of business adjustment and control that are involved, and will recommend a plan of operation to the entire committees. The other sub-committee is preparing and will recommend a suggestive outline for a system of graded lessons.

When these two sub-committees have reported back to the general committees, the following adopted resolution gives the method of procedure:

WHEREAS, The General Council has a system which has been long in use and extensively developed, and the Joint Synod of Ohio

also has developed a system of its own which has definite principles upon which it is based, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of twelve be appointed, three being selected by the committee of each General Body, who may add consulting members, whose duty shall be to examine the suggestive plan, which is to be presented, in connection with the two above-mentioned systems, making such other investigations as they may desire, and to proceed in working out, on the basis of the suggestive plan, and recommending a common system of graded lessons.

We ask that the work of the committee, thus carried out in accordance with instructions, be sanctioned and that the committee be authorized to proceed, in accordance with the above plans, with the preparation and publication of these common lessons.

The committee submits its expenses of $9.25 for payment.

Respectfully submitted, F. H. KNUBEL.

The report was adopted.

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., presented the report of the Common Service Committee, as follows:

Report of Committee on the Common Service

The committee met in Philadelphia, November 18, 1913. At this meeting the work referred to the committee by the General Synod was assigned to various sub-committees. Sub-committees were also appointed to co-operate with similar sub-committees of the General Council and the United Synod in the completion of the work on the Common Book.

The committee met again in Philadelphia, April 6, 1915, when the reports of the sub-committees were adopted.

1. *The Beginners' Catechism.* The committee recommends that for the present "The Beginners' Catechism," prepared by the late Dr. M. H. Richards, be commended to those who desire to use such a catechism.

2. *The Revision of Ministerial Acts.* Pending the action of the joint committee of the three bodies, your committee does not deem it advisable to offer a revision of the Ministerial Acts.

3. *The Revision of the Formula of Government.* The committee presents herewith a printed form of the Formula for the consideration of the General Synod.

It affords us great pleasure to report that after some years of

labor the Joint Committee has about completed the Common Book for which the churches have been waiting. The title adopted is:

COMMON SERVICE BOOK AND HYMNAL
OF
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUTHORIZED BY
THE GENERAL SYNOD, THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND THE UNITED SYNOD SOUTH

It was resolved to print all editions of the Common Service Book and Hymnal from common plates.

The Hymnal contains over six hundred hymns, selected after the most critical examination of their content and their lyrical character and devotional spirit. The music was chosen after a thorough comparative study of all the tunes given in all the metres in sixteen standard hymnals of all churches in England, Scotland, Canada and the United States. The work involved in the preparation of the hymnal was very great and justifies the hope that the Churches will find it the very best extant.

In reference to the Liturgy, or Common Service, the standard text adopted was taken as a basis. The United Synod South alone adhered to this text, while the form in both the General Synod and the General Council books contain various departures from it, generally of a minor character. Slight modifications, suggested by the experience of over twenty-five years, were agreed upon, and the rubrics were revised and an identical text adopted.

The variations in the text of the service from that in our own Book of Worship are very few and of no special significance, and have been made chiefly for the sake of uniformity. The changes are principally the following:

In the "Morning Service or the Communion," the three Scriptural passages following the absolution are omitted (page 44, Hymnal). In the absolution, the phrase "hath promised," is changed to "bestoweth." In the General Prayer, a few sentences are to be added, praying for missions, for schools and for the ministry (page 56). In the Communion proper (page 61), the present order of the words of institution and the Lord's Prayer is reversed. In dismissing the communicants (page 62), it is added, "The minister shall say, 'The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and His precious blood strengthen and preserve you in true faith unto everlasting life." And then follows the optional use of the "Nunc Dimittis," "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart," etc.

After the Thanksgiving, it is provided that the "Benedicamus," consisting of four lines, may be sung or said.

It will be observed that the slight modifications apply to those parts only which the minister says, except the Nunc Dimittis and the Benedicamus, which may be said or sung.

In the Matin Service and Vesper Service the permissive use of a response of a single line and of two versicles of two lines each has been introduced.

The General Council and the United Synod South have already authorized the publication of the Common Book without further reference to these bodies. In order to complete the book and publish it your committee must now be invested with similar authority.

The following action was taken by the joint commission:

"Inasmuch as the original designation of the Church in the three ecumenical Creeds and in our Confessions is 'the holy Catholic Church,' and in order to bring the liturgical usage of our Church into harmony with our time-honored confessional usage, this Joint Committee of the General Council, General Synod and United Synod requests these three general bodies to authorize the use of the word 'Catholic' instead of 'Christian' in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds; this change to be made only when adopted by the three bodies."

In order to carry into effect the long cherished purpose of having a common book, your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

4. (1) *Resolved,* That the Common Service Committee, in cooperation with the Joint Committee, be hereby authorized to complete and prepare for publication, without further reference to the General Synod, the Common Service Book and Hymnal, and to include in it the Augsburg Confession, Luther's Catechism, such ministerial acts as may be agreed upon, and such other matter as may be proper.

5. (2) *Resolved,* That the General Synod authorize the printing of said book in all its editions from common plates.

3. *Resolved,* That the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be hereby charged with the responsibility of looking after the interests of the General Synod in the publication of the common book.

6. (4) *Resolved,* That the General Synod approves of the word "Catholic" in place of the word "Christian" in the creeds.

Respectfully submitted, THE COMMITTEE.

Item 1. Concerning the Beginners' Catechism, was adopted.

Item 2. Concerning Ministerial Acts, was adopted.

Item 3. Concerning the Formula of Government, was recommitted.

Item 4. Concerning the Common Hymnal, was adopted.

Item 5 (Resolutions 1, 2 and 3). Concerning the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, was adopted, provided that this shall not apply to the present Book of Worship.

Item 6 (Resolution 4). Concerning the use of the word Catholic in the Creed, was not approved.

The report was adopted.

Proposed Formula for the Government and Discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

"WHEREAS, There are a number of inconsistencies and deficiencies in our Formula of Government and Discipline, as at present formulated; therefore,

"RESOLVED, That the Committee on the Common Service be instructed to prepare a revision of the same and to report at the next meeting of the General Synod." (See Minutes, page 151.)

Committee, G. U. Wenner, D. H. Bauslin, J. A. Singmaster, J. B. Remensnyder, W. E. Fischer, J. A. Clutz and F. H. Knubel.

INTRODUCTION.

Neither Jesus Christ nor His Apostles prescribed any specific form of government and discipline for the Christian Church. But as order is necessary to the prosperity of any association, it is the duty of every Christian congregation and Synod to adopt such regulations as may seem to them most consistent with the spirit and precepts of the New Testament, and best calculated to promote their welfare. Therefore, the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America has adopted this Form of Government and Discipline for the use of the congregations and Synods connected with it.

CHAPTER I. OF THE CONGREGATION.

SECTION 1. A congregation consists of a regularly organized body of Christian believers in which the Gospel is rightly taught, and the sacraments are rightly administered, by pastors who have been regularly called.

SEC. 2. All the business of the congregation, except such as may be transacted at the congregational meetings, and all matters of discipline, shall be committed to the Church Council, consisting of the pastor and the elders and deacons.

Sec. 3. Each congregation shall be connected with the District Synod of the General Synod within the bounds of which it is located, and each congregation, or pastoral charge of two or more congregations, shall be represented at the conventions of the Synod by the pastor, and also by a lay-delegate to be appointed by the Council or Councils.

Sec. 4. No person shall preach in any congregation except by consent of the pastor, or in the absence of the pastor by permission of the Church Council.

Sec. 5. Congregations without pastors are advised to assemble on the Lord's Day and engage in worship. At such meetings a portion of the Scriptures, and of the prayers in the Liturgy, and some appropriate sermon, shall be read by a person appointed by the Church Council.

Chapter II. Of Church Members.

Section 1. The members of a congregation are of three classes.

a. The communicant members are those who have been received by the Church Council according to Chapter V, Section 5, paragraph (c), and are in good and regular standing; that is, who have received the Holy Communion and contributed to the support of the Church within a year, unless providentially prevented.

b. The confirmed members include the communicant members, and also all those who are entitled to receive the Holy Communion, whether resident or non-resident; that is, all who have been received into fellowship with the congregation, and have not died or been excommunicated, or transferred to other congregations.

c. The baptized members include both the above classes, and also all the baptized children of the congregation who have not yet been confirmed.

Sec. 2. It is the duty of every member to lead a Christian life, to attend the public worship of God, and to partake regularly of the Holy Communion. It is the duty of parents to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, to teach them the doctrines of the Church, and to maintain family worship.

Sec. 3. When a member of a congregation moves into the bounds of another, he shall promptly transfer his membership; and for this purpose the Council of the congregation from which he has removed shall grant him the necessary letter, provided he is in good standing, but until this letter has been accepted by another congregation he remains responsible to the congregation which granted it.

Sec. 4. Every member is amenable to the Church Council, and must appear before it when cited, and submit to its discipline.

Chapter III. Of Pastors.

Section 1. Pastors shall be members ex officio of the congregations which they serve. In case of retirement from the active work of the pastorate their membership shall continue in the congregation last served until they resume active work, or are regularly transferred by letter to another congregation.

During their retirement they shall be amenable to the discipline of the congregation as well as of the Synod.

Sec. 2. The duties of a pastor are principally these: to preach the Word of God, to conduct public worship, to administer the sacraments, to participate in the government of the congregation, to admonish men of their duties, and by all proper means, public and private, to edify the Church of Christ. He should so conduct himself as to be an example to the congregation and to the community in faith and godliness. Should any pastor be guilty of conduct unbecoming his office, it shall be the duty of the Church Council earnestly to admonish him, and if his offense be serious, (as immorality or heresy), the Council shall report him at once to the President of the Synod.

Sec. 3. No pastor shall knowingly grant to a member of another congregation any privileges of the Church which would be denied to him by his own pastor.

Chapter IV. Of Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

[The office of elder, as it has been known in many of our congregations in this country, is not of Scriptural origin, neither is it necessary. As, however, it is recognized in the constitutions of many of our congregations, and has the sanction of long-established usage, provision is made for its retention where desired.]

Section 1. Elders and deacons shall be chosen from the communicant members of the congregation, and shall be of good report and of sound judgment.

Sec. 2. Each congregation shall determine the number of its elders and deacons, and the term of their continuance in office, but in no case shall they serve less than two years or more than eight, unless re-elected. The persons elected to these offices shall be publicly installed, if possible, at the first public service following their election, according to the form prescribed in the Book of Ministerial Acts.

Sec. 3. The duties of the elders pertain more especially to the spiritual interests of the congregation, and those of the deacons to its temporal affairs. The chief duties of both are, to aid the pastor in administering the government and discipline of the congregation, to assist him in the administration of the sacraments

when requested, to promote the harmony and welfare of the congregation, to visit the afflicted, to minister to the poor and needy, and to engage in such other good works as pertain to their respective offices.

Sec. 4. When trustees are required by the State laws they must be elected in conformity therewith. In other cases they are not necessary, their functions being performed by the Church Council. Those congregations, however, which have trustees may retain them, if they desire, even when not required by law. In this case they shall be elected in the same manner as elders and deacons, and shall be assigned such duties as pertain to their office.

Chapter V. Of the Church Council.

Section 1. The Church Council consists of the pastor and the elders and deacons of a particular congregation. The pastor, when present, shall be chairman ex officio.

Sec. 2. The Council shall meet statedly at such time and place as may be determined. Special meetings may be called at any time by the pastor, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting, when requested by two members of the Council, or by one-fourth of the electors of the congregation, or when directed by the Synod.

Sec. 3. The pastor, together with half the other existing members of the Council, and in the absence of the pastor two-thirds of the remaining members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The Church Council shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer from among their own number, who shall also be the Secretary and the Treasurer of the congregation. In case of a vacancy in the pastorate they shall also elect a chairman *pro tem.*

Sec. 5. The general duties of the Church Council shall be, to administer all the temporal affairs of the congregation, and to do everything in their power to promote the spiritual life and the welfare of the congregation.

They shall also give special attention to the following specific duties:

a. They shall see that the pastor is adequately supported, and that all the obligations of the congregation to him are promptly met.

b. They shall see that the property of the congregation is cared for and kept in good repair, and that all its just debts are promptly paid.

c. Upon the recommendation of the pastor, they shall admit to communicant membership by confirmation, or by adult baptism, or by profession of faith, such persons as have been properly instructed and give evidence of a living faith. They shall also admit those persons who present satisfactory letters of dismissal from other

congregations. Persons coming from other denominations should be properly instructed in the doctrines and usages of the Lutheran Church before being received.

d. They shall administer discipline as provided for in Chapter VI.

e. They shall keep an accurate record of all their proceedings, and of all business transacted at the meetings of the congregation.

f. They shall keep an accurate list of the members of the congregation and of their attendance at the Holy Communion; also a record of all infant baptisms, and of all admissions to communicant membership and of all losses, with the manner of reception or loss, and of all financial receipts and disbursements, whether for local purposes or for benevolence, and they shall annually furnish to the proper officer of Synod a parochial report on the blanks furnished by the Synod.

g. They shall make a suitable report of their transactions and of all the affairs of the congregation at its annual meeting, or whenever called for by the congregation; and all records and books shall be the property of the congregation and shall be subject to its order.

h. They shall elect, either from their own number or from the congregation, a lay-delegate to the Synod with which the congregation is connected, and also a similar delegate to all meetings of the Conference of which it forms a part.

Sec. 6. They shall not transact any business connected with the government or discipline of the congregation without the presence of the pastor, unless his absence is unavoidable or voluntary, or the congregation is vacant.

Sec. 7. In case of a vacancy in the Church Council, the remaining members of the Council shall fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the congregation, unless the constitution of the congregation shall provide otherwise.

Chapter VI. Of Discipline.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Church Council to administer the discipline of the congregation. To this end it shall have power to cite any of the members, and also to endeavor to secure other witnesses when the case may require it. When any member offends it shall first admonish him privately, or call him before the Council if necessary; and if these measures prove ineffectual it shall suspend or excommunicate him. It shall also be its duty to restore to all the privileges of the congregation those subjects of suspension or excommunication who shall manifest sincere repentance. Every act of discipline or of restoration may be published

to the congregation if deemed necessary by a majority of the Church Council.

Sec. 2. If any member of the Church Council should conduct himself in a manner unworthy of his office, he may be accused before the Council, and if found guilty his case shall be referred to the whole congregation for decision.

Sec. 3. Any member of the congregation cited before the Church Council for discipline shall be entitled to have present as an adviser any member of the congregation whom he may select, provided such selection is approved by the Church Council, but in no case shall he be represented by, or have present as adviser, any legal counsel.

Sec. 4. If any member should be dissatisfied with the decision of the Church Council relative to himself, he may appeal to the Synod. But in every such case he shall give notice to the Church Council of his intention to appeal within two weeks after the decision has been made known to him, and shall specify the reasons for the appeal.

Sec. 5. In all cases of appeal from the decision of the Church Council, the Council shall take no further measures against the accused until its action has been reviewed by the Synod. But if the sentence appealed from be one of suspension or excommunication, it shall immediately take effect and shall continue in force unless reversed by the Synod. In every case of appeal the Church shall send to the President of the Synod a correct account of the proceedings in the case, and of the charges and the evidence on both sides.

Chapter VII. Of Congregational Meetings and Elections.

Section 1. Each congregation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as may be determined, at which meeting the members of the Church Council shall be elected, reports of the work of the congregation and of its financial transactions for the past year shall be presented, and such other business shall be attended to as may be deemed necessary to the welfare of the congregation.

Sec. 2. The Church Council may call a special congregational meeting for any lawful purpose whenever it shall deem it necessary; and it shall do so when requested by one-third of the lawful electors of the congregation. The purpose of such a meeting shall always be stated in connection with the call, and no other business shall be presented or considered.

Sec. 3. The annual meeting, and all meetings at which any election is to be held, must be announced to the congregation on at least two Sundays in advance of the meeting.

Sec. 4. The electors of a congregation are all the communicant members who submit to its government and discipline, who annually contribute according to their ability and engagements to all its necessary expenditures, and who have communed, unless providentially prevented, within one year preceding an election. If the right of a member to vote be questioned the matter shall be referred to the Church Council for decision.

Sec. 5. At all elections for members of the Church Council, the existing Council shall nominate twice as many persons as are to be elected, and the congregation may nominate half as many more, if it deems it necessary, and the officers to be elected shall be chosen by ballot from among these nominees, and the persons receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.

Sec. 6. When an election for a pastor is held, only one candidate shall be voted on at the same ballot, and two-thirds of all the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. In case of an election, the Church Council shall send to the pastor-elect a formal call certifying to his election and stating the amount of salary to be paid.

Sec. 7. In case a pastoral charge is constituted of two or more congregations, a two-thirds vote in each congregation shall be necessary to the election of a pastor.

Chapter VIII. Of the Synod.

Section 1. A Synod consists of all the ministers and licentiates within a certain district, and one lay-delegate from each pastoral charge within the same district.

Sec. 2. At least one meeting of each Synod shall be held each year at such time and place as may be determined.

Sec. 3. No minister or licentiate shall be absent from the meeting of Synod without the most urgent necessity. All absentees shall, if possible, send to the President of the Synod written excuse giving the reasons for absence. Voluntary ministerial engagements shall not be regarded as a sufficient excuse. Any minister or licentiate who violates the provisions of this section shall be called to account by the President at the next meeting.

Sec. 4. All other letters and papers intended for the Synod or the Ministerium shall also be sent to the President.

Sec. 5. Ministers in good standing in other Synods, who are present on official business or as visitors, may be invited to a seat in the Synod, with such privileges as it may grant.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each Synod to see that the rules of government and discipline prescribed in this Formula are observed by all the congregations and ministers within its bounds,

to receive and consider all appeals from decisions of Church Councils and of special Conferences, when regularly brought before it; to examine and decide on all charges against ministers and licentiates, that of heterodoxy alone excepted; to form and change pastoral districts; to attend to any business relating to its congregations which is regularly brought before it; to provide supplies for destitute congregations, and to devise and execute all suitable measures for the promotion of piety and the general prosperity of the Church.

Sec. 7. The Synod and the Ministerium have power to cite any members of the congregations within their bounds to appear before them, and to endeavor to obtain other witnesses when deemed necessary.

Sec. 8. If any congregation connected with the Synod shall refuse to comply with the laws of the Synod, or with the provisions of this Formula, it shall be called to account in such manner as the Synod may determine; and if it shall persist in its disorderly course it shall be suspended from the Synod during the time of such persistence, and no other District Synod of the General Synod shall receive it into connection while thus under suspension; neither shall any of our ministers or licentiates take the pastoral charge of it without the special permission of the President of the Synod which suspended it.

Sec. 9. A newly organized congregation, or any congregation not in connection with a Synod, may be received into the Synod within the bounds of which it is located, provided it shall adopt this Formula of Government and comply with such other requirements as the Synod itself may make.

Chapter IX. Of the Officers of the Synod.

Section 1. The officers of the Synod shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually. The President and the Secretary shall be ordained ministers; the Treasurer may be a layman.

Sec. 2. The duties of the President.

a. He shall deliver a discourse at the opening of the annual meeting of the Synod, or appoint a substitute to do so; and in connection with the pastor of the Church in which the Synod meets he shall have the direction of all the religious exercises during Synod, and of the appointment of individuals to preach, unless the Synod shall appoint a special committee for this purpose.

b. He shall preside at the meetings of the Synod; decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to Synod; and discharge the duties usually devolving on the presiding officer of such a body.

c. He shall appoint all committees not specially named or elected by the Synod.

d. He shall, after the Synod is duly constituted by enrolling the names of the members, present a written report of all his official acts during the Synodical year; and he may present such additional statements and recommendations as in his judgment should claim the attention of Synod. This report shall be dealt with as other papers belonging to Synod.

e. He shall give advice to members of Synod and congregations when requested, or when in his judgment such advice is needed.

f. He shall, with the Secretary, subscribe all official documents of the Synod.

g. He shall perform the rites of Ordination and Licensure, assisted by the Secretary, and shall give proper certificates to the candidates.

h. Should he remove from the bounds of the Synod, depart this life, resign, or become disqualified for the discharge of his duties, the Secretary shall succeed him and shall discharge the duties of the office until the next election of officers.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Secretary.

a. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of Synod, carefully preserve all the papers, the seal, etc., of the Synod, subject to its direction, and shall do all the official writing not otherwise provided for.

b. He shall give notice, either by circular or in the Church papers, of the time and place of the Synodical meeting at least four weeks previous to the time appointed.

c. He shall keep a register of the names of all the ministers and licentiates, arranged according to their seniority in office, and also of the congregations connected with the Synod.

d. If the business should render it necessary, the President may appoint an Assistant Secretary, whose appointment shall expire at the close of the meeting of Synod.

e. Should the Secretary remove from the bounds of the Synod, depart this life, resign, or become disqualified for the discharge of his duties, the President shall require all property of the Synod to be delivered to him, and shall appoint a Secretary to act until the next election of officers.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Treasurer.

a. He shall have charge of the moneys belonging to the Synod, subject to its order.

b. He shall keep a full and accurate account of all his receipts and disbursements, and shall present at each annual meeting of the Synod such a report of his transactions as the Synod may require.

He shall also give to the Synod a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

c. Should he remove out of the bounds of the Synod, depart this life, resign, or become disqualified to discharge the duties of his office, the President and the Secretary shall appoint a Treasurer *pro tem.*, who shall act until the next election of officers.

Chapter X. Of the Members of the Synod.

Section 1. No minister or licentiate shall interfere with the congregation of another minister, by preaching or performing other ministerial duties in it without the request or consent of the pastor, or in his absence without the invitation of the Church Council.

Sec. 2. A minister or licentiate who removes into the bounds of another Synod, on application to the President of his Synod, shall receive, if in good standing, a certificate of honorable dismission, and such a certificate shall be required by each Synod of all ministers applying for admission into it from other Synods.

Sec. 3. Any Lutheran minister who presents to the President of a Synod a certificate of honorable dismission from another Evangelical Lutheran Synod, shall be provisionally received by him at once and enrolled among the members of Synod. But if objection to his reception should be made at the opening of the next meeting of the Synod, the case shall go over until after the Synod is regularly organized.

Sec. 4. Any minister accepting or resigning a pastoral charge shall promptly report such action to the President of the Synod with which the charge is connected.

Sec. 5. When an ordained minister enters upon a new pastoral relation he should be installed at as early a date as may be found convenient. This installation shall be conducted by a committee appointed by the President of the Synod, according to the form prescribed in the Book of Ministerial Acts.

Sec. 6. A licentiate shall have power to perform all ministerial acts during the time specified in his license.

Sec. 7. Licentiates shall have the same rights and privileges in the Synod as ordained ministers, except to hold office.

Sec. 8. A licentiate shall have the right to visit a vacant congregation either on its invitation or by direction of the President of the Synod, but he shall neither accept a call nor leave a charge without the sanction of the President of the Synod, nor shall he be installed until after his ordination.

Chapter XI. The Order of Business for Synods.

Section 1. The first session of Synod shall be opened with appropriate religious services conducted by the President, or in his

absence by the Secretary, or in the absence of both by the senior minister present. All the subsequent sessions shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Sec. 2. After the opening services the following order shall be followed:

a. Calling of the roll of ministers and licentiates by the Secretary and the noting of absentees.

b. Reception of lay-delegates, and their enrollment.

c. Reception of applications for membership from ministers coming from other Lutheran Synods. If objection be made to the reception of any applicant, action on his case shall be deferred until after the Synod has been fully organized by the election of officers.

d. Presentation of the President's annual report.

e. Election of officers for the ensuing year, unless the Synod has a constitutional provision for the election of officers at another time. In this case the Synod shall be regarded as fully organized after the presentation of the President's annual report.

f. Recognition of delegates from other Synods, and representatives from other bodies.

g. Reading of the minutes of the former meeting of the Synod, or the reference of the same to a committee.

h. Presentation of all papers intended for the Synod, and the reference of the same to appropriate committees.

Sec. 3. Each Synod shall adopt such an order for the transaction of its further business as it may find expedient.

Chapter XII. Process Against a Minister.

Section 1. All Christians should be very cautious in giving credit or circulation to an evil report concerning any member of the congregation, and especially concerning a minister of the Gospel. If any member should know a minister to be guilty of a censurable fault, he should warn him in private; if this prove fruitless, he should present the matter to the Church Council. If the Church Council shall find the charge sustained, it shall proceed according to Chapter III, Section 2.

Sec. 2. If common report of a minister's conduct be such as seriously to injure the cause of religion, and his own congregation does not proceed against him, it shall be the duty of any other minister or layman who has a knowledge of the facts, if he can secure the signatures of two other credible men, to report the case to the President of the Synod.

Sec. 3. If accusation against a minister be lodged with the President of Synod within two months of the next meeting of

Synod, he shall refer the matter to said meeting; but if the charge be one of gross immorality, or of circulating fundamental error in doctrine, the President shall immediately direct the accused to suspend all his ministerial duties until the case is decided. If the accusation be lodged with the President at an earlier date, and if the charge be one of gross immorality, or of circulating fundamental error in doctrine, he shall immediately appoint a committee of five ministers of the Synod, and this committee shall meet without unnecessary delay and shall institute a formal investigation of the charges according to the principles of this Formula. The chairman of the committee shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting to all parties concerned.

Sec. 4. If the Synod is divided into Conference districts, the President of the Synod may, at his discretion, intrust the matter to the Conference to which the accused belongs, and notify it to meet and proceed the same as a committee.

Sec. 5. Any three members of a committee, or a majority of a Conference, shall have power to proceed and to hold an impartial investigation of the case referred to them, and to take all necessary measures to determine the guilt or the innocence of the accused.

Sec. 6. Conferences not specially convened for the purpose may investigate any charges of importance against a minister within their bounds, if all the parties concerned are prepared and willing to proceed.

Sec. 7. If a minister accused of gross offenses, having been duly cited to appear before a committee or a Conference, shall refuse to attend the investigation of his case, he shall be immediately suspended from the ministry by the President of the Synod.

Sec. 8. If the accused confess, and the offense be such as gross immorality, or the circulating of fundamental error in doctrine, the President of Synod shall immediately suspend him from the ministry until the next meeting of Synod.

Sec. 9. The severest sentence which can be imposed *ad interim* by the President of the Synod is suspension from the ministry until the next meeting of the Synod, when the case shall be reported to the Synod for final action.

Sec. 10. If a minister intends to appeal from the decision of a committee or a Conference, or from the action of the President of the Synod, he shall give notice of such intention to the President of Synod within three weeks from the time when the decision or action appealed from was announced.

Sec. 11. If accusation against a minister be made directly to the Synod, and the Synod believes itself in possession of all the evidence necessary to a just decision, the case may be tried imme-

diately, whether the accused be present or not, provided he shall have had fifteen days' notice, together with a written specification of the charges brought against him. But if the necessary evidence be not before the Synod, and the offense be serious, such as specified in Section 3, the case shall be referred to a committee, or a Conference, to proceed as above specified.

Sec. 12. If a minister has been suspended from the office of the ministry for any offense of a minor character, the Synod shall determine the duration of the suspension. But if the offense be gross immorality, or the circulating of fundamental error in doctrine, the Synod shall depose the offender from the ministry and shall demand of him the surrender of his certificate of licensure or ordination.

Sec. 13. A sentence of suspension can be removed only by the Synod which imposed it, or by its permission.

Sec. 14. A minister under accusation and appearing for trial shall always be entitled to select and be represented by a suitable adviser from among the members of the Synod, but in no case shall he be accompanied or represented by legal counsel.

Chapter XIII. Of Conferences.

Section 1. The Synods may form Conference districts for the purpose of holding Conference meetings. The chief object of such meetings shall be the preaching of the Word, mutual consultation and encouragement in the Lord's work, and seeking in every way to promote Christian faith and life in the congregations.

Sec. 2. Conferences may attend to any business referred to them by the Synod, or by the congregations, which does not specifically belong to the Synod itself. The records of the proceedings of Conferences shall be submitted to the Synod for examination and review.

Chapter XIV. Of the Ministerium.

Section 1. The Ministerium is composed of the ordained ministers belonging to the Synod. It shall have charge of the examination of candidates for the ministry, and of their licensure and ordination, of the reception of ministers from other denominations, and of the examination and decision of charges of heresy against any of its own members.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Synod shall be the officers of the Ministerium, and shall perform the respective duties of their offices.

Sec. 3. A meeting of the Ministerium may be called by the President at any time during the meeting of Synod, and it shall

be his duty to call a meeting whenever requested to do so by three members.

Sec. 4. A special meeting of the Ministerium may be called by the President when the Synod is not in session, if requested in writing by one-third of the ministers of the Synod, stating the object of the meeting. Fifteen days' notice of such a meeting must be given either by circular or by writing.

Sec. 5. The examination of candidates for licensure or for ordination, may be conducted publicly before the whole Ministerium, or privately by a committee appointed for that purpose, as the Ministerium may determine.

Sec. 6. The examination of such candidates shall embrace at least the following subjects, viz.: Personal piety and motives for seeking to enter the ministry, the original languages of the inspired Scriptures (Hebrew and Greek), Theology, Church History, Pastoral Theology, Catechetics, Homiletics and Church Government.

Sec. 7. In all cases of licensure or ordination a vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary; the same shall be necessary for the reception of a minister applying for admission from another denomination, after having undergone such examination as the Ministerium may deem necessary. The action of the Ministerium shall then be reported to the Synod, with the recommendation that it concur and authorize its President and Secretary to proceed with the licensure or ordination of the approved candidates.

Sec. 8. The ceremony of licensure or of ordination shall be performed according to the forms prescribed in the Book of Ministerial Acts; they shall take place in the presence of the Synod or the Ministerium, except that ordination may be performed by a committee appointed for the purpose in the Church to which the candidate has been called as pastor.

Sec. 9. All licenses shall extend to the time of the next annual meeting of the Synod or Ministerium, and may be renewed without further examination, at the request of the applicant, unless satisfactory reasons should render a renewal inexpedient. If for any reason no meeting be held at the time appointed, the licenses shall rmain in force until revoked.

Sec. 10. Licentiates shall keep a journal of their ministerial acts, which, together with several sermons of their own composition, shall be submitted to the Ministerium for inspection.

Sec. 11. The following shall be the order of business in the meeting of the Ministerium:

a. Prayer.

b. Calling of the roll.

c. Report by the President of any business requiring attention.

d. Presentation of the licenses, journals and sermons of the licentiates who are candidates for ordination.

e. Application of candidates for examination for licensure or ordination; also applications for the reception of ministers from other denominations.

f. Reports from the examining committee, or from committees on journals and sermons of licentiates, or from any other committees appointed by the Ministerium.

g. Miscellaneous business belonging to the Ministerium.

h. Reading of the minutes.

i. Adjournment.

SEC. 12. In case any Synod has not made provision for a Ministerium, all the powers and duties prescribed in this Article shall devolve on the Synod.

It was resolved that a copy of the proposed Formula of Government be furnished to each pastor of the General Synod.

Rev. E. B. Burgess, Statistical Secretary, presented his report, as follows:

Report of the Statistical Secretary

Your officer herewith submits complete summaries, showing the work of the General Synod for 1913 and 1914, and also the totals for the biennium compared with the totals of the preceding biennium. The entire Church has reason to rejoice in the splendid advancement indicated in these summaries.

The General Synod is a well organized machine. It does not move by fits and starts. It does its work steadily, and pushes forward all the time along every line of evangelical Lutheran endeavor.

If there is retrogression in any of our parochial work, it does not appear in the tabulated report.

This is true not only of the year 1914, but it has been uniformly true of every one of ten years during which your present officer has been in charge of and familiar with the parochial tables. The following table, embracing the more important items, showing the work for 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1914 will set before you convincingly the uniform and substantial character of our progress:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1906	1908	1910	1912	1914
Pastors	1311	1325	1329	1374	1403
Churches	1706	1739	1776	1788	1814
Students for the Ministry	239	257	293	283	340
Catechumens	23891	24080	22516	23935	26857
Infant Baptisms	12343	12752	12845	13078	14345
Adult Accessions	24336	25545	22599	26770	33278
Communicant Members	228524	232247	235512	237648	248506
Confirmed Members	265557	286562	301727	317073	339994
Baptized Members	341651	373890	393129	420398	455792
Value of Church Property	$16510233	$18479459	$19824282	$22089990	$24230176
Indebtedness	$2084475	$1904009	$2030475	$2308442	$2505952
Sunday Schools	1656	1676	1679	1725	1778
Teachers and Scholars	244863	261231	288033	301822	306732
Total Benevolence	$385941	$389152	$440248	$514782	$580406
Grand Total Contributions	$2479519	$2692079	$2931355	$3345450	$3587159

Attention has been frequently called to one item of our progress that is not considered a credit to the Church. From 1906 to 1914 the confirmed membership of our congregations increased from 265,557 to 339,994, a gain of 74,437; during the same time the communicant membership increased from 228,524 to 248,506, a gain of only 19,982. This is too great a difference to be considered normal. However, the figures for 1914, considered alone, tell a very different story. During this year the gain in confirmed members reported was 10,371, while the gain in communicants was 10,184. Possibly the wrong will correct itself. At all events, no fault can be found with the figures of 1914.

Another item of encouragement in our parochial tables is the reduction of the number of incomplete reports to the minimum by the vigilance of the Statistical Secretaries of the District Synods. When a few pastors in a Synod refuse to report the number of their confirmed and baptized members, and Statistical Secretaries are not given the authority to fill the blanks, the statistics of the entire Synod are incomplete and misleading. Some Synods in this way report a decrease in membership when there is no actual decrease. The rule of every Synod should be "No blanks."

Pastors, who have found it difficult to make even an approximately correct report of baptized members, would find the task greatly simplified by drawing up in their church records a "Table of confirmed parents with their baptized but unconfirmed children." When such a table has once been carefully made its figures can be revised from year to year with comparatively little effort. The adop-

tion of such a systematic record would result in an immediate increase in the number of baptized members reported.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That a uniform method of indicating pastorates with parsonages be adopted.

2. That the District Synods be requested to conform more carefully with the rule, adopted by the General Synod in 1913, concerning the reports of independent congregations.

3. That the Statistical Secretaries of the District Synods be required to balance the communicant membership of each church, making it correspond with the net gain or loss indicated in the body of the report.

Respectfully submitted, ELLIS B. BURGESS,
Statistical Secretary.

It was adopted, with the exception of Recommendation No. 3.

Rev. E. B. Burgess, chairman of the Committee on the Office of Lay Reader, submitted the following report:

Report of Committee on the Office of Lay Reader

For many years the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America has felt the pressure of an inadequate ministry. Our field, white unto the harvest in the days of Muhlenberg and his associate ministers, has widened with the years; and the prayer of the Church, "Lord of the harvest, send forth more laborers," has never been stilled. At times the increased number of young men in our seminaries has brought us great encouragement; at other times the empty classrooms have cast heavy shadows over our rising hopes. At no time, during the past twenty-five years, have we had sufficient ordained men to meet the demands of a prosperous, growing Church. In 1906 there were 115 vacancies in the General Synod; in 1908, 122; in 1910, 121; in 1912, 119, and in 1914, 137. Many of these vacancies are weak country pastorates, whose care becomes increasingly difficult; and, unless help is forthcoming from some source, their abandonment is only a question of time. In addition to these perplexing vacancies there are hundreds of new fields within the bounds of the General Synod in which a hopeful church could be established if we possessd the men and the means. The question becomes more acute every year. The splendid results of the Laymen's Movement in recent years has suggested the possibility of finding a solution of the problem in the restoration of the permanent diaconate or in the establishment of the office of lay reader. The practical

value of the diaconate has been demonstrated in the work of the Inner Mission in the Fatherland; but there is considerable doubt as to whether permanent deacons could do the work we propose to do as well as lay readers. The experience of the Episcopal Church in America is against the permanent diaconate. One bishop, of large experience, says: "The permanent diaconate has been a conspicuous failure in the experiments tried here. A good, intelligent lay reader does far better." And his opinion seems to be representative. If the General Synod proposed to enter more aggressively into the work of the Inner Mission we should favor the permanent diaconate; for the purpose contemplated we favor the lay reader.

For the establishment of such an office we have ample warrant in Scripture. The principles involved in the establishment of the diaconate support it. When the ministry of the Apostles became too burdensome, laymen were called to their support. St. Stephen and St. Philip were not only good deacons but also effective preachers. Apollos was a layman when he preached to the Jews of Achaia, "showing by the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ." St. Paul and St. Barnabas "assembled themselves with the Church and taught much people" before they were ordained as missionaries.

Church history also furnishes many notable precedents. Under ordinary circumstances the work of preaching was confined to the office of the ministry, but extraordinary circumstances sometimes called the laymen into service. Origen, when a layman, was requested by two prominent bishops to preach in their presence. And that this was not an unusual custom is evident from the action of the fourth Council of Carthage, A. D. 398, declaring that no layman should preach in the presence of the clergy, except by their request. The "Little Brothers" of St. Francis, the "Poor Preachers" of John Wiclif, and the "Class Leaders" of John Wesley, are historic examples of how lay preachers have been used to infuse spiritual life into the Church. A certain writer has said, that, if the Church of England had used her laymen two centuries ago as freely as she is using them to-day, the Methodist Church would never have been born. Lutheran history tells of the important place filled by laymen in the establishment of our Church here in America. The oldest churches of our faith in this country west of the Allegheny Mountains were founded by laymen and ministered to by laymen for a number of years before an ordained pastor could be secured. The schoolmasters of the German settlements would gather the people together on the Lord's Day and lead them in the singing of the more familiar German hymns, and then read to them an approved sermon. For this service at least one of them had the written approval of Pastor Goehring, the good "Bishop of York." This

helpful layman said, "Having no living minister to send us, they sent us a sermon book at their earliest opportunity and earnestly entreated us that we should assemble every Sabbath and praise God by singing and reading prayers and sermons, which we did every Sabbath with good effect." In many of the Lutheran settlements of the West, laymen rendered an invaluable service preparing the way for the coming of the regular ministry It is said that the Augustana Synod, in particular, owes a tremendous debt to the work of her pioneer laymen.

The practicability of this office of lay reader has been fully demonstrated in the work of the Episcopal Church in America. In this honorable body the office has long since passed the experimental stage. The great work accomplished by lay readers in New England, in Buffalo, in Pittsburgh, in the mission fields of the Northwest and on the Pacific Coast, has given it an established place in the hearts of the clergy. It is a common thing to find parishes in the outlying districts in which three or four laymen are working as readers, conducting mission schools and reading the services of their Church. In South Dakota no less than forty Indians are being used with the greatest success as lay readers. The "Layman's Missionary League of Pittsburgh," was organized by Bishop Whitehead, in February, 1889. At first it was not kindly received. The regular clergy were inclined to think of it as an invasion of ministerial rights. But little by little, the successful work accomplished by those unobtrusive laymen has dispelled all prejudice, and to-day their League is considered an indispensable part of the machinery of the Church. About thirty laymen are actively engaged in this work every year. During the twenty-six years of their history, twelve of their number entered the ministry. Your committee was received very courteously by the chaplain of the League and given helpful information. We believe that work organized along the same simple and practical lines could be made a helpful adjunct to our work in every District Synod of the General Synod.

There is nothing in our Evangelical Lutheran conception of the ministry that would forbid the organization of such a work under proper restrictions. Article XIV of the Augsburg Confession says: "Concerning church orders they teach that no person ought publicly to teach in the church, or to administer the sacraments, without a regular call." This brief statement has been the subject of widely different interpretations. Between the extreme hierarchical view of the Buffalo Synod and the extreme congregational view of the Synodical Conference, there is room for many different opinions. The general consensus of Lutheran opinion has been well stated

by Dr. Jacob A. Clutz in his Holman Lecture on Article XIV of the Augsburg Confession in four propositions:

1. "That no one can lawfully preach the gospel or administer the sacraments publicly in the Church without a regular call.

2. "That the essential thing in a regular call is the election by the Church; and that ordination has simply the force of a public and formal ratification of such election, and is, therefore, not absolutely necessary to make the call regular and valid.

3. "That the right to elect, call and ordain its own pastors is inherent in the Church, having been bestowed upon it by Christ Himself as a divine gift, growing out of or associated with the possession of the keys and the universal priesthood of all believers.

4. "That the necessity for a call is not absolute but relative, and that, therefore, in cases of extreme necessity even a layman, without ordination or election by the Church, may preach the word, absolve and even administer the sacraments." (*Lutheran Quarterly,* Vol. XXXI, page 453.)

The office of the ministry is not identical with the universal priesthood of believers, but neither is it a "hierarchical order in which ministers are priests to the exclusion of all other believers." We do not believe, therefore, that the office of lay reader, administered under strict ministerial supervision, can be considered a species of Anabaptist disorder. We believe that it is an office in harmony with the rights, duties and privileges of our Lutheran laymen, and that it can be made highly useful in the aggressive missionary work of the General Synod.

Your committee will recommend the adoption of the following definite plan of work:

CONGREGATIONAL LAY READERS

1. Any male communicant of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at least twenty years of age, and possessing the qualifications of a deacon described in the word of God (1 Tim. 3 :8-13) may serve as a lay reader in the church of which he is a member, under the authority of the pastor and church council.

2. In the absence of the pastor, and by his request, he may read the morning or evening service of the Church, omitting the absolution, those parts which pertain directly to the communion service and the benediction; and he may also read an approved sermon.

3. Under the direction of his pastor, he may conduct similar services in parish missions, rendering a monthly report to the church council.

4. He shall not be permitted to do work of this character beyond the jurisdiction of his own parish.

5. His compensation for services rendered shall be determined by the council of the church of which he is a member.

SYNODICAL LAY READERS

1. Any male communicant of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, possessed of the qualifications of a congregational lay reader and the written endorsement of his pastor and church council, may be commissioned by the President of his Synod to serve for one year as a Synodical lay reader.

2. Under the direction of the President of Synod he may conduct services in vacant churches or missions, reading only such parts of the service as may be permitted, and also an approved sermon. By special permission of the President of Synod, he may give an exposition of a passage of Scripture.

3. He shall be enrolled as an active member of the Lay Readers' Association of his Synod, and render a monthly report of his work to that body. In case no such association has yet been organized in his Synod, he shall make a monthly report to the President of the Synod.

4. Upon the request of a pastor and church council, with the approval of the President of the Synod, he may serve as a congregational lay reader.

5. After he has passed a satisfactory examination in the General Synod's catechism, before a committee of pastors, he may be appointed by the President of Synod to serve as a catechist in vacant churches or missions, and prepare classes for confirmation.

6. He shall not be permitted to serve a congregation which has the opportunity to call and the ability to support a pastor.

7. The compensation of the lay reader shall be determined by the by-laws of the Lay Readers' Association of which he is a member; or, in case no such organization has been effected, by the President of his Synod.

8. All Synodical lay readers shall be commissioned publicly, according to a form to be provided by the General Synod, at a service conducted by the President of Synod in some convenient church, as soon after the annual meeting of the Synod as possible.

Model Constitution
for
Synodical Lay Readers' Association

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Lay Readers' Association of the ——— Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS

The objects of this association shall be the establishment and maintenance of Sunday schools and missions, and the care of weak and vacant congregations, and the furtherance of all the benevolent and missionary work of the ——— Synod.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS

SECTION 1. There shall be two classes of members, active and honorary.

SEC. 2. Active members shall consist of the Synodical lay readers and the President of the ——— Synod.

SEC. 3. Honorary members shall consist of pastors and lay members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, who shall pay the sum of at least one dollar ($1) annually to the support of the association.

SEC. 4. Any active member not attending the regular meetings, or not communicating with the Secretary, may have his commission revoked at the discretion of the President.

SEC. 5. Students for the ministry in any Lutheran theological seminary of the General Synod, without regard to their age or classification, may be appointed as lay readers by the President of their Synod, on recommendation of the faculty of the institution in which they are students, and they shall then be eligible for active membership in the association, but their labors shall be confined within the territory of their Synod.

SEC. 6. Honorary members shall be given the privileges of the floor at all meetings, but only active members shall be permitted to vote.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The President of the ——— Synod shall be the President of the association. No business, transacted in his absence, shall be considered valid without his endorsement.

SEC. 3. The other officers shall be elected at the annual meeting.

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee, which shall have general supervision of the affairs of the association, shall consist of the four officers. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President.

SEC. 6. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies in the office of Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer, that may occur between the annual meetings.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the first Monday in November.

SEC. 2. The other regular meetings of the association shall be held every two months, on the first Monday of the month. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President.

SEC. 3. At all regular meetings any number of members present shall constitute a quorum, provided the President of the association is present. In the absence of the President ——— members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution shall not be amended except upon a resolution in writing, signed by three active members, and presented and read at a regular meeting of the association. Said resolution shall be acted upon at the next regular meeting, and shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present for adoption.

Respectfully submitted, ELLIS B. BURGESS,
EDWARD E. BLINT,
GEORGE W. ENGLAR.

It was adopted.

A resolution concerning Rev. H. C. Garvic was adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, Our heavenly Father has called from the scene of his active ministry to his abundant rest our beloved brother, Rev. Howard C. Garvic, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Atchison, Kan., a delegate elect to this Synod;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the General Synod be instructed to convey the sympathy of this body to the bereaved widow and fatherless children, assuring them of our sincere interest in them and of our prayer for God's comfort, blessing and protection.

A resolution concerning Rev. L. P. Ludden was adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, The hand of death has suddenly taken from our midst Rev. Luther P. Ludden, D.D., a member of the Nebraska Synod and Field Secretary for the Western District of the Board of Home Missions; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Ludden was both a member of the Nebraska Synod and in the service of the Board of Home Missions for a period of nearly twenty-five years;

Therefore, The Nebraska delegation at this convention of the General Synod, wishes to testify to the worth, the ability, the efficient service and the high Christian character of Dr. Ludden, and ask that General Synod spread upon its minutes this our sincere testimony to one who was a delegate to this body, and a representative of the Synod of the great Middle West.

The President appointed the following committees:

Transportation.—Mr. L. Russell Alden and Mr. C. H. Boyer.

To Nominate a Board of Education.—S. S. Waltz, D.D., E. E. Stauffer, D.D., M. H. Valentine, D.D., A. H. Smith, D.D., and Mr. W. W. Doub.

Rev. K. Klinger offered prayer.

The Synod adjourned.

TWELFTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1915.

Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., led the devotional service from 9 to 9.30.

Rev. Charles Bream offered prayer at the opening of the business session.

The minutes of the eleventh session and of the anniversaries of the Boards of Publication and Education were read and approved.

Rev. A. J. Rudisill, chairman of the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would report that ten members have been excused from the attendance of one or more sessions of Synod.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. RUDISILL.

The report was adopted.

Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Education presented the report of that Board. (See Proceedings Relating to the Board of Education.)

Rev. S. S. Waltz, D.D., chairman of Committee to Nominate a Board of Education, reported as follows:

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Education

Your Committee to Nominate a Board of Education would respectfully report as its action the following as members of said Board:

Rev. M. Rhodes, D.D.,
Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D.D.,
Rev. Marion J. Kline, D.D.,
Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald, D.D.,
Rev. Edward E. Blint, D. D.,
Mr. William Pore,
Mr. Henry Denhart,
Mr. F. W. Albrecht,
Robin B. Wolf, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. WALTZ,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Rev. A. H. Smith, D.D., chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, presented the report of the committee, as follows:

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

Your Standing Committee on Ministerial Education, would report as follows:

1. We find that our field of investigation and activity is now largely restricted or duplicated by the enlarged field of survey committed to the Board of Education, who are now empowered to give attention to the financial side of the subject and to consider and investigate the problem of candidates for the ministry, and is also covered by the Committee on the State of the Church, and by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Nevertheless, we offer the following considerations and recommendations:

2. The financial side of the problem, the question of providing adequate financial aid for young men who are preparing for the ministry but who are unable themselves to provide sufficient money for their education, is, in our judgment, no longer as acute as it once was. Our congregations have become more awakened to the need in this direction, and it is much easier to procure funds for the treasuries of the Synodical Boards of Ministerial Education than in the past; and it is the further judgment of many of our leading pastors and laymen interested in this work, that there will be no trouble at all in securing the money required for ministerial educa-

tion if we can but find the men in sufficient numbers and of the right kind for the Lord's service. Let us not, however, abate our efforts to see that the financial needs of ministerial education are kept sufficiently before our congregations.

3. The real and serious problem now before the Church is that of securing an adequate supply of young men of high quality and character as candidates in preparation for the Christian ministry in our branch of the Lutheran Church. Most of the Protestant denominations have been feeling seriously the shortage of the supply of candidates for the ministry. It is, therefore, a general condition, not affecting ourselves alone, but none the less important and alarming. The Church must have recruits to take the places of those who are called higher or retire from active service, and, in addition, to take care of the ever-expanding work of the Church and kingdom. This is vital.

Two years ago the parochial reports of the General Synod showed 283 students for the ministry; this year they show 306, an increase of 23 indeed, but entirely inadequate to our needs. Two years ago the reports gathered by the chairman of this committee from the heads of our theological seminaries and colleges showed a total of 297 students preparing for the ministry in school; this year they show 303 students with the ministry in view, an increase of 6.

There are numerous influential causes for the insufficient number of men offering for the ministry, among which may be mentioned the worldliness and materialism of the day, the decay of family worship and religion in the home, the premium often placed by congregations upon youth and inexperience, inadequate salaries, and, by no means the least in importance, the strong pull of some callings which do not usually require several additional years of special training as does the ministry. The professions of teaching and journalism have been offering open doors for immediate employment for the college graduates at salaries as good or better than they could expect after several years more of study for the ministry. We are convinced by our observation that the call of these professions, and noble callings they are, have diverted numbers of fine men who had once intended entering the service of Christ and the Church. Once there were three main professions, including the ministry, which appealed to young men; now there are many, and the competition with the ministry is the greater and more severe. The average young man who makes the ministry his choice must make greater material sacrifices, so far as his financial prospects are concerned, than ever before.

Another cause for our difficulty is the growing disinclination of parents—and Christian parents at that—to favor their sons entering

the ministry. It is a serious fact in many ways that so many parents do not look with favor upon their sons devoting themselves to the service of the gospel; in some instances positively oppose it, or, at best, are indifferent. The urgent need is that Christian parents should be impressed with the claims and the blessedness of the calling of the pastor, and should bear upon their hearts and consciences the duty of dedicating their sons to the Lord as Hannah dedicated Samuel. We need more parents with her devoted spirit and the ranks of the ministry will be filled. Here is the heart of the whole matter.

We would urge:

1. That the young men and boys of our congregations give earnest and prayerful consideration to the call for young men for the ministry, and inquire if God is calling them.

2. That Christian parents in our churches awake to the urgency of the need of their sons in the Church's service, encourage them to consider the claims of the ministry and prayerfully dedicate their children to the Lord's service, using every proper influence to turn them in that direction; and

3. That our pastors use all diligence to urge these matters upon the attention of parents and sons and that they constantly endeavor to seek out the best Christian young men for our Lutheran ministry.

We would recommend:

1. That the institutions of learning of the General Synod, which have already made provision for the effective presentation of the claims of the ministry to their student bodies, continue their efforts and influence in this direction.

2. That we give our hearty co-operation to the Laymen's Missionary Movement in carrying out the plans already reported by them for securing more young men for the ministry, and to the Board of Education in their work along this line.

3. That the District Synods, through their own district Committees on Ministerial Education, be directed to plan and put in operation systematic effort to quicken interest in enlisting young men for the ministry, supplementing the plans of the Laymen's Missionary Movement; further, that, in so doing, they arrange for the presentation of the claims of the ministry upon our boys and young men by personal visitation of the congregations or by pastoral exchanges; and, further, that they press the urgency of this work upon the pastors, and also upon the Sunday school superintendents, teachers of boys' classes and Lutheran Brotherhoods.

4. That the General Synod's Committee on Ministerial Education be directed to get into communication with the proper Synodical officers or committees and use their best endeavors to have the

above plan effectively carried out, or any other plans which may commend themselves to their judgment.

5. That we make the pressing need of more laborers in the Lord's harvest field the subject of special prayer in our homes and in our Synods.

Relying upon Christ, the Head of the Church, we respectfully submit this report.

A. H. SMITH, *Chairman.*

The Parent Education Society met. (See Proceedings Relating to the Parent Education Society.)

Rev. K. Klinger presented a report on the Martin Luther Seminary, as follows:

Report on the Martin Luther Seminary

Some brethren from the East have asked about the Martin Luther Seminary, at Lincoln, Neb.

While I am not in position to present to this body a strictly official report, since I have no instructions, either from the Synod or the Board of Trustees, I, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Martin Luther Seminary, deem it advisable to give to the General Synod some information concerning this institution.

Martin Luther Seminary (Osterloh Foundation) has been founded by the German Nebraska Synod, about two years ago, upon receipt of about $20,000 in money and securities from Mr. Osterloh, a member of Dr. Wupper's former congregation at Hooper, Neb.

The institution has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska as an institution of the German Nebraska Synod, said Synod belonging to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

We procured a commodious concrete building, which offers room for about twenty-four students and the director of the institution, together with his family. At present ten students and the two professors occupy the house.

The building has been a sanatorium, and cost us about $11,000, after the Lincoln Commercial Club had paid $1500 on it. The value of the property is at least $25,000. Five vacant lots form the campus.

There have been two students graduating from the Seminary in 1914, one being a missionary in Muhlenberg, Africa, and one a pastor in Nebraska. These two men have studied with us for one year.

We could have one graduate this year, but this young man had to supply for a pastor who is in Germany and cannot return until after

the war. This young man will complete his college education later.

There have been in the Seminary for the last scholastic year ten students, all of whom are proseminarians, that is, they are taking the preparatory course. Some of them are graduates of the high school. Three new students have been definitely accepted, while correspondence with others is pending.

Some young men in Germany had notified us of their willingness to enter the Seminary, but could not do so on account of the war. We will have at least fourteen students the coming term, of whom there are thirteen residents of the institution.

Permit me to say a word about the aim of Martin Luther Seminary. We endeavor to give to the Church ministers especially adapted or capable of taking charge of the peculiar work in our German Synods, being partly purely German work, partly work in a transition period, requiring bi-lingual men. While heretofore we have had mostly German-American pastors, we endeavor to educate henceforth mostly American-German men. To make it plain—thus far all our men came from Germany. Henceforth we endeavor to get American-born boys of our congregations, who grew up in American schools, spirit and American language, to give them such a training that enables them to do diligent work in both languages. We have succeeded in getting eight such young men; yea, brethren, we have accomplished something where we have formerly not succeeded. We have in these three years drawn five young men from the parsonages of our German Nebraska Synod, while in the twenty-five years past (as to my knowledge) we have had only one.

Be confident, more will come, because our pastors and people feel it is our own institution, supported by us, with one of our number as a housefather, the institution being situated in the center of our German Nebraska Synod work, connected with our German churches at Lincoln.

Our Finances.—We have, as stated, a property worth $25,000, free of any debt whatever, and we have an endowment fund of over $12,000 invested in first mortgages and bank certificates bearing 5 and 6 per cent. About $5000 has been raised by the President of our institution.

We have apportioned $1 per communicant for our Synod to maintain the work, teachers and students. Last year we have not realized the full amount on account of the heavy contributions of our congregations to the Red Cross and war widows and orphans. Our entire income for the last year on apportionment and endowment has been $8216.85.

Our Faculty.—The President, Rev. Wupper, D.D., is a man with twenty-five years of successful ministry behind him, having been our

Synodical President for six years, a gifted teacher and executive.

The second teacher, Rev. Klotsche, is a graduate of the Leipzig Mission Seminary, known as giving the best scientific training among all missionary schools in Germany. He is a decided Lutheran, well versed in the doctrines, a good linguist in the three old languages as well as in the English language, and a gifted music teacher.

The assistant teacher for the first year has been a graduate of Erlangen University, who successfully passed the first theological examination, holding the equivalent for A.M.

Our present assistant teacher for English composition, literature and algebra, is a born American. The two professors receive $1000 each, and dwelling in the Seminary.

The course of study is intended to be six years, three years preparatory and three years theological. By founding this Seminary we think we have partly solved the question under discussion a few days ago: How can we increase the number of students for the ministry?

I have not been instructed, either by the Synod or by the Board of Trustees, at this time to ask the General Synod for anything; not for money, we have what we need and a little more; but as a member of the Board of Trustees, I dare to ask the General Synod, assembled here, for something that will be without cost to you, but a great help and encouragement to us; I ask you for your goodwill and sympathy and your prayers for the success of Martin Luther Seminary at Lincoln, Neb.

Respectfully submitted, K. KLINGER,
Member of Board of Directors.

The report was received and ordered entered on the minutes.

Rev. L. Kuhlman, D.D., read the following report of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary:

Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

In compliance with the Constitution of "The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States," the Secretary of the Board of Directors presents the following report:

This Seminary owes its existence to the General Synod. It was founded in 1826, and has just concluded its eighty-ninth school year. Twelve hundred students have been enrolled during these years. Its influence for good has been great beyond calculation.

The number of students for each of the past two years has been 46. Of these, 7 graduated a year ago, and 22 this year.

There have been no changes in the Faculty during the biennium. Dr. Singmaster is President and Professor of Systematic Theology; Dr. Billheimer, Professor Emeritus of Hebrew; Dr. Kuhlman, Professor of Biblical Theology; Dr. Coover, Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Church History; Dr. Clutz, Professor of Practical Theology, and Dr. Alleman, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis.

The real estate of the Seminary consists of forty-three acres of land, beautifully located on the brow of Seminary Ridge The improvements consist of ten substantial buildings. The real estate is worth upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000). The invested funds amount to two hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and twenty dollars ($273,220), yielding 5¼ per cent interest. Fortunately the institution is free of debt.

The Holman Lecture on the Augsburg Confession was delivered in 1914 by Dr. H. C. Alleman, and in 1915 by Prof. J. A. Himes, Litt.D. About ten other lectures, on a variety of subjects, were delivered each year.

A pleasant feature of last year's commencement program was the dedication of a fine portico on the west front of the dormitory. It is a peace memorial of the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle, celebrated in 1913. The dormitory was occupied as a hospital during the battle, and during the anniversary some of the survivors of both armies and their children were entertained there. At this year's commencement a very fine painting of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper," the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Miller, of Philadelphia, was formally presented in an impressive service.

The Seminary is in a prosperous condition, but could be made increasingly useful with more adequate endowment. Its greatest need, however, is an increase in the number of students.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. PICKING,
Secretary.

It was received and ordered entered on the minutes.

Rev. J. W. McCauley presented the report on the Federal Council, as follows:

Report of the Delegates to the Convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

Your delegates to the Convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, held in Chicago, December, 1913, beg leave to make the following statement and report:

We still find it necessary to make clear the nature and purpose of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. It is not a confederation having in view either the organic union of Christendom, or even the organic union of the Protestant communions. Taking for granted a common evangelical faith in a divine Lord and Saviour among the constituent bodies of the Council, and believing that Christian unity already exists in the hearts of all true disciples of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the Federal Council addresses itself to those immediate and practical works of Christian service which tend to prevent social evils and sin on the one hand and to rescue and save individuals and communities on the other. In a word, its purpose is "To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life." The Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsels and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed or form of government or worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. It does not create new energies to do the work of the churches, nor does it do the work of the denominations or the churches for them. Its policy is that of using existing agencies, the correlation of existing forces and organizations, and, so far as it may be permitted, it is to recommend, give guidance and point the way.

The Federal Council officially unites, in its activities, 30 Protestant denominations, 138,000 churches with 18,000,000 members, and voices the common conscience and message as indicated by the following actions. Measures were adopted to secure a high moral tone at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and a Committee of One Hundred organized to conduct a religious campaign and direct religious and missionary exhibits during the Exposition.

A Commission on Relations with Japan, composed of fifteen of the leading men of the nation, conducted an examination of the Japanese situation on the Pacific Coast by Prof. H. A. Mills, which is now in press. Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, of Japan, and Rev. Doremus Scudder, of Honolulu, traveled over a large part of the country, holding interviews and conferences, and making addresses in the interest of international goodwill. The President of the Council, Prof. Shailer Matthews, and Dr. Gulick went to Japan as ambassadors to convey the goodwill of the American Churches. From its central office in New York City thousands of publications have been

sent out. The Commission on Peace and Arbitration took immediate action in the crisis in the Mexican situation, and sent also forty-seven delegates to the International Church Peace Congress at Constance. The various commissions on The Church and Social Service, Church and Country Life, Christian Education, Temperance, and the Home Mission Council, made valuable reports to the convention. The Administrative Committee is in constant correspondence with the churches of the warring nations of Europe, and is keeping in closest touch with them, looking towards future opportunity for reconciliation, a delegation being in readiness to go to Europe at the earliest opportunity. The Treasurer reports that the receipts equalled the expenses and the Council is not in debt.

We, as Lutherans, are especially interested in two features of the Federal Council's program. A nation-wide Pan-Protestant Celebration of the Quadro-Centenary of the Lutheran Reformation is being planned by the Administration Committee. An Assistant Secretary has been placed at Washington, D. C., to take account of legislation which threatens any principle or practice in the separation of Church and state, or grants to any religious body, or its members, place or position out of all proportion to its numerical strength. All sectarian preferences will be opposed and only such legislation will be countenanced as will give to all religious bodies an equal or proportionate share in the offices or benefactions of the government. Only a united, co-operative action by all the Protestant bodies can command the attention of the government and preserve inviolable the freedom of religion and impartial treatment of the individuals and denominations of the constituent religious bodies of our country.

Your delegates would recommend the following to this General Synod:

1. That three delegates be appointed by the President of the General Synod to represent this body in the next meeting of the Federal Council.

2. That we particularly commend the work of the Peace Commission, the embassy in the interest of a better understanding with Japan, and the work of the Washington Bureau in the interest of a just participation in religious privileges by Protestants in governmental places of service.

3. That $500 be given from our Synodical treasury in aid of the great work prosecuted by the various commissions of the Federal Council.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN HEYL DELK,
WILLIAM A. GRANVILLE,
GEORGE U. WENNER.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2 was adopted.

Recommendation 3 was referred to the Executive Committee.

The report was adopted.

Rev. C. M. Teufel presented the following:

That one of the activities of the Inner Mission Board be to supply the point of contact between the General Synod and the Church and Social Service Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America for the purpose of keeping our churches in touch with whatever work of this commission is constructive in character.

It was adopted.

Robin B. Wolf, Esq., offered the following:

WHEREAS, The General Synod in convention at Akron, Ohio, has voted unfavorably to the acquisition of the institution at Hudson, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The General Synod, while voting unfavorably to the purchase, is not unmindful of the many courtesies extended to its officers and members by the Trustees of the Hudson Institution, be it hereby

Resolved, That the General Synod record with pleasure its appreciation of the many courtesies extended to it by the Trustees of the Hudson Institution and by the citizens of Hudson, and

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to advise Mr. A. A. Augustus, of the Trustees, and Dr. W. I. Chamberlain, representing the citizens, of this action.

It was adopted.

Rev. George W. Nicely offered the following:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the General Synod be referred to the Common Service Committee for revision, to be reported to the General Synod at its next biennial convention.

It was adopted.

Rev. L. H. Larimer, D.D., chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, we are living in a day when many reformatory movements are being operated, and all of these movements, or most of them, may be commendable, and because these movements all desire to enlist not only the sympathy but the active co-operation of the Church as a body, and thus the Church is drawn into many tasks for which she has no call or qualification; be it

Resolved, That we call upon all our pastors and church leaders to study anew the true doctrine concerning the Church as set forth in the Augsburg Confession, i.e., "The Church is the congregation of the saints in which the gospel is rightly taught and the sacraments rightly administered," and thus preserve in their primary place the works of grace, regeneration, faith, repentance, justification, conversion, as the first work of the Church.

Resolved, That the General Synod does hereby express its disapproval and disavowal of other than distinctively church organizations participating in what are distinctively ecclesiastical ceremonies, such as the laying of the corner-stone or the dedication of a church, or of the acceptance and use by the church in any part of its architecture of any symbol of any secret order.

Resolved, That we, the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in convention assembled, denounce as unchristian and inhumane the manufacture and exportation of war munitions to the warring nations, and that we, as American Christian citizens, hereby solemnly disclaim before God any willing assent on our part or willing participation in such shameful commercialism.

Resolved, That we call upon all our people, in their private and political capacity, to work for the prohibition and destruction of the liquor traffic in this country, and always to exercise their rights of citizenship in behalf of those movements which endeavor wisely to promote the moral, intellectual, social, industrial, economic betterment of all classes of people.

Resolved, That we urge upon the membership of our Church, in their capacity of citizenship, to watch and guard carefully against the introduction of irreligious instruction into our public schools and State institutions for higher learning, also, that our people work for some proper and safe apportionment of time for instruction in the public schools, and instruction to be given directly and immediately by the Church herself through her pastors and other appointed teachers.

Resolved, That we call upon our colleges and theological semi-

naries to introduce short courses of instruction in the Bible, Church History, Church Doctrine, and Church Work, etc., for the better training of young men and young women who may not be able to avail themselves of a collegiate education, and that we call upon our churches to help their young men and young women to secure such instruction whenever it is offered.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Lutheran Student Missionary Conference, which is held annually and is open to representative students of all Lutheran colleges and seminaries of all Synodical bodies.

Resolved, That this body does hereby convey to Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Hartman its sincere congratulation upon the completion of twenty-five years of efficient and honorable service as the Secretary of the General Synod's Board of Home Missions. We assure him of our pleasure in the fact that this period of long and successful service for the Church in the important position he has filled, has been granted him by the Head of the Church; and of prayers that health and strength may be preserved to him for yet further service in the Church he has served faithfully for so long a period in one of her most important agencies.

Resolved, further, That this General Synod also desires to express to Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., its congratulations upon the completion of twenty-five years of conspicuous service as the General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. In these years he has demonstrated his eminent fitness for the important work entrusted to his care and direction, which work he has conducted with great success. We hereby express the hope that his life may be spared for many years of service.

Resolved; That the General Boards and Standing Committees be instructed hereafter to have their reports to the General Synod printed in full, exclusive of recommendations, and published in one volume, a copy of which shall be mailed to the address of each delegate to the General Synod at such time as to reach delegates at least one week prior to meeting of General Synod, and that General Boards are hereby authorized and instructed to close the biennium at such time as to enable them to make such publication and distribution of reports.

Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation of the cordiality and hospitality shown by the members of Trinity and St. Paul's Churches, Akron, Ohio, to the delegates of this convention; that we express our thanks to the choir of Trinity Church for the rich and churchly music so excellently rendered, to the Brotherhood of this church for arranging the trip to Hudson, to the various committees which have served so faithfully in making our visit here pleasant

and comfortable, to the Akron press for its favors, also to Rev. E. W. Simon, D.D., pastor of Trinity, and Rev. J. O. Yoder, pastor of St. Paul's, for their labor of love and devotion to the interests of this convention of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted, L. H. LARIMER,
Chairman.

It was adopted *seriatim* and as a whole.

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., offered the following:

That the Church Paper Committee be authorized, if they find it historically and practically desirable, to change the name of the General Synod's official paper to *Lutheran Observer and Church Work*.

It was adopted.

L. Russell Alden, Esq., offered the following:

Resolved, That when any one or more general body or bodies of Lutherans in this country shall vest its committee or committees with similar powers, the Committee of this General Synod on Practical Co-operation and Fraternal Conference is authorized and directed to enter into negotiations with such general body or bodies of Lutherans, through its or their said committee or committees, looking toward the union of this General Synod and such other general body or bodies of Lutherans, and said Committee on Practical Co-operation and Fraternal Conference shall, from time to time, as occasion demands, report the results of its labors to this body for action.

It was adopted.

Rev. A. E. Cooper offered the following:

Resolved, That we instruct our fraternal delegates to the next convention of the United Synod in the South and the General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America to call the attention of these respective bodies to the foregoing resolution.

It was adopted.

Rev. C. N. Swihart offered the following:

Resolved, That when a letter of dismissal is asked for by one to unite with another church, that the letter of dismissal shall be sent to the pastor of the church to which the letter is issued.

It was referred to the Committee on the Formula of Church Government.

Free Conference of Lutherans in America

Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D., presented the following:

Your representative to arrange with the representatives of the General Council and the United Synod for another Free Conference of Lutherans in America, would report decided progress.

It is understood, in harmony with the resolution adopted at the last Free Conference at Pittsburgh, that Lutherans from other bodies will be invited to participate in the next conference.

Interviews held with representative men in various Lutheran bodies warrant the presumption that such a Free Conference on the broader basis indicated may be held within a year.

It was adopted.

Rev. J. J. Hill, chairman of the Apportionment Committee, submitted the following report:

Report of Apportionment Committee

Your Committee on Apportionment respectfully submits the following report. The amounts per capita given are for each year of the ensuing biennium, and are in harmony with action on the subject already taken by this body. Except as indicated the amounts per capita are the same as for the previous biennium.

Foreign Missions,	32 cents.	
Home Missions,	40 cents,	an increase of 3 cents.
Church Extension,	26 cents.	
Board of Education,	20 cents.	
Pastors' Fund,	10 cents.	
General Synod Treas.,	7 cents,	an increase of 2 cents.
Deaconess Board,	10 cents.	
Home for the Aged,	5 cents.	
Tabitha Home,	5 cents.	
	$1 55,	an increase of 5 cents.

The tabulated apportionments for the various Synods, herewith given, are based on the communicant membership as reported to the present Synod by the Statistical Secretary.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN JAY HILL,
H. A. GETZ,
WILLIAM McK. RITTER.

Report of Apportionment Committee for 1915-1917

District Synods.	Communicant Membership.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.	General Synod Treasury.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Total.
Rate per capita	.....	.32	.40	.26	.20	.10	.07	.10	.05	.05	1.55
1. Alleghany	20716	$6629	$8286	$5385	$4143	$2072	$1450	$2072	$1036	$1036	$32109
2. California	30062	980	1225	796	612	306	214	306	153	153	4745
3. Central Illinois	3319	1062	1328	863	664	332	232	332	166	166	5145
4. Central Pennsylvania	9183	2939	3673	2388	1837	918	643	918	459	459	14234
5. East Ohio	9069	2902	3628	2357	1814	907	635	907	453	453	14056
6. East Pennsylvania	30064	9620	12026	7817	6013	3006	2104	3006	1503	1503	46598
7. German Nebraska	6520	2086	2608	1695	1304	652	456	652	326	326	10105
8. Iowa	3067	981	1227	797	613	307	215	307	153	153	4753
9. Kansas	4248	1359	1699	1104	850	425	297	425	212	212	6585
10. Maryland	24488	7836	9795	6367	4898	2449	1714	2449	1224	1224	37956
11. Miami	7562	2410	3025	1966	1512	756	529	756	378	378	11721
12. Nebraska	4458	1427	1783	1159	892	446	312	446	223	223	6911
13. New York	18960	6067	7584	4930	3792	1896	1327	1896	948	948	29388
14. Northern Illinois	7361	2355	2944	1914	1472	736	515	736	368	368	11408
15. Northern Indiana	6141	1965	2456	1597	1228	614	430	614	307	307	9518
16. Olive Branch	5322	1703	2129	1384	1064	532	373	532	266	266	8249
17. Pittsburgh	18111	5796	7244	4709	3622	1811	1268	1811	906	906	28073
18. Rocky Mountain	1114	356	446	290	223	111	78	111	56	56	1725
19. Southern Illinois	1279	409	512	333	256	128	90	128	64	64	1984
20. Susquehanna	14983	4794	5993	3896	2997	1498	1049	1498	749	749	23223
21. Wartburg	3200	1024	1280	832	640	320	224	320	160	160	4960
22. West Pennsylvania	31953	10225	12781	8308	6391	3195	2237	3195	1598	1598	49528
23. West Virginia	3073	983	1229	799	615	307	215	307	154	154	4763
24. Wittenberg	11253	3601	4501	2926	2251	1125	788	1125	563	563	17442
Total	248506	$79507	$99398	$64612	$49703	$24848	$17395	$24849	$12425	$12425	$385180

It was adopted.

The publishing of the Minutes, in the number and under the same conditions as formerly, was ordered.

Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., called attention to the *Lutheran Quarterly*.

Standing Committees were appointed. (See later pages.)

The thanks of the Synod were extended to President Singmaster for the able manner in which he presided over the sessions.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

The Forty-seventh Convention of the General Synod was closed by the President, Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., at his request, offering prayer and pronouncing the Apostolic benediction.

FRANK P. MANHART, *Secretary.*

JOHN A. SINGMASTER, *President.*

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions

AKRON, OHIO, MAY 27, 1915,
THURSDAY, A.M.

The Thirty-eighth Report of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The thirty-eighth biennial report is herewith presented to you and the Church of which you are representatives. Since the organization of the Foreign Missionary work at Hagerstown, Md., in 1837, fifteen reports were made by the society and twenty-three under the Board, which was organized at Washington, D. C., in 1869.

The biennium under report shows on the part of our missionaries effective and commendable progress. On the home base there has been steady advance. Our support has been adequate to both our fields of India and Africa, and no lack of funds has marked the past two years. Our financial statement shows the highest average per communicant ever made—49 cents—an advance over the previous biennium of 4 cents per communicant, or $16,731.46. Our biennial receipts were from all sources $234,505.22, which reveals an increase of $97,547.09 over that of ten years ago, or 71 per cent. Our missionary force in the two fields has reached the highest number in the history of the work, fifty-eight. During the years under report eight missionaries were added to our India and seven to our Africa field. There are now under appointment nine new missionaries, ready to go as soon as the arrangements are made and conditions justify.

We are safe in saying that our General Synod is beginning to realize more fully the task committed to it, and to respond more adequately in discharging its responsibility. Much, however, remains yet to be done, till we fully meet our whole responsibility.

HOME ADMINISTRATION

The Organization of the Board

At the Atchison Convention in May, 1913, the following brethren were appointed to constitute the Board of Foreign Missions:

The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D.D.,	Gettysburg, Pa.
The Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D.D.,	Baltimore, Md.
The Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D.,	Gettysburg, Pa.
The Rev. J. S. Simon, D.D.,	Hagerstown, Md.
The Rev. O. C. Roth, D.D.,	Chambersburg, Pa.
The Rev. I. C. Burke, D.D.,	Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Charles A. Kunkel,	Harrisburg, Pa.
Mr. Samuel F. Ziegler,	Baltimore, Md.
Mr. M. P. Moller,	Hagerstown, Md.

At the first meeting of the Board, held on June 26, 1913, the following officers were elected:

The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D.D., *President.*

The Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D.D., *Vice-President.*

The Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., *General Secretary and Treasurer.*

Standish McCleary, M.D., Baltimore, Md., was elected Medical Adviser. Harry Goedeke was continued Board Clerk and Stenographer.

Miss Elsa Doetsch, Certified Public Accountant, was appointed Auditor.

The committees appointed were as follows:

Executive Committee—The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D.D., the Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D.D., the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D.

The Committee on Africa Field—The Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., the Rev. J. S. Simon, D.D., the Rev. O. C. Roth, D.D.

The Committee on India Field—The Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D.D., the Rev. I. C. Burke, D.D., Mr. Samuel F. Ziegler.

The Committee on Finance—The Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D.D., the Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D.D., the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D.

During the biennium the Board held seventeen meetings. To these our returned missionaries were invited, and thus by means of these informal and free conferences with the men who had spent years on the fields, the Board was able to get a more intimate knowl-

edge of the missions and a clearer understanding of the problems which face their missionaries and which call for solution.

Sailing of Missionaries To and From the Field

INDIA FIELD

Miss Annie E. Sanford sailed from Montreal, Canada, June 6, 1913, and arrived on the field August 19, 1913, beginning her third term of service.

Miss Olga Brauer was appointed missionary on a two-year term of service as Substitute Nurse and Acting Superintendent of Nurses in the Guntur Hospital on July 23, 1913. She arrived on the field in August, 1913.

Miss Louisa A. Miller left New York September 24, 1913, and reached her field in India November 5, 1913, commencing her first term of service.

Miss Katherine Fahs left Guntur on her third furlough March 27, 1914, and reached New York on June 10, 1914.

Miss Jessie Brewer left India on her third furlough on March 27, 1914, and arrived in New York on June 10, 1914.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Albrecht left India on April 8, 1914, and landed at Genoa on April 29, 1914, on the fourth furlough. Dr. Albrecht became a missionary in 1892 and Mrs. Albrecht began her work under the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in 1890. They are at present in Germany detained by the war.

Miss J. H. Wunderlich left India on April 8, 1914, and arrived in Germany on April 29, 1914, on her second furlough.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Mueller left India on second furlough on April 20, 1914, and arrived in Germany May 7, 1914. Their present address is München.

Miss Mary Baer, M.D., sailed from New York June 13, 1914, and arrived in India in July, 1914, commencing her third term of service in connection with the medical work at Chirala.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Dickey sailed from New York on October 21, 1914, and reached India December 1, 1914, commencing their first term of service.

Miss Tillie E. Nelson left New York on October 21, 1914, and reached her field of labor on December 1, 1914, commencing her first term of service.

Miss Eleanor Bittinger Wolf, M.D., sailed for Guntur, her childhood home, on October 21, 1914, and reached the field on December 1, 1914, beginning her first term of service.

Miss Rebekah Hoffman left New York October 21, 1914, and ar-

rived in Guntur December 1, 1914, beginning her first term of service.

Miss Florence M. McConnell sailed for India on October 21, 1914, and reached the field December 1, 1914, commencing her first term of service. Miss McConnell is the first single woman missionary supported by the Board. She will labor in connection with the Rentachintala Hospital.

The Rev. S. C. Burger left India on his third furlough on March 9, 1915, and arrived in San Francisco April 26, 1915.

AFRICA FIELD

Mrs. J. H. Straw and her daughter, Ruth, left the field of Africa May 2, 1913, and reached New York May 24, 1913. Mrs. Straw has made Harrisburg, Pa., her home, and is engaged in teaching in the public schools of the city.

The Rev. J. C. Pedersen left America on April 14, 1913, and after a visit to his aged mother in Denmark arrived in Africa June 25, 1913, beginning his second term of service.

The Rev. G. C. Leonard sailed for Africa on May 22, 1913, and arrived on the field, June 25, 1913, commencing his first term of service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Traub sailed on their first furlough from Monrovia on May 26, 1913, and arrived in New York June 27, 1913.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Ayers left America July 9, 1913, and reached Africa August 13, 1913. They had spent more than fourteen years as independent missionaries in Africa.

Mrs. E. A. Ayers left Africa October 17, 1913, and arrived in New York November 20, being invalided home.

Mrs. E. E. Neibel sailed for America October 17, 1913, and reached New York November 20, 1913, on her second furlough, being invalided home.

Sister Gertrude Temps, on account of ill health, left the Muhlenberg field September 17, 1913, and spent three months recuperating in Germany. She again sailed for Liberia January 9, 1914, and reached the field of Africa on January 24, 1914.

Miss Jestia A. Moses left Philadelphia December 6, 1913, and reached Liberia January 13, 1914, on her first term of service.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Curran left Africa on April 22, 1914, and arrived in New York on May 30, 1914, on their first furlough.

Miss Gertrude Simpson sailed for America from Monrovia April 22, 1914, and arrived in New York May 30, 1914, on her first furlough.

Mr. Dennis D. Swaney sailed from Baltimore June 8, 1914, and

arrived in Liberia, Africa, July 8, 1914, on his first term of service.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Traub sailed from Baltimore June 8, 1914, and reached Monrovia July 8, 1914, on his second term of service. On his arrival at Monrovia, on account of a serious accident on the voyage, he was unfit to land. The ship's doctor recommended that with his wife he continue down the coast as far as Lome, where he got proper medical treatment at the German Mission, and returned to the Muhlenberg Mission on August 30, 1914.

Rev. H. O. Rohde sailed from Baltimore June 8, 1914, and, after spending a month in Germany with his friends, reached the field August 24, 1914, beginning his first term of service.

Rev. C. H. Brosius sailed from Africa on his second furlough November 14, 1914, and reached New York December 14, 1914.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Curran sailed from New York via Porto Rico on March 13, 1915, and arrived in Africa April 20, 1915. They are beginning their second term of service.

Sister Laura Gilliland sailed from New York via Porto Rico on March 13, 1915, and arrived in Africa April 20, 1915, on her first term of service.

The Rev. G. C. Leonard left Africa April 10, 1915, and arrived in New York on June 7, 1915, on his first furlough.

Missionaries Under Appointment

On December 17, 1914, the Rev. J. E. Graefe, senior at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, was appointed to our India field. He will sail for India as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

Miss Wilhelmina Beyer, since November, 1913, a volunteer, and taking a special course at the Deaconess Motherhouse and elsewhere, will go to India in the fall.

On February 25, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Kemner were appointed missionaries to our India field.

Mr. Kemner was appointed as lay missionary to the India field.

On April 29, 1915, the Rev. and Mrs. George Rupley were appointed missionaries to our India field.

Resignations

The Rev. Allen O. Becker

The Rev. Allen O. Becker, missionary since 1898 in the India field, resigned his commission, which, with sincere regret, the Board accepted at its July meeting in 1913. For fifteen years, according to the records of the Board, he "was a most faithful and efficient missionary in our field of India. Genial and friendly in spirit, with peculiar adaptability to the varied phases of work, devoted and con-

secrated, his co-laborers will miss him and the mission will lose one of its most efficient workers."

Miss Jeanne L. Rollier

On July 23, 1913, the resignation of Miss Jeanne L. Rollier, missionary in the field of India since 1903, was received from the Executive Committee with their recommendation to accept the same. The Board accepted the resignation.

Mrs. E. E. Neibel

On September 28, 1914, Mrs. Neibel resigned her commission in our field of Africa, in which she had labored since 1908.

Miss Gertrude M. Simpson

On December 31, 1914, Miss Gertrude M. Simpson was permitted to resign her commission in the Africa field. She will return to the field later on as the wife of the Rev. G. C. Leonard.

The Death of Mrs. C. H. Brosius

On September 6, 1913, Mrs. C. H. Brosius, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Hesse, of Martinsburg, W. Va., passed away at Muhlenberg Mission in Liberia. She had been home on her first furlough and had returned to Africa August, 1912. She had charge of the Emma V. Day Memorial Girls' School for the first two years, and as a practical school teacher had done good work and raised the standard of the school. After her marriage she went with her husband to our Buhlo Pelle station, and rendered good though brief service to the school work among the girls by the exercise of her trained gifts.

The following resolution was passed by the Board at its meeting in November, 1913:

Resolved, That the Board has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. C. H. Brosius, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hesse, and hereby records its deep sympathy with her bereaved relatives, and its high appreciation for her noble Christian character, of her self-sacrifice, and of the splendid service which she rendered the cause of our Master in Africa.

The Death of Miss Jestia A. Moses

On April 25, 1915, a cablegram was received from Rev. G. C. Leonard from Las Palmas, informing the Board that Miss Jestia A. Moses had passed away. The only fact known is that she died from

African fever. Letters received within the last month indicated that her health had not been at all satisfactory.

The Board passed resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That the Board has learned with deep grief of the death of Miss Moses, who laid down her life in the service of God and of the people of Africa.

Resolved, That the Board records its high estimate of the noble character and efficient labors of Miss Moses.

Resolved, That the Board bows in humble submission to the dispensation of God, who in His infinite wisdom has permitted this serious loss to the Muhlenberg Mission, and prays that it may be overruled for the advancement of His kingdom.

Resolved, That the General Secretary convey to the relatives of Miss Moses the assurances of deep sympathy of the Board with them in their sore bereavement.

General Remarks

It is a cause of devout thankfulness that with these two exceptions, the general health of our missionaries in India and Africa has been excellent. Even the trying climate of Africa has been somewhat mastered and the efforts are now on foot to render our homes more and more immune to the awful ravages of Africa's dread fever. During this biennium the Church has reason to thank God for His goodness in keeping in health and strength our missionaries.

Special Objects

Certain special objects have become fixtures in our Board administration. Many persons are much interested in certain parts of our mission work and are willing to contribute annually more generously to them than to the work in general, especially if they can be placed in communication therewith. Our list of Special Objects is growing and some of them exhibit a healthy and vigorous condition. Special attention is called to the first, second and third objects.

The Patrons and Proteges

To any individual, church or organization in a church, the Board will assign a student or a native Christian worker in India or Africa. Such assignment will be made only by *number,* and not by name. A general letter will be sent to each patron annually from the field in regard to these protégés. The annual cost of supporting a student or a Christian worker is twenty-five or thirty dollars, respectively. This amount covers all ordinary expenses in case of former, but not so for the latter. The Board strongly urges all friends who thus agree to support these protégés *not to send presents to them.* If it

be so desired this money for protégés may be credited on the apportionment of the local church. In such case it should be remitted through the regular channels with the other offerings for Foreign Missions, and the Treasurer of the church and Synod should be requested to report the same to the General Secretary of the Board. But it is earnestly hoped that these amounts will be contributed *in excess* of the apportionment.

	1913	1915
The number of patrons of students and Christian Workers under the old system in India.....	116	114
The number of patrons of students and Christian Workers under the old system in Africa.....	21	18
Total under the old system.....	137	132
The number under the new system in India.....	186	223
The number under the new system in Africa.....	45	55
Total under the new system.....	231	278
Grand total under both.....	368	410

The comparison shows a falling off during the biennium under the old system of five, and an increase under the new system of forty-two, or a net increase under both of thirty-seven.

Congregational Missionaries

The congregations which have supported pastors in the foreign field in this biennium are the following. Missionaries have not yet been assigned to all of them. Those to which missionaries were assigned are:

The First English Lutheran Church of Baltimore, Md., the Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D.D., pastor, the Rev. S. C. Burger, our devoted India missionary, in charge of the Tenali taluk.

The Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Pa., the Rev. J. M. Francis, D.D., pastor, our Africa missionary, the Rev. C. H. Brosius, who is now on furlough.

The Memorial Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. Lewis C. Manges, D.D., pastor, our India missionary, the Rev. G. Raymond Haaf, in charge of the Tenali field since Rev. Burger's return to America.

The Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, pastor, our Africa missionary, Mr. Dennis D. Swaney.

The First Lutheran Church of Springfield, Ohio, the Rev. C. E. Gardner, D.D., pastor, our Africa missionary, the Rev. G. C. Leonard.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sterling, Ill., the Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor, our India misionary, the Rev. Harry E. Dickey.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., the Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D., supported in our India field, the Rev. Isaac Cannaday.

The First Lutheran Church of Mansfield, Ohio, the Rev. S. P. Long, D.D., the Rev. J. C. Finefrock, our India missionary at Tarlupad.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Canton, Ohio, the Rev. Frank Heilman, pastor, the Rev. George A. Rupley, Missionary under appointment to India.

The following churches are willing to support new missionaries as soon as the Board can secure them:

The Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. S. W. Herman, pastor.

The First Lutheran Church, Chambersburg, Pa., the Rev. O. C. Roth, D.D., pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, Ohio, the Rev. Frank Heilman, pastor. This congregation asked the Board to appoint a second missionary for them to Africa as soon as possible.

Individual Missionaries

Mr. William Decker

Mr. William Decker, of Montgomery, Pa., and interested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement under the reorganization scheme, continued the support of the Rev. Henry R. Spangler, who is now missionary in charge of our Guntur field. Mr. Decker is the first layman who assumed sole support of a missionary in our Church. Others ought to enter into the satisfaction that is his, in thus forging this "living link" in our work in the regions beyond.

The Edmund D. Graff Missionary

On January 23, 1915, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, of Worthington, Pa., assumed the support of a missionary in memory of her former husband, Mr. Edmund D. Graff, of Worthington, Pa. She desired to make choice of her first missionary, and in writing about the matter said: "I am not yet ready with a definite plan for giving you a sufficient sum for the endowment of the missionary, but hope to make provision for this later." Mrs. Thompson selected Miss Eleanor Bittinger Wolf, M.D., as her first missionary, and the Board has approved of the choice.

The Young People's Field

The missionaries in the Sattenapalli Taluk were the Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Cannaday. This field has a population of 184,474. During the biennium there have been added to the church 894 members. There are now 6183 baptized and 2138 communicant members. The missionaries must superintend thirty-six schools and seventy-nine congregations. They have seventy-seven assistants, of whom thirty-five are evangelistic and forty-two educational workers. In the town of Sattenapalli Mrs. Cannaday carries on four Sunday schools and considerable zenana work, assisted by four Bible-women. There is a great need in this field, which the young people should supply. A new church building should be erected. It could easily be done if our young people's societies would each make a pledge of from *five to ten dollars.* Let this need be met within the next biennium! There has been quite a movement toward Christianity on the part of the caste people, of whom one hundred and forty-six were baptized within the last year. Of his assistants, the missionary, Rev. Cannaday, writes: "It has been a genuine pleasure to work with our India brethren in the villages and in the station and to meet with them at the monthly meetings." The Zamindar of Chintapalli invited the missionary to hold his meetings at his place, and he himself came to the services. Our young people have a fine field. They should redouble their efforts. The records show that they have pledged and paid 350 shares. Much more should be done. Every young people's society, be it a Luther League or Christian Endeavor, should be enlisted in this field of Christian endeavor.

Orphanages

The orphanages for boys and girls have been maintained, but there is a steady decline in numbers, accounted for by the age limit being reached on the part of nearly all the famine orphans of 1900. The report at the close of 1914 shows only twelve girls and twenty-eight boys, or a total of forty-nine, as against sixty-six of last biennium. In August, 1914, ten of the large boys who were earning good wages were allowed to set up for themselves. Twelve of the boys are in the Training or Normal School. Most of the girls have remained in the girls' boarding establishment, and have attended the school classes in connection with the high school and its lower classes.

Prayer and School-houses in India and Africa

During the biennium $100 was given to erect prayer-houses. This money is sent to the field as an extra above the budget. The

conditions under which the Board solicits and receives gifts are as follows:

(*a*) A prayer or school-house will be erected in India or Africa, according to the rules of the missions, on the receipt of a contribution of $25 and upwards.

(*b*) Such contributions should be sent to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, and not to the Synodical Treasurer. The Board *cannot* credit them on the apportionment.

(*c*) Native congregations in India are required to contribute not less than one-half the cost of the erection before the house is built. This often delays expenditure of the money. But as the delay is in the interest of self-support, those who suffer thereby should be content.

(*d*) The donors may contribute to the erection of these buildings as memorial to some dear friend.

The Seventies Plan

The "living link" idea may be shared by a number of persons agreeing to give fifteen dollars a year for ten years or less for the support of a missionary in India or Africa. The two missionaries now thus supported are the Rev. J. C. Pedersen, of Africa, and the Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, of India.

The whole number now supporting missionaries by this plan is 84, and the amount realized the past biennium $865.50. Those friends who have engaged in this work are urged to continue and the Board calls for new supporters to fill up the vacancies. An annual letter is sent to each one contributing, and much interest may be created locally through this plan, both in the mission of which the missionary is a member and in the work in general, through this intimate correspondence with the fields.

The Leper and His Care

The work among missions on behalf of lepers has attained considerable proportions. There is a general body, undenominational, that has inaugurated a large work and has active agents in England and America. They contribute to the work as organized among the various missions. In our Church in India, there are homes at Perulia in the Gossner Mission, and one in the Breklum Mission, and another in the Hermannsburg Mission. A number of Homes have been opened among other missions, and one of the most extensive is conducted by the Basel Mission. All these in some way or other receive help from the Mission to Lepers. A canvass of our own mission field was made some years ago and over eight hundred

lepers were discovered, through the investigation which could, in the nature of the case, but be very imperfect.

Now our India Conference, in view of the existing Homes and their willingness to receive all lepers who are sent to them from our mission field at the very reasonable cost of twenty-five dollars per year, has determined not to open a Home, but to send all lepers to the Hermannsburg Home at Kodur in the Cuddapeh district. During the year past two lepers among our Christians were sent to this Home. We have friends in our Church deeply interested in this Christlike work for these deeply distressed poor, and the Board will be glad to receive their gifts. All money for this work should be sent direct to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

Institution for the Blind

Since the last report the work for the blind has been made a part of our organized missionary operation. Our institution continues to do its work at Rentachintala, Palnad Taluk, under the direction of Mrs. Amy Sadtler Albrecht. In her last report she shows thirteen pupils under instruction, in which both the Moon and Braille systems were employed. Buildings have been completed for the girls. The boys are housed in the boys' boarding schools. Two of the children were baptized, one of whom has been blind since her seventh year, and the other was born blind. The British government has recognized the school and a grant of Rs. 217 was drawn. The inspector on his tour remarked, in seeing the children's work, "There remains only one thing more for man to do—give life to a dead body." There are friends who have helped this institution and who wish to continue their gifts in a special way. All money sent to the General Secretary will be gladly sent on for the maintenance of this school and a bright future. Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger has been in charge of the institution since Mrs. Albrecht's retirement on furlough. Send all money direct for this school to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

Special Projects in Course of Completion and Completed During the Biennium

HILL STATIONS AND BUNGALOWS

The Harpster Memorial

The Rev. John Henry Harpster, D.D., who for many years labored in India, both at Guntur and Rajahmundry in the General Synod and General Council Missions, passed to his reward a few years ago. He had acquired a piece of land at one of the Hill sta-

tions in South India prior to his coming to America in 1910. Upon his passing away his wife, always deeply interested in the missions in which her husband had taken so prominent a part, deeded the land in equal parts to the two missions for hill-sanitariums on condition that the Boards would erect suitable bungalows for their missionaries. This both Missionary Boards agreed to do.

The General Secretary laid the plan for a Harpster Memorial before the people of Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, Ohio, the Rev. Frank Heilman, pastor, and asked them to erect a worthy memorial to their old pastor. At once the pastor responded that certain plans had been made, and as soon as these were carried out he would enter into this new project with assured hopes of its realization. On November 10, 1913, the congregation invited the General Secretary to Canton to be present at a memorial service and then the pledge was made for the money to erect a bungalow to cost $2000. This money is now in India, and the only reason why the bungalow has not been built is the exorbitant price for roofing on account of the great war. The preliminary work will be undertaken and the memorial completed as soon as prices justify, to be known as "The John Henry Harpster Bungalow by Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, Ohio."

Kodaikanal Bungalows

But more than one bungalow must be supplied for our missionaries, since their number has grown so large. In 1913 efforts were made to secure Hill bungalows at Kodaikanal. This is one of the most salubrious Hill stations in all India. It is situated on the Pulney Mountains, which rise to a height of over 8000 feet and lie hence above the fever zone in a most beautiful climate free from all reminder of the "heat and dust" of the plains.

Two bungalows, Faulkner Lodge and Ferncliff, situated on an acre and a half of land, were offered for $3000, and the Board authorized their purchase. The purchase money was secured by utilizing the annuities which had been entrusted to the Board. The missionaries were asked to pay the interest on the annuities and keep the properties in repairs so long as the annuitants lived, and make such arrangements among themselves as to the occupancy of the houses as they mutually agreed upon from year to year.

By this plan our India Mission will soon possess three fine Hill bungalows and another of the problems which confront the administration at home and in India is in course of solution. These bungalows are not pleasure seaside resorts. They are made necessary by the climate of India. Our bungalows at Kodaikanal lie within the field of the American Congregational Mission.

The Station Church at Chirala

The beginning of this fund was made by our devoted missionary, the Rev. E. C. Harris, now pastor of our church at Sterling, Ill. With some modifications and enlargements the plans are now completed, and the money is all in hand for the completion of a $5000 church building. Of this amount $1000 has been promised by a friend of the project; $2196.33 has been received through the efforts of the Rev. E. C. Harris; $950 of the J. J. Rieker bequest for chapel in India; $825 for a memorial bell and tower to Mr. William J. Miller, by St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D.D., pastor.

The West Wing Extension of the Arthur G. Watts Memorial

This much-needed extension is completed. The Chairman of the Building Committee reports that the "roof was being put on" by the end of September, and the addition will add five class-rooms and furnish the space which the largely increased number of students now demands. The whole cost of the extension was Rs. 18,300, of which the Education Department of the British government gave Rs. 9150 or $3050. The Board received from Mr. George Watts, of Durham, N. C., $1500, which made the cost of the addition only $1550 to the Church. We have now a college building second to none in the Madras Presidency. Other buildings are needed and must be built in the near future.

The Union Tuberculosis Sanatorium

A scheme for united work in this department of medical missions has been pushed vigorously by the co-operating missions. Our Mission has a member on the Executive Committee in the person of Dr. Anna S. Kugler. The Board has continued to support the sanatorium. The sum of $184 annually is being paid to the united project. It is hoped that the sanatorium may appeal to some of our generous givers and that they will send their offerings direct to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Kodaikanal School for the Education of Missionaries' Children

Our Board has been assisting in the maintenance of the Highclerc School for the education of the children of missionaries at the Hill station of Kodaikanal.

The Board continued its support during the biennium and appropriated $300 for the same. This school must appeal to

all, and helps solve one of the most perplexing problems on the mission field. The separation of parents from children is thus rendered less early in their lives. A good school at such a Hill station will allow the children to remain in India at least till twelve or thirteen years of age. The end hence secured is to render the missionary less anxious about his children's education and make him more content to continue at his post, since his children are only a few days removed from him. This object ought to appeal to some of our generous friends. Send all offerings to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

The New Hospital Plant at Rentachintala

The new bungalow for the medical missionary was completed at the beginning of 1914 and Dr. Albrecht handed it over to the Building Committee before he went on furlough. The Board regrets that greater progress has not been made in this new hospital undertaking. But delays have been many, and no American doctor has yet been secured to start the work.

The situation, however, has been considerably brightened by the appointment of Miss McConnell, a trained nurse, who has been in India since December 1, 1914, and is making preparations to inaugurate the work under the guidance of the Conference.

In addition the India Conference has secured the services of a Sub-assistant Surgeon, Mr. T. Bhushanam. He was a native Christian of the London Missionary Society and is known to our Guntur missionaries, as he worked in Guntur for the government for several years. Our Conference Secretary, Rev. McCauley, writes of him that "we deem ourselves fortunate in having been able to get Mr. Bhushanam."

Of course this in no way relieves the situation permanently. The call for an American doctor is as loud as ever, and he should be on his way now to the field. A fine start will doubtless be made through the efforts of Miss McConnell and Mr. Bhushanam, but the work must have a strong, up-to-date American surgeon.

The most encouraging item is in the enlarged plant made possible by the memorial known as the Sophia Hencken Ward, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hencken in memory of their sainted mother. It was agreed that they would undertake to erect this ward and so reported at Atchison. Further correspondence with the India Conference resulted in the submission of plans and estimates to Mr. and Mrs. Hencken, which called for about $5000 to erect a suitable and ample Maternity Ward.

The following communication concludes the negotiations in re-

gard to plans, and will be welcomed by all interested in this new hospital:

My Dear Dr. Wolf:

Mr. Hencken and I find we can give up to $5000 to build the Maternity Ward, so that as far as we are concerned you can go ahead. Kindly let us know a little in advance of when payments should be made and the amount required each time. I did not want to say "go ahead" before being sure, that is why I have been silent about it, but I hope now work can be begun as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
Mary C. Hencken.

February 2, 1915.

At once steps were taken to start this building, and the Building Committee of the India Conference have taken up the matter with as much speed as India conditions allow. The Maternity Ward should soon be a reality, and then the call will come to complete the plant. Up to date the Board has spent $5560 on the bungalow and other improvements. Five thousand dollars will be available as needed for the Sophia Hencken Ward, and the cash in hand amounts to about $3900. Our original call was for $15,000. We shall need much more to complete and to equip this plant. But we shall move forward as rapidly as our forces to direct the work shall justify. Send all offerings direct to the General Secretary, 21 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Chirala Hospital Plant

For this plant Dr. Baer plead so earnestly when she was on furlough last. Meanwhile the work of erection of the various buildings went on, so that on her return to India, the middle of 1914, the new plant was approaching completion. Dr. Baer writes: "The new buildings are very well built and a great comfort." Much remains to be done. The expenditures up to date have been over $4450. The British government has sanctioned a grant of land nineteen acres in extent for the site, and $1666 toward the buildings. Thus $6116 has been expended. We shall soon have three well-equipped hospitals in our India field. In the hands of devoted Christian doctors, the influence of these on all classes cannot be overestimated.

Chirala Bible-Women's and Nurses' Home

Dr. Baer urged the erection of this Home when on furlough, and secured $1000 for the building. When it is completed this Home will be a great help to the hospital and general mission work, and be the center of great Christian influence.

The New Maternity and Operating Block of Guntur Hospital for Women and Children

This extension of our Guntur Hospital plant was under way at the time of our last report. During the biennium $5134.75 was expended and the Chairman of the Building Committee reported at the end of September that "a few more months ought to bring it to completion." When this addition is made our Guntur Hospital will, without doubt, be one of the finest and best equipped in the Madras Presidency.

Africa Buildings

The Neibel Memorial

The Synod of Northern Indiana, of which our sainted Brother Neibel, who gave his life for Africa, was a member, started a fund two years ago to erect some worthy memorial in our field of Africa. Encouraging responses were made and a fund of $1207.14 resulted. This has been appropriated by the Board to the use of the extension of the work at Buhlo Pelle, where Brother Neibel died, and will go into a school or church building for this station.

The New Church at Muhlenberg Station

The new church building is progressing and should soon be ready for occupancy. It will be built of cement blocks and is to be sixty feet in length by forty feet in width and two stories high. A former missionary has been greatly interested in this new church building and has generously contributed to the building fund. It is estimated to cost about $2000.

The New E. V. Day Memorial

This enterprise has passed through considerable change since it was first proposed. The building for $4000 agreed to, according to the last report, was considered inadequate for the purposes, and a new plan has been drawn by Mr. George Baum, of Philadelphia (who has generously and freely given much of his time to this work), to cost not less than $10,000. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has sanctioned the revised plan and estimate and has the money about all raised. Delays are certain now on account of the war. Only one line of steamers runs to Monrovia. All our business relations with Hamburg have ceased. Little or no materials can be sent out. It is proposed to build with steel frames purchased in America, and it is also hoped that cement

can be sent from America. As soon as war conditions permit the work will be pushed vigorously.

The New Dispensary for Muhlenberg

Mr. Baum has also prepared plan and estimate of a new dispensary. This is to cost $5000 and is to be erected in connection with our Girls' School and women's work in Africa. This, too, is delayed for the want of transportation facilities. We shall send all materials from America as soon as it is possible.

During the biennium the following building projects have been completed:

The Converts' Home in Guntur.

The Tarlupad Bungalow in the Kurnool District.

The Nurses' Home in Guntur.

The Woman's Work

OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Another biennium of most effective work is brought to a close. The Board herewith records its hearty appreciation of the work done by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in the home Church and for the generous support given to the Church's missions in India and Africa. The amount appropriated for all purposes by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, which passed through the Board's Treasury, was $69,129.19, and in addition $947.61 was paid direct by the Treasurer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society for several other unspecified objects, or a total of $70,076.80. Of this amount $60,956.80 were for the India, $8112.39 for the Africa field, and $60 for exhibit and lectures at Panama Exhibition. This is an advance over previous biennium of $6694.24.

During the biennium the Society assumed the support of seven new missionaries, five in India and two in Africa. The recruits for India mission sent out:

Miss Olga Brauer appointed Acting Superintendent Nurses in the A. E. L. M. Hospital in Guntur.

Miss Louisa A. Miller.

Miss Rebekah Hoffman, to be nurse in the Guntur Hospital.

Miss Tillie E. Nelson.

Miss Eleanor B. Wolf, M.D., to be associated with Dr. Kugler in our Guntur Medical Department.

Those who joined the Muhlenberg field were Miss Jestia A. Moses and Sister Laura Gilliland.

On July 23, 1913, Miss Jeanne L. Rollier resigned her commission in our India field after a faithful first term of service.

In December, 1914, Miss Gertrude Simpson was permitted to resign her commission in the Africa field to become the fiancée of the Rev. G. C. Leonard.

On October 30, 1914, Mrs. Neibel resigned her commission in our Africa field.

Mrs. Kate Boggs Shaffer, Ph.D., for many years the efficient Secretary of the Executive Committee, resigned her position. On November 29, 1913, the Board recorded its appreciation of her work in the following minute: *"Resolved,* That the General Secretary be hereby instructed to convey to Mrs. K. B. Shaffer the high appreciation of the Board of her deep devotion and splendid efficiency in her arduous duties as Secretary of the Executive Committee, and express to her the hope that she may soon recover her wonted strength."

The new Secretary chosen to fill out the unexpired term is Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, who had been doing such effective organization field work for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. We have elsewhere called attention to the enlargement of the woman's work in the Church's fields of India and Africa. The new hospital plant in Chirala; the extension of the Maternity and Operating Block in Guntur Hospital, together these two institutions alone received from home sources over $10,000 and are not yet completed. Other buildings in India were completed during the biennium, the chief ones being the Converts' Home and Nurses' Home in Guntur, and the Bible-Women's and Nurses' Home in Chirala, a large part of the cost being met during this period.

The two main projects for the Africa field to be financed by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society are the new E. V. Day Memorial, which, when completed, will cost not less than $15,000. At present almost $10,000 of the amount is in hand for the Memorial Building. Besides this, a new dispensary is also being projected in connection with the Girls' School to cost $5000. Plans and estimates are in hand for both buildings.

The work at home and in the foreign field has never been better organized. The harmonious conditions of our missions have much to do with the success which has characterized the work. We seem to have entered a new era of development, which is effectively meeting the new situation and the new problems as they arise, in connection with the Church's expanding opportunities.

The Foreign Missionary Staff

The workers from the home Church, in large part, hold the key to the successful carrying out of the Board's trust and the Church's responsibility.

To a large extent the work cannot be done on the field in an efficient and constructive manner without an effective and properly trained body of recruits from the home base from year to year. These are needed to take the place of those who for various reasons must retire and to enlarge the sphere of our activities and meet the missions' growing demands. The secretarial conference of the Boards of North America deems the recruiting of workers so very important a branch, at the home base, that it is giving much attention now to the raising up of more adequately trained missionaries by setting new and higher standards for attaining this end. The preparation of the missionary for his future field of operation is not only being carefully planned for beforehand, but also the special training of men for the various spheres of activity is being most thoroughly considered, with a view to the best equipment for the special field or department for which the missionary is sent out. The time has passed for sending out all who come. Far better is it to have few and well-trained workers than those who must learn everything after they reach the field. Our Board has two fields, and both call for special equipment. India needs a high grade of intellectual fitness, both on account of the language to be mastered and the character both of the work to be done and of many of the people. Africa needs the man with both intellectual gifts and with a fearless pioneer spirit. One who dares to undertake hard tasks.

INDIA

Our missionaries on the India field during the whole or a part of the biennium, were:

Miss Anna S. Kugler, M.D., Sc.D.,
Rev. John Aberly, D.D.,
Mrs. John Aberly,
Rev. George Albrecht, Ph.D.,
Mrs. Amy Sadtler Albrecht,
Miss Katherine Fahs,
Miss Jessie Brewer,
Miss Mary Baer, M.D.,
Miss Annie E. Sanford,
Miss Mary Knauss,
Rev. E. H. Mueller, D.D.,
Mrs. E. H. Mueller,
Rev. S. C. Burger,
Rev. Victor McCauley,
Mrs. Victor McCauley,
Rev. Isaac Cannaday,
Mrs. Isaac Cannaday,
Miss Mary E. Lowe,
Miss J. H. Wunderlich,
Miss Ellen B. Schuff,
Rev. J. Roy Strock,
Mrs. J. Roy Strock,
Rev. M. Edwin Thomas,
Mrs. M. Edwin Thomas,
Miss Jessie S. Thomas,
Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger
Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger,
Rev. Henry R. Spangler,
Rev. J. C. Finefrock,
Mrs. J. C. Finefrock,
Rev. G. Raymond Haaf,
Mrs. G. Raymond Haaf,

Miss Florence M. Welty,
Miss Louisa A. Miller,
Miss Olga Brauer,
Miss Eleanor B. Wolf, M.D.,
Miss Florence M. McConnell,
Miss Rebekah Hoffman,
Miss Tillie E. Nelson,
Rev. Harry E. Dickey,
Mrs. Harry E. Dickey.

AFRICA

The missionaries in the Muhlenberg Mission, Liberia, Africa, during the whole or a part of the period under report, were:

Rev. J. C. Pedersen,
Rev. C. H. Brosius,
Mrs. C. H. Brosius,
Mrs. E. E. Neibel,
Mrs. J. H. Straw,
Rev. F. M. Traub,
Mrs. F. M. Traub,
Rev. J. D. Curran,
Mrs. J. D. Curran,
Miss Gertrude Simpson,
Sister Gertrude Temps,
Rev. E. A. Ayers,
Mrs. E. A. Ayers,
Rev. G. C. Leonard,
Miss Jestia A. Moses,
Mr. Dennis D. Swaney,
Rev. H. O. Rohde,
Sister Laura Gilliland.

The following missionaries were on furlough for the whole or a part of the biennium:

INDIA

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Uhl, Cambridge, Mass.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Albrecht, Germany.
Miss Katherine Fahs, Canton, Ohio.
Miss Jessie Brewer, Williamsport, Pa.
Miss Annie E. Sanford, Springfield, Ill.
Miss Mary Baer, M.D., Canal Dover, Ohio.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Mueller, Germany.
Mrs. S. C. Burger, Gettysburg, Pa.
Rev. and Mrs. Allen O. Becker, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Miss J. H. Wunderlich, Germany.

AFRICA

Rev. J. C. Pedersen, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. C. H. Brosius, Sunbury, Pa.
Mrs. E. E. Neibel, Camden, Ind.
Mrs. J. H. Straw, Harrisburg, Pa.
Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Traub, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Curran, Felton, Pa.
Miss Gertrude Simpson, Prosperity, S. C.
Sister Gertrude Temps, Germany.
Mrs. E. A. Ayers, Harrington Park, N. J.

New Missionaries

The men and women who joined the fields of India and Africa during the biennium, were the following:

INDIA	AFRICA
Miss Louisa A. Miller,	Rev. E. A. Ayers,
Miss Olga Brauer,	Mrs. E. A. Ayers,
Miss Eleanor B. Wolf, M.D.,	Rev. G. C. Leonard,
Miss Florence M. McConnell,	Miss Jestia A. Moses,
Miss Rebekah Hoffman,	Mr. Dennis D. Swaney,
Miss Tillie E. Nelson,	Rev. H. O. Rohde,
Rev. Harry E. Dickey,	Sister Laura Gilliland.
Mrs. Harry E. Dickey.	

The Field of India

India is rapidly changing, and yet not so rapidly nor so completely as many of her friends could wish. She clings, whether for better or worse, enough to the old so as to keep her in great part in the leading strings of the past. Yet on every hand she is awakening and she is throwing off the old caste-encumbrances with their retarding influences and accepting the new life that is streaming in with a mighty tide along a thousand channels. Modern civilization, science, philosophy, and, not least, religion, are combining to effect the disintegration of the old, and to inaugurate the new India, in which Christ must be the ruling personality and power. Hindu and Mohammedan forces have jostled and affected each other for hundreds of years. Both are now beginning to awake to a new power, that is coming like the dawn of a new day. Hinduism is trying with its western culture to rebuild its walls with reinforced and re-emphasized nationalism—appealing to loyalty, to a great past—to things Indian. Yet a mighty power is coming from the little land of Judæa which no combined force in any land has yet withstood. But, notwithstanding all that fills with hope, amid the new conditions emerging all over the land many and grave are the problems that confront the Christian Church and make anxious every religious leader who thoughtfully studies the future of India and her religious life.

India is progressing in all directions, commercially, governmentally, educationally, economically, socially and religiously. India is moving forward, yet Christ is not yet enthroned in the land. Her need is more light, more progress, more knowledge, more life in Him. When He fully takes His place, India will have all she needs.

Since the last report our part of the work in South India has made steady progress in all departments of the Mission. It has not been a biennium of any phenomenal growth or developments. Our missionaries have annually given the Church a satisfactory account of their stewardship.

All-India Lutheran Missions Federation

In the midst of a splendid, promising effort, looking toward federation among our Lutheran missions of all lands, the war broke in and put off all immediate efforts toward a fuller realization of the "All-India Lutheran Conference," which held such an auspicious meeting in the opening days of 1912. All plans to meet, as agreed, in 1915, had to be deferred and the high hopes and anticipations then expressed seem doomed to serious delay.

The Managing Committee of the All-India Lutheran Conference, however, met in Madras on February 18, 1915, and seven members were present. Steps were taken and plans made to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation on October 31, 1917, in the city of Madras, and a representative committee of three missionaries from each co-operating mission was appointed to arrange for the great event. The members from our Guntur Mission are Revs. Strock and McCauley and Dr. Anna S. Kugler.

The Basel Mission (whose missionaries are from the Reformed and Lutheran Churches) were asked to form a closer union with the All-India Lutheran Conference. The reply was that the Mission could not as such form any closer union, but that individuals would be quite competent to do so.

It was further resolved that Lutheran literature be circulated, and especially a life of Luther, throughout the various missions. Dr. Wackernagel's book on Luther was selected as the one to be used in English, and to be placed on sale in all the book shops of the Missions. It was further resolved to prepare a life of Luther in Telugu and Tamil, and the work was entrusted to the Telugu Lutheran Literature Committee and to the Tranquebar Publication House. So as to make the Reformation celebration as impressive as possible, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That this committee request the various Boards supporting Lutheran Missions in India, to arrange to send each a representative or representatives for the Reformation celebration, October 31, 1917, in Madras.

The Guntur Mission

The various departments of the Guntur Mission of the India field have been entrusted for the most part of the biennium to the

following missionaries. Each one has by patient, faithful management rendered most efficient service to the Mission, and secured the fair measure of success obtained.

Spheres of Individual Missionary Control

The whole missionary field is for evangelistic purposes divided into charges; and the institutional work in the centers of the Mission are regarded as a field, over which one or more American missionaries have control.

The district charges are as follows:

The Guntur Taluk Charge

Missionary—Rev. H. R. Spangler.
Mission Station—Guntur.
Population of the Taluk—230,928.
Christians—6094.
Children in Schools—898.
Number of Schools—39.
Children in Sunday Schools—2182.
Candidates for Baptism—377.
Number of Workers and School Teachers—68.

Sattenapalli Charge

Missionaries—Rev, and Mrs. Isaac Cannaday.
Mission Station—Sattenapalli.
Population—184,474.
Christians—6183.
Children in Schools—1215.
Number of Schools—36.
Children in Sunday Schools—1703.
Candidates for Baptism—775.
Number of Christian Workers and Teachers—77.

Tenali and Repalli Charge

Missionaries—Rev. S. C. Burger, Rev. G. Raymond Haaf, Mrs. G. Raymond Haaf.
Mission Station—Tenali.
Population—343,074.
Christians—10,432.
Children in Schools—1999.
Number of Schools—67.
Children in Sunday Schools—7648.
Candidates for Baptism—2112.
Number of Christian Workers and Teachers—120.

Bapatla Charge

Missionaries—Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger.
Mission Station—Bapatla.
Population—241,999.
Christians—6205.
Children in Schools—863.
Number of Schools—52.
Children in Sunday Schools—3420.
Candidates for Baptism—1349.
Number of Christian Workers and Teachers—95.

Palnad Charge

Missionaries—Rev. George Albrecht, Ph.D., Mrs. George Albrecht, 1913; Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger, 1914.
Mission Station—Rentachintala.
Population—161,197.
Christians—9142.
Children in Schools—633.
Number of Schools—54.
Children in Sunday Schools—2815.
Candidates for Baptism—1171.
Number of Christian Workers and Teachers—109.

Narasaravupet-Vinukonda Charge

Missionaries—Rev. M. E. Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Thomas.
Mission Station—Narasaravupet.
Population—250,000.
Christians—7520.
Children in Schools—1065.
Number of Schools—39.
Children in Sunday Schools—1789.
Candidates for Baptism—968.
Number of Christian Workers and Teachers—94.

Markapuram, Cumbum, Kanigiri, Podili Taluks and Part of Darsi Taluk

Missionaries—Rev. E. H. Mueller, D.D., Mrs. E. H. Mueller, 1913; Rev. J. C. Finefrock, Mrs. J. C. Finefrock, 1914.
Mission Station—Tarlupad.
Population—512,169.
Christians—2685.

Children in Schools—433.
Number of Schools—28.
Children in Sunday Schools—670.
Candidates for Baptism—484.
Number of Christian Workers and Teachers—68.

Guntur Town Charge

Missionaries—Rev. John Aberly, D.D., Rev. M. Satyanandam.
Population of Guntur—40,529.
Baptized Christians—1344.
Children in Schools—328.
Number of Schools—5.
Children in Sunday Schools—1029.
Candidates for Baptism—75.
Number of Christian Workers and Teachers—26.

Institutions and Other Spheres of Work Entrusted to American Missionaries

MEDICAL WORK

The Guntur Hospital and Dispensaries for Women and Children.

Missionaries in Charge—Dr. Anna S. Kugler, Miss Katherine Fahs.

Missionaries in Preparation for Medical Work—Dr. Eleanor Bittinger Wolf, Miss Rebekah Hoffman.

Medical Work at Chirala

Missionary in Charge—Dr. Mary Baer.

District Girls' Schools, Bapatla and Tenali Taluks

Missionary in Charge—Miss Mary E. Lowe.

Hindu Girls' Schools, Guntur District

Missionary in Charge—Miss Ellen B. Schuff.

Schools for Mohammedan Girls

Missionary in Charge—Miss Jessie S. Thomas.

Guntur Town Hindu Girls' Schools

Missionary in Charge—Miss Annie E. Sanford.

The Girls' Boarding School, Orphanage and Training School and High School

Missionaries in Charge—Miss Jessie Brewer, Miss Mary Knauss, Miss Florence M. Welty.

The Elementary Schools in the Palnad Taluk

Missionary in Charge—Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger.

Training School for Masters

Missionary in Charge—Mrs. Victor McCauley.

Mission Building Industrial School

Missionary in Charge—Rev. Victor McCauley.

College, High School and Branches

Missionaries in Charge—Rev. J. Roy Strock, Mrs. J. Roy Strock.

Congregational and Elementary Schools in the Town of Guntur

Missionary in Charge—Mrs. John Aberly.

Boys' Boarding School and Theological Seminary

Missionary in Charge—Rev. John Aberly, D.D.

The Kanigiri Pastorate

Missionary in Charge—Rev. M. David.

Girls' Boarding School at Rentachintala, Home Work and Village Sunday Schools

Missionary in Charge—Miss J. H. Wunderlich.

School for the Blind, Bible and Lace School, Secondary School, Elementary Schools in Villages—Rentachintala, Palnad.

Missionary in Charge—Mrs. Amy Sadtler Albrecht.

Training School for Nurses in Connection with Hospital, Guntur

Missionary in Charge—Miss Katherine Fahs.

What must strike the reader is the large and varied work entrusted to the missionary. It is certain that the management of the work would be a sufficient sphere of action for any American missionary. Every large field with two hundred thousand or three hundred thousand people should have a missionary whose chief work it should be to conduct the evangelistic movement of the native forces. One missionary would have his hands full with the congregational and school work, and another would conduct the campaign among the heathen or unevangelized multitudes, which furnish so hopeful a field. But to this the report will refer later.

A Comparative Statement of the Foreign and Native Workers

The foreign missionary has raised up and trained a noble body of 844 co-workers, of whom 833 are Indian and 11 Anglo-Indian. With them in sympathetic association the great task will be ultimately accomplished. The various agencies are as follows:

FOREIGN STAFF OF MISSIONARIES

	1913	1915
Ordained Missionaries	14	14
Wives of Missionaries	13	13
Women Missionaries	12	15
Anglo-Indian Assistants	11	12
Totals	50	54

The Board realizes how slow this growth has been. But withdrawals from the work must be expected. Our native staff of workers shows a more considerable and encouraging increase.

INDIAN WORKERS

Evangelistic

	1913	1915
Pastors	3	4
Congregational and School Supervisors	38	37
Evangelists	..	10
Catechists	26	258
Bible Women	28	34
Colporteurs	3	3
Totals	338	346
School Teachers	391	469
Other Lay and Clerical Helpers	24	18
Grand Total of India Workers	753	833
Grand Total of Foreign Workers	50	54

There is shown an increase of all workers in this of 84. This speaks of considerable expansion. The American arm of the service is only increased by four missionaries, and the ordained missionaries remain the same. Evangelistic forces show an increase of only 8, but the school workers have made the very substantial increase of 78. It should be stated that during the biennium the evangelistic branch of the Mission was reorganized in the interests of greater efficiency, and it is quite likely a number of workers for various reasons were dropped from the rolls. This fine staff of workers carry on the Mission in that part of South India in which the Telugu language is spoken. Many, however, of the people are Mohammedans, and while they may be able to speak Telugu, the language that is spoken in their homes is Hindustani.

As noted above, the districts in the Madras Presidency in which our field is found are the Guntur, Nellore and Kurnool Districts. A district is the unit of British control, and is in charge of a Collector, and has a Judge who is generally a European.

Eight charges are organized in our field, including the charge of Guntur Town. Each charge should have an American missionary to direct the congregational and school work. At present three ordained missionaries are on furlough, Drs. Albrecht, Mueller and Uhl; one missionary, Rev. Dickey, has just commenced the study of the language, and one, Rev. Burger, is on his way home. Three are in charge of the institutional work, and so only six remain to do the large and necessary work of supervision throughout the district with its vast possibilities for expansion on all sides and its ripening harvests among the unevangelized. To meet the hour's needs six men should be appointed to this part of the work alone during the next biennium.

As noted before, the situation demands more adequate supervision, especially in a more aggressive evangelistic effect. To the six ordained men at least six should be added to allow a sufficient force to supervise the congregations and their workers. There is immediate need for more effective organized endeavor among the vast unreached population to reap the rich harvest that is ripe among the great Sudra middle-class population. Besides this our institutional work calls for four doctors—two for the Women's and two for the General Medical Department—and two men for the higher educational work. In fact, the next biennium should see our American staff enlarged by not less than twelve new missionaries.

Let us glance at the work as contained in the following statements:

Village Statistics

	1913	1915
Sub-divisions (Taluks, in which work is being carried on)	14	15
Number of Villages in which are Christans or Inquirers	816	876
Number of Villages containing Christian Congregations	558	604

The increase has been very marked in both particulars; the number of villages entered by the Christian worker has increased by *sixty,* and the Christian congregations organized by forty-six. This, compared with the last biennium's increase is more significant. Then new villages entered were 49, and new congregations organized 32. This gain is the best evidence of faithful sowing and reaping in past years. Better supervision, more missionaries and less extensive fields, will ensure yet richer harvests. For example, one of our last recruits, whose first report is before the church, is seeking to direct his workers and to evangelize a population of more than 500,000 among other tasks that fall to him.

The Church Membership

Baptized Membership on September 30, 1912	44,074
Baptized Membership on September 30, 1914	49,604

This shows an increase during the biennium of 5530, as against an increase of 3876 per last report to the General Synod.

Communicants on September 30, 1912	15,406
Communicants on September 30, 1914	17,209

This, too, reveals a commendable increase, 1803 as against 1567, according to previous report. The baptized membership of our India Church during the last decade has risen from 30,424 to 49,604, or 63 per cent, while our communicants have increased from 11,157 to 17,209. We speak of these facts with a deep sense of thankfulness to God. His Word has not returned unto Him void. Our efforts being redoubled, there are yet richer harvests to be reaped. It is a good sign when the baptized membership of the church in a heathen land begins to appreciate the Sacrament of the Altar, and in larger numbers prepares for the worthy celebration of His broken body and shed blood. The Church may rejoice as it reads this evidence of spiritual growth.

The work, however, in our field is only fairly begun. The figures under the charges above show a great unevangelized mass numbering little short of *two million* souls. They depend on us to bring the gospel message to them.

Gradually our evangelistic efforts are reaching the great Hindu unit in its vast ramifications of class division. On one field 120 were baptized; in another part of the Mission, 138, the large majority of them being Sudras; in yet another 146 were baptized. In one field alone 250 of those baptized the last year came from Hinduism and from five sub-castes of the Sudras. It looks most hopeful that from these from whom for many years we had little fruit, now there would seem almost a mass movement setting in. When this does really take place we must be ready to meet it, and that it is making itself felt now ought to point the way to all to enter into the ripening fields. Reapers must be prepared now for the harvest, of which this is the earnest.

Within the sphere of our Christian congregations and schools the reports show a large body of men and women ready to enter the Church.

Inquirers

During the previous Biennium		12,709
During 1913	7,048	
During 1914	7,311	
		14,359
Increase		1,650

To the large ingatherings of the past, it is safe to say, still larger shall in future be added. This large body is turning toward the light, and must tax our Mission's ability to instruct and receive them into full church fellowship.

The Mission's organized Sunday school work has shown commendable progress:

Sunday Schools

	1912	1914
Number of Schools	308	358
Number of Teachers	619	719
Number of Scholars	19,348	22,933

The material development is set forth in the following statement:

Church Property

	1912	1914
Church Buildings and School Buildings	18	21
School Houses and Prayer Houses	184	196
Hospitals	1	2
Dispensaries	3	3
College and High School Buildings	2	2
Bungalows for Missionary Residences	14	16

The Mission stands for a new conception of the Christian home. Among the simple people the insistence on the marriage ties has done much to bring a new social force. There were solemnized:

Marriages

During 1913	580
During 1914	404
Total	984

The financial support which the Mission receives on the field is most encouraging. Large grants-in-aid are received for all the school work in all grades. Building grants are also made to at least one-half cost of the building.

The native Church, too, has made considerable progress, when its poverty is remembered, and deserves commendation.

	1911-1912	1913-1914
Cash from All Sources other than Church Benevolence	$39,204 00	$49,859 00
Benevolence	5,618 00	6,925 00
Kind, Including All Gifts, etc. (estimated)	3,497 00	3,634 00
Total	$48,319 00	$60,418 00

Our Mission report records its opinion on the benevolence of the congregations for the period, as "one of the largest increases

since 1905," and shows a general advance on the part of all the congregations.

The "Cash from Other Sources" for this biennium is $10,655 more than that of the previous period. This represents the grants-in-aid to schools, school and college fees and building grants. It may be of interest to show how this compares with the whole cost of the upkeep of our Mission:

The Educational Exhibit

Our Mission carries on an extensive educational work, and makes the following showing for the years under report:

General Education

	1913	1914
Number of Schools of all Grades	314	344
Theological Training Institutions	1	1
Normal Schools	2	2
Boarding Establishments for Girls and Boys	4	4
Orphanages	2	2
Pupils in Schools	10,480	11,526
Theological Students	20	20
Normal Students, (Men and Women)	47	60
Industrial Students	20	17
Nurses under Training	..	14
Children, Boys and Girls, in Boarding Establishments	513	570

The High School and College and Branches

Rev. J. Roy Strock became Principal of the College and the allied schools on the withdrawal of Dr. Uhl on furlough from the Mission in 1913. He has been faithfully discharging the duties of this important post, and the Institution has prospered during the biennium, as the statistics show. The schools have grown in efficiency and the college classes have been full. Fees and government grants have shown healthy signs of increase, and the future for a strong college is bright. A first grade institution is needed, and men and means should be forthcoming to realize it in the next two years. The Lutheran Missions, and, perhaps, others near our field, ought to agree to establish a strong United Christian College in Guntur. This is now being seriously considered.

	1913	1914
Number of Departments, Including College	6	6
Christian Boys	193	216
Mohammedan Boys	86	88
Hindu Boys	814	889
Total Scholars	1083	1193

Masters and Professors on Teaching Staff:

	1913	1914
Christian	12	14
Hindu	42	42
Mohammedan	3	4
Total	57	60

	1913	1914
The Total Cost of the Institution, with its Affiliated Schools	$14,935 00	$15,245 00
The Receipts in Fees and Government Grants, etc.	10,560 00	11,980 00
Net Cost of Institution to Mission	$4,375 00	$3,265 00

The increase in the number of students has been, since 1912, 225. The staff has had three additions, and the net expenses of the work have been $7604 for this biennium.

The Principal has his mind set on the real aim of the College, as the following quotation shows:

"We must constantly examine our college work, with a view to determining whether it is indeed a handmaid to evangelistic effort or whether it is becoming an end in itself." These are the ultimate aims to be kept in view, but that it become a reality and the college become a force to convert individual students and to permeate the non-Christian community in any effective and adequate manner, there must be "an adequate Christian staff, both missionary and Indian." This is the present need. American missionaries and Indian Christian professors must be sent out and raised up. But better days are coming, and two of the "Mission boys," Mr. V. Ch. John and Mr. G. Vandanam, promise much for the future. At a late prize giving, on March 3, the following appeared in the *Madras Mail,* in regard to our College:

"The period under review has been marked by a normal growth throughout the whole institution. The most outstanding features are, we feel, a new record in the intermediate examination, a better *esprit de corps* among the students, a strengthening of the staff, the erection of a second story on the west wing, and the appointment of a representative of the Old Boys' Association on the College Council. The strength of our institution has increased by 73. Comparatively the greatest gain is noticed in the College classes, where an increase of 33 has brought the number in the Junior and Intermediate classes up to 201. There has been a fair increase in the number of Christian and Mohammedan pupils. The total number of pupils is 1193, and these are cared for by a teaching staff numbering 58. So far as finances are concerned we are able to

report a decrease in the net cost to the Mission of Rs. 3331. This is not accounted for by a decrease in expenditure, but by a greater increase in receipts than in expenditure. A cut of almost 50 per cent in our government grant will probably cause an increase in the net cost for the present fiscal year. This cut in grant is due to the comparatively large amount of fee income (about Rs. 11,000) foregone on account of our fees being levied at less than standard rates and on account of scholarships. It is for this reason that we have been compelled to raise our fees in both the College and Secondary departments.

"The Young Men's Christian Association has taken its place as one of the permanent features of our college life. It held its anniversary exercises in October last. Prof. L. E. Martin, principal of the A. B. M. High School, Ongole, being the lecturer of the evening. A number of our members attended the Bezwada Student Camp. I have dwelt at some length upon what I call our student activities. I believe in them because they are calling forth new powers in our students and are tending to make them take a more normal view of their school life. Our gratitude is due to the Foreign Board of our Church for its continued support, as well as for its sympathy with our plans for new buildings and for an enlarged institution; to the Mission Conference for its ready response to all our demands; to the government for numerous grants, and to the Guntur community for the encouragement and sympathetic interest in the institution and its student body."

The District Judge, who presided, said in part:

"The interesting report just read by Mr. Strock chronicles the work of the College during a period of seventeen months, extending from October 1, 1913, to March 1, 1915. The report shows that the period has been marked by vigorous growth and progress in different directions; that a fair measure of success was achieved in the different examinations, and that the results of the Intermediate examination were very creditable. The extension of the College buildings, the strengthening of the teaching staff, the increase in the number on the rolls, with a total now verging closely on 1200, and the development in the literary and sporting directions of what Mr. Strock terms student activities, all these bear inarticulate but eloquent testimony to the healthy growth of the College in a manner which no words of mine can enhance. Mr. Strock and his staff deserve our hearty congratulations on the large measure of success achieved during the period covered by his report, and I am sure I shall not be classed among the false prophets if I predict even a brighter future for this College, which plays so large a part in spreading education among the Telugu people. Let us all join in

wishing it continued success and prosperity, and above all God's blessing.

"One outstanding feature of the work in this College is the encouragement given to student activities lying outside the sphere of class work. Mr. Strock's report shows what good results have been achieved in this direction already. It is a pleasure to know that the students of this College are participating in these activities in a spirit of willing co-operation and enthusiasm, for they tend to foster a spirit of good-fellowship among students not attainable by mere association in class work. Particularly beneficial to students are sports and games which not only improve a boy's physical development and health, but teach him many things that he cannot get from books alone. Games teach boys how to 'keep a stiff upper lip' when they are beaten, not to be too much puffed up with success, and, above all, to keep on trying, whether in work or in play. The importance of sports and games in the formation of character cannot, therefore, be overestimated, and it is a healthy sign that the boys of this College are taking active interest in physical and athletic exercise. It is a feather in the cap of the College that one of its students won the Guntur District Grigg Memorial Medal this year, and I hope they will add in the near future to the sporting trophies already won by them."

Woman's Work

The women, both those supported by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the wives of our missionaries, have shown a biennium of successful endeavor in all the branches of their many-sided work, school, evangelistic, industrial and medical —every phase of the Mission under their management has been marked by steady progress and growth. All are in harmonious relationship with the Guntur Conference. They and their work are related to the whole movement of the Mission through this central organization. All recognize the equality of responsibility as well as burden which rests upon the whole body of workers and combine to create a united Church in our field which shall become a real force to evangelize the great non-Christian mass.

	1913	1914
American Women Missionaries	13	17
Wives of Missionaries	10	13
Europeans and Eurasian Assistants	13	11
Bible Women	51	34
School Teachers	63	73
Others, Unclassified	38	29

Educational

	1913	1914
Schools	22	23
Pupils	1395	1432
Sunday Schools	17	20
Sunday School Teachers	39	58
Sunday School Scholars	1036	1157

Medical

	1913	1914
Doctors and Assistants	3	4
Nurses and Compounders	23	21
Indian Native Nurses	31	32
Hospital Patients	854	936
Dispensary Patients	8990	8298
Office and Home Patients	569	710

Home and Zenana Work

	1913	1914
Superintendents	4	4
Teachers	25	21
Pupils	1855	1450

The medical work is carried on by the women doctors, who reside in Guntur and Chirala. The Guntur Hospital for Women and Children has closed a successful biennium. The new hospital at Chirala and the dispensary work have taken on new life since Dr. Baer's return from furlough in July, 1914. But the hospital building is just in process of erection, and she must confine her efforts to the dispensary.

A statement of the Guntur Hospital for 1914 will show what a fine work is being carried on:

Patients Treated

	1914
European	60
Eurasian or Anglo-Indian	48
Native Christian	2247
Brahman.	1333
Vysyas	715
Sudras	3743
Mohammedans	753
Pariahs	420
Others	526
Total	9848

The cost of a large hospital work, such as this, is no small item. But friends of the cause may take great satisfaction in the accom-

panying statement of the financial results of the biennium's administration. It seems almost impossible, after the well-known cost of any of our American hospitals, to believe that so much work as that shown above could have been done at so small a cost. Wise and economic management alone could have effected such a showing:

Expenditures

	1913	1914
Salaries and Wages	$2,012 00	$2,079 00
Nurses' Training School	1,114 00	940 00
Diet	892 00	837 00
Fuel and Light	454 00	346 00
Furniture	15 50	7 50
Medicines	1,675 00	629 00
Instruments	34 50	———
Hospital Supplies	924 00	914 00
Buildings and Repairs	544 50	616 00
Total	$7,342 50	$6,433 50

Income

By Subscriptions from Europeans	$0 75	$27 00
By Subscriptions from Indians	.....	17 00
Sale of Medicine	531 50	498 50
Fees from Patients	1,722 50	1,675 50
Fees from Office Patients	934 00	778 00
Fees from Out-Patients	378 50	585 50
Total	$3,567 25	$3,581 50
The Net Cost of the Work to the Mission	$3,775 00	$2,851 50

During the first years of the biennium the expenses ran somewhat higher than the second by $909. The second year they were only $6433.50, while the income was $3581, a little more than the previous, so that over 50 per cent of the expenditure was met locally. No part of our Mission is more appreciated by all classes than the medical work.

Mission and Church Government

At present Guntur Missionary Conference is the most influential force in the field in determining the Mission's policy and directing both its foreign and India workers. It has no ecclesiastical power, and is under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions, to which it renders all accounts. The ordained and unordained American missionaries, irrespective of sex, are subject to the control of the Conference. The President of the body holds his office by the suffrage of the members, although, as a rule, the senior missionary

in point of service has always been elected to the position. When so elected, he has discretionary, as well as conferred, authority, as the chief executive of the Mission. While the government of the Mission is democratic, experience and service count for much in the opinion of the Conference. It is safe to say that for years to come this body of missionary workers will continue to exercise large powers and influence, but gradually it will call into being native leadership. This has been attempted in the organization of the

Guntur Synod

which is passing into its fourth biennium, and has quite justified its organization. During the period under report the Constitution of the Synod has been changed somewhat, and the Synod now meets but once a year. Its membership consists of all ordained ministers, American and Indian, and a delegate selected from the charge of each ordained minister. At the meeting on April 7, 1913, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. George Albrecht, Ph.D.
Vice-President—Rev. Gurram Isaac.
Secretary—Rev. Victor McCauley.
Treasurer—Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger.
Historian—Rev. M. David.

According to the action of the Washington Convention, the Guntur Synod is authorized to send a delegate "as commissioner, who shall have the privilege of the floor but shall not have a vote." The Rev. L. L. Uhl, D.D., Ph.D., was the Synod's commissioner at the Atchison Convention.

The Synod ordained, during the biennium, Mr. Gurram Isaac, and his field of work lies within the Bapatla Taluk.

The finances of the Synod show Rs. 11,454 received, and Rs. 9875 expended, leaving the Treasurer with a balance of Rs. 1579 in hand. This is a good showing, and, compared with last biennium, is an advance of Rs. 1804. This attempt at self-government is worthy of the most careful attention and encouragement on the part of the missionaries. It promises well for the future development of the Church, and should soon take a larger share of responsibility in the congregational life of the Mission.

Needs of India Field

The following buildings are needed, and the Board has authorized plans and estimates to be submitted to it. They are herewith given to show what new projects will come before the Church in the near future:

A Bungalow in Guntur, Home for New Missionaries....	Rs. 15,000
A New Dormitory in Guntur	12,000
Two New Branch School Buildings.....	20,000
A New Normal School Building.....	11,000
A New High Grade Elementary School Building.....	8,000
Total	Rs. 66,000 or $22,000

College Extension

A Hostel Plant—Boarding and Residential Building for the Students	Rs. 32,000
A New Science Hall, with Accommodations for Library and Reading Room	50,000
A New Bungalow for the Resident Principal.....	15,000
Land (estimated)	11,000
Total	Rs. 108,000 or $36,000

Besides these, the missionaries call for three church buildings and five boarding school buildings at the outstations which, at a very conservative cost, will call for at least $15,000. Thus, it will be seen, that our enlargement will call for $73,000. Assuming that the British government will make grants for all buildings for school purposes, it is safe to say that at least $36,000 should be raised to meet the situation and equip the stations of our growing Mission so as to enable them to do the best work.

Men and Women Needed

But louder than the call for money is the call for men and women—consecrated and equipped for the great task. We can only name the forward movement requirements in men and women:

1. Three new Men and their passage and outfit for 1915..	$4,200 00
2. Three new Men and their equipment for 1916.....	4,200 00
3. A Doctor and his Wife, for the Rentachintala Hospital.	1,400 00
4. A Nurse for the Chirala Hospital	700 00
5. Two Doctors for the Women's Work.....	1,400 00
Total	$11,900 00

Total men and women, 17.

Enlargement and Completion

The Rentachintala Hospital Plant.....	8,000 00
Total.....	$19,900 00
Total on account of Building.....	36,000 00
Grand Total for India Field	$55,900 00

The Field of Africa

Our Muhlenberg Mission has had a biennium of uneventful development. Our foreign forces have not been much increased, and at the close of the period under report numbered sixteen. This is one more missionary now than was on the field at the close of the previous biennium. The Mission suffered a great loss in the deaths of Mrs. C. H. Brosius and Miss Jestia A. Moses, referred to elsewhere; but, with these exceptions, the general health of our missionaries has been excellent, and is a cause of heartfelt thanksgiving to God for His protecting care.

Two missionaries, Mrs. E. E. Neibel and Miss Gertrude Simpson, resigned. The second named, however, will not be lost to the Africa field, as she will in due time return as the wife of our Missionary Leonard. Mrs. Ayers had to return to America, and Sister Gertrude Temps felt the need of a change and spent several months at the close of 1913 in Germany.

The missionaries on furlough during the biennium were Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Traub, Mrs. E. E. Neibel, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Curran, Miss Gertrude Simpson and Rev. C. H. Brosius.

The supervision of the work is under the direction of the Muhlenberg Conference, which carries out its plans through an Executive Committee, with power to do all that work formerly entrusted to the Superintendent. This plan, inaugurated at the close of the last biennium, has continued to work very satisfactorily. The Executive Committee conduct all correspondence with the Board through its chairman, through whom the Treasurer of the Mission also makes his report. The Board directs the work through the Mission Conference, and the Executive Committee of the same.

The work assigned to the missionaries was, in the main, as follows for the biennium:

Rev. J. C. Pedersen was located at Buhlo Pelle Station, sixty miles from the Muhlenberg Station. He was assisted in the work by Rev. G. C. Leonard, and, for a short time, by Rev. H. O. Rohde.

The main station was in charge of Revs. C. H. Brosius, Frank M. Traub and J. D. Curran, assisted by their wives and Rev. E. A. Ayers, Rev. H. O. Rohde and Mr. Dennis D. Swaney.

The supervision of the E. V. Day Memorial Girls' School was under the control of Miss Gertrude Simpson, assisted by Miss Jestia A. Moses and Sister Gertrude Temps. Since Miss Simpson left the Mission on furlough, Miss Moses and Sister Gertrude Temps have been in charge of the school.

The Industrial Department of the Mission was in charge of Rev. J. D. Curran till he came home on furlough, and since then

Rev. Frank M. Traub, assisted by Mr. Dennis D. Swaney, has discharged the many duties of this department of the Mission.

Rev. E. A. Ayers has assisted at Muhlenberg, and besides has also spent some time at his old station, Wooadee. Special attention is called to his report on a later page.

The medical work started by Sister Gertrude Temps has grown to such proportions that she has called for a dispensary to care more effectively for the sick in and around the Mission.

The Schools

The enrollment in the schools shows little change. However, due to a pruning policy, the numbers have been cut down somewhat, and more effort made to cultivate the students for special Christian service. In the interior, Rhodes and Heid Schools have not yet been reopened, for want of effective superintendence. All this reduced the number of children under instruction. During the biennium a list of the pupils was prepared, and it contains the following interesting facts:

Whole number enrolled in Boys' School	119

Tribes Represented and Dialects Spoken by Pupils

1. Bassa	46
2. Pessah	6
3. Vey	8
4. Mahbah	7
5. Golah	32
6. Liberian and Mixed	13
7. Congo	7
Baptized Members of the Church in the School	46
Confirmed Members of the Church	41
Whole number of Girls enrolled in E. V. Day Memorial	83

Tribes Represented

1. Bassa	26
2. Pessah	4
3. Golah	6
4. Vey	1
5. Kroo	2
6. Liberian and Mixed	40
7. Congo	4
Baptized Members of the Church in the School	20
Confirmed Members of the Church	20

This is an encouraging showing. Our schools, especially our Boys' School, aim to work for the tribes in the interior. There are only thirteen mixed and Liberian pupils in the Boys' School, of whom only three are put down as Liberians, that is Americo-

African, while ten are a commingling of native tribes. In the Girls' School forty girls are mixed and Liberian, of whom thirty are Liberians and only ten mixed. The Mission finds it more difficult to secure girls from "the bush" to enter the school than to get boys. These schools exert a widespread influence among the tribes, as many of the boys and girls thus educated and trained return to their people and establish new homes in their own country.

The Industrial Department

This department was in charge of Rev. J. D. Curran for a full year of the biennium. He has submitted the following report:

"Not by any means least in our Mission curriculum is our industrial work. It is not first, but it is that which gives strength to our religious work. For, after being taught to 'be good,' the people must be taught to be good for something. In our industrial training we aim to unfold to them the great possibilities which God has given them. We help them to understand that they were designed for something far grander and far more glorious than the idleness of the 'bush life' which has dominated their race for so long. Then, too, it affords us a testing ground, for we try to impress upon them that God expects honest labor from them, and that it is just as much of a sin to shirk a given task as to steal or do something equally bad.

"We have not been able to do what we would like in any one line of industry. If a number of our laymen would feel called of God to make their lives count more definitely for Him and come to Africa, they could be telling forces for the development of latent talents among long neglected people. For instance, we have not been able to teach them to get the hidden treasure from the soil by efficient agriculture, partly because we could not take the time to experiment properly, and partly because no one of our missionaries has sufficient knowledge of tropical agriculture. The old 'Indian hoe' is the only plow we know. The soil needs stirring and turning. No nation in history ever became powerful until they learned to find the natural riches God has placed in the soil.

"We raise sweet potatoes and cassava every year. Also tropical fruits. We ship from three and a half to five tons of coffee to America every year. But we must buy all our rice and much of our other produce from the natives far inland or of the civilized people about us. Our ideal is to make our Mission farm productive, so that not only will we have sufficient for our own boys and girls, but become an example of thrift to these people by exporting various farm products.

"The same is true with the carpenter shop. At present we do

all our own building, and occasionally take small contracts for frame buildings in the community, the work being done by our boys and 'bosses,' but we ought to be more of a manufacturing concern, turning out cabinet work, furniture, etc. We have been attempting a few of these things on a small scale. Along with teaching them to be Christians, we ought to teach them to be the highest type of Christians with all their talents developed to their greatest possibility.

"Our blacksmith shop has never developed to much of an industry. It has, however, in part, met our immediate needs. Perhaps our shoe shop and tailor shop are approaching the closest to our ideal, especially the latter. Several hundred dollars' worth of work is turned out from it every year for the accommodation of the people for miles around; many orders for suits of clothes in Monrovia, our seaport town, nearly thirty miles from us, are placed in our shop.

"Perhaps it might not be out of place to explain that the boys are divided into groups. All boys start on the farm, and as they develop in every way they are given an opportunity to enter the shops in their turn, according to age, length of time in the Mission, or good behavior and advancement in school. No one factor determines the time they are eligible for a shop.

"Before our industrial departments are near what they ought to be we will need plows pulled by burros, oxen or something. Horses will not stand the climate. Our shops, especially our carpenter shop, will need some machinery by which we can turn out more up-to-date work; but these will be of little use until we have capable persons who have time to install them properly and make them worth while."

Native Assistants

The missionaries have the following staff to assist them in the various lines of work:

Henry O. Stewart, the devoted Christian in charge of the Mt. Coffee station, where he has done much good work.

William Pedersen, assistant to Rev. J. C. Pedersen, and also very useful as an interpreter and helpful in the language work recently done by Rev. Mr. Leonard and Dr. Westermann.

J. C. Scott, Boys' Overseer.

Moses Wilkins, assistant on the farm.

C. T. Johns, in charge of the tailor shop.

J. H. Vincent, in charge of the shoe shop.

In charge of the carpenter shop—Chas. Netty, Frank Cisco, Daniel Netty.

In charge of the mason work—Wm. Marty, John Marty.

H. D. Thompson, in charge of the blacksmith shop.

Teachers in the Boys' School—J. C. Campbell, A. D. K. Smith, R. S. D. Lewis, R. E. Dixon.

Lucy Thomas, Matron in the Boys' School.

Laura Jackson, Matron in the Girls' School.

Mary Brown, Seamstress in the Girls' School.

On the coffee farm the work has gone on as usual. Two invoices of coffee have been received, the first was sold for $1366.29 and the second awaits sale in New York. Mr. Swaney has been very helpful and superintended the coffee hulling and preparing it for shipment. He is a good assistant to Brother Traub, and the latter writes that he is "proving to be a willing and useful man" and "is eager to learn."

Mr. Swaney reports his arrival in Monrovia in July, 1914. "The first few days," he writes, "were spent in getting acquainted with the order of things." After the first Sunday he was put in charge of the services at the Muhlenberg Church, and he has "since been in charge of the chapel services and Sunday school." In addition he has charge of the blacksmith and printing shops, assisted in superintending the erection of the new church and directed the work of making cement blocks. He now resides in the boys' dormitory, and since September has had the personal supervision of the boys.

The Buhlo (Kpolo) Pelle Station

This station was in charge of the Rev. J. C. Pedersen, assisted by the Rev. G. C. Leonard. Considerable progress has been made in the evangelistic work of the station, and services were conducted in various villages with congregations averaging over thirty hearers. In all these services Mr. Wm. Quay Pedersen, the adopted son of Rev. Pedersen, acted as interpreter, and assisted in other ways by prayer and exhortation.

Brother Leonard accompanied Brother Pedersen and William on the various preaching tours. He writes that "patient teaching and careful observation are necessary that the precious thoughts of our holy religion be given in a manner to be grasped by the benighted souls that sit in the densest darkness." He spent his Sundays itinerating in the neighboring villages, so as not to interfere with his school and language work. He feels strongly that it must not be expected that the people will soon show a deep interest in the word of God. "Earnest, warm-hearted instruction must be given before the desired interest is obtained."

The school at Kpolo Pelle was in charge of Rev. G. C. Leonard. He had the assistance of Mr. Gabriel Johnson, who carried on the

school work in a most satisfactory manner. While the school is small, it bids fair to grow into a strong force.

In regard to the extension of the station buildings at Kpolo Pelle, Rev. J. C. Pedersen writes: "Any larger increase in the number of boarding scholars is out of the question so long as the missionaries are to have their quarters in the school-house and in the boys' dormitory, unless some additional buildings be put up. By adding a boys' dining-room to the south end of the dormitory and a school-room at the north end, we would have room for fifty boarding scholars without depriving the missionaries of their present quarters."

Writing of his sickness and its interruption to the work, he says: "This time, fortunately, Mr. Leonard is here, and the work goes on without interruption, though I have been of little help since my return from Muhlenberg, excepting the first week, when my health apparently was excellent. You know, I presume, that the time between inoculation and sporulation, when the fever breaks out, is from ten to fourteen days."

Wooadee Station

This is the station occupied by Rev. Ayers and wife for a number of years while they were independent missionaries and were supported by friends in America. It is about twenty-five miles from our head station. Here with singular devotion and self-sacrifice for many years they carried on the Master's work.

His services were needed at Muhlenberg for a time and he assisted in the various lines of work. "During my stay at the main station," he writes, "my time was occupied largely in caring for the sick, helping the poor suffering humanity as a good Samaritan, which, I am pleased to say, was much blessed of God. I assisted in the spiritual work, conducting morning and evening chapel services, Sunday school services, doing personal work both among the boys and among our native helpers and the farm laborers. As I had strength and time I visited and ministered to the sick and poor in the vicinity of the mission. While I was glad to render all the assistance I possibly could at the main station . . . yet I must confess . . . that my longing desire was to go back and remain with my poor heathen—telling them again the 'old, old story.'"

In October this wish was realized and he returned to his old station with the instructions of Conference to canvass "both Mt. Coffee and Wooadee districts, assisted by Brother Henry Stewart and his native helpers with the view of establishing two churches, one at Mt. Coffee and one at Wooadee." His plan is to hand this work over to Samuel Ziegler, whom he regards fit to manage the churches.

Writing of Samuel, he says: "He speaks both Golah and Pessah (Kpolo) dialects and loves God's word—loves to read and study it."

The need of the mission is a body of consecrated native workers. Concerning this Brother Ayers writes: "Almost from the beginning of my labors at the Muhlenberg Mission, I sought both in my daily chapel talks, also in the Sunday school and Sunday services and in my personal talks with our dear boys, to keep continually before them but *one object* in their lives—to live for *Christ who died* for us and serve others. We are coming to see more and more as the days go by that we have sadly failed in raising up a *native ministry.*"

Speaking in his report of the work at the old station he laments that it has been without "a shepherd for nearly three years," but found things "in a much better state" than he had reason to expect. "Itinerating in the towns," he continues, "has been very inspiring. Nearly all attend the services. In some towns everybody attended. They gladly and willingly listen to the gospel story. The Golahs are beginning to get their eyes open. They have never seemed to be so much interested as now in spiritual things Brother Henry O. Stewart, who is in charge of Mt. Coffee, states that he has never seen his people so much interested in the things of God as now."

After writing at some length on the hindrances in the way of the gospel he concludes: "However much evil has surrounded them, if there had been a sufficient force of workers to do itinerating work regularly and systematically in the native towns throughout the Golah country . . . the glorious gospel would have taken a much deeper and firmer hold of the poor ignorant heathen. In almost every town they come at our call to attend the religious services. . . . In one village they told one of my native helpers to come again and stay all night that they might have more time to hear about God and His word."

Dr. Westerman and the Language Study

In our last report the promise was made that Dr. Diedrich Westerman, a former missionary in Africa, of the Basel Mission, and now Professor of oriental and African languages in the Berlin University, was about ready to spend several months in our mission to study the problem of the dialects of the Liberian Republic. In 1914, just before the great war broke out, he set sail for Africa. He was turned back and landed in England, where he remained with friends until a chance could be found to try to reach the Muhlenberg Mission. He at length got passage and reached Monrovia by the end of September, 1914. Writing of his experiences

he says: "You may have heard that, after some delay and difficulties, I at last safely arrived here and have now been at my work for two weeks already. I am very thankful for succeeding to reach my destination. Until now I have been here at Muhlenberg station, and I have had here quite excellent opportunities for my studies. Probably to-morrow we shall go up to Buhlo Pelle; as far as now I am perfectly satisfied with the results of my work, and I trust it will be same up-country. All the missionaries are most kind to me and help me in every way."

Mr. Leonard had been set apart by the Board to make preliminary study in the Pesseh, or as they now pronounce it in the Kpelle dialect. He had made commendable progress before Dr. Westerman arrived. Of him the Professor writes to Mr. Traub:

"Mr. Leonard has such a good and thorough understanding and so great zeal in the study of the language that I do believe this man has been given to your mission by God to take the language work in hand, and thereby to really establish the mission work in the interior. We work together in complete unity, and my chief effort is to introduce him to the whole language problem, so that he may be enabled to continue it without my further help. I am convinced that he will be able to do so. Our chief work until now is the Practical Grammar. Mr. Leonard is to be the author of it, and I am only the adviser. After careful consideration I believe this will be of greater benefit for the mission than if I myself, being a stranger, would write it. He being a member of your mission, it will, by all missionaries, be more looked upon as something belonging to yourself and will so more readily be accepted. We are translating the Gospel of Mark also, and hope to do some more translation work before I leave. But the aim of the work also will be to make Mr. Leonard an independent worker in this field."

Concerning his work in the Kpelle, Mr. Leonard wrote: "The Church in the homeland will doubtless be interested in learning of the present status of the vernacular language study in our African mission field.

"During the weeks and months that the world's greatest human conflict has been waging, with the most terrible of war devices, we have been tucked snugly away in the Hinterland of Liberia waging a war against the almost invincible stronghold of heathenism. Yonder the smoke of battle has been almost suffocating, the belching of the howitzer almost deafening, human suffering and loss of life almost beyond comprehension. Here, how different! No ripple of disturbance is in evidence. The natives are coming and going as they have been for centuries; the women in the early morning and late evening can be heard singing to the 'country-devil' as they

wend their way over the bush paths to and from the rice farms, carrying their babes on their backs; the men are seen going leisurely here and there in quest of game, or, perhaps, they may be going to attend some 'palaver' in the nearby village. Yet the fight is on. Our arms of warfare have been the pencil, note-book and systematic study. With these the death strokes are dealt to the strong foe of our Lord and His kingdom—heathen ignorance.

"We feel that a bit of real constructive and destructive work is being done here in the quiet bush. The work is constructive because of the foundation given for getting into the thought-life of this people, thus affording the facilities for a native literature which shall ultimately dispel the darkness and superstition and vice and bring the True Light to these who sit in darkness. The work is destructive because, where education and the Christian religion go hand in hand and are given to the people in their own tongue, the powers of darkness shall lose their grip.

"Through all the uncertainties and irregularities of steamer schedules Prof. Westerman, of Berlin University, was permitted to come to us, even though detained in an English prison for a night and part of a day as a prisoner of war. At this writing the Professor has been with us here at Kpolo Pelle for about two months. During this time much work has been begun and completed, giving the beginnings for the building up of a vernacular literature, also proper equipment for our missionaries in the acquisition of Kpelle with as much ease and speed as is possible in the learning of an African language.

"A practical grammar is almost ready for the press. This volume will enable those who come to our African field for mission work to begin the language study immediately. Other reading materials in Kpelle are now collected from native stories and shaped up for publication.

"About ten hymns are now translated and are being sung at the chapel service daily. A half dozen psalms have been 'turned into' Kpelle. Just as soon as time is found to make sufficient copies of these and the boys are trained in them sufficiently to aid in the rendering we shall begin using the psalms in Kpelle. The morning and evening suffrages have been translated and copies are now being made.

"Our language factory has very limited equipment, as it has been so recently established, and the demands are so great that we 'run' almost day and night so as to fill all orders. We have orders for a gospel or two, a primer for the schools, and other texts later, for hymns, for psalms, for Bible stories, for native folklore stories, etc.

"'Into the Kpelle language!' May it be that we remain in it, living with the people who speak it, gaining their confidence, thus to lead them, language and all, out into the bright and glorious possession of a nation and a language christianized.

"We have the 'Morning Suffrages' in the vernacular, except the Lord's Prayer and Creed. Will make a copy and send you in next letter. The reason for not having the two parts mentioned is that the interpreter is scarcely able to give a full rendering of all the terms."

Referring to Dr. Westerman's work, Mr. Leonard writes: "You will be interested in having a word from the scene of language study. Prof. Westerman has been on the ground here for a little over a week. The work is in progress in earnest. Six lessons of the grammar are finished, a large part of the lexicon gathered already. At present we are translating also the Gospel of Mark, having the idea in mind of beginning a native literature. We are gathering the folklore, traditions, etc., of the people in the Kpelle (this is to be the official spelling) language. The phonetical spelling I have acquired, and, of course, had to undo the old system of spelling which I was using. The universal system of phonetics used by all the languages of Africa and elsewhere is most uniquely adapted to the Kpelle. We do not have to create any special letters for special sounds. Prof. Westerman is a great genius and surely knows his job. The Board could not have found a better man to do the work which he is doing."

Also in his letter of November 6, 1914, he writes concerning Dr. Westerman and his plans: "Prof. Westerman, soon after his arrival at this station, asked me to write the Grammar. I had never dreamed of doing such a thing, but he insisted that I do it. Many very splendid arguments were presented in favor of one of our missionaries doing this work instead of himself. After some thought on the matter I reluctantly decided to attempt it with the Professor's help and suggestions. Now, after several weeks of consistent work, we have about twenty lessons practically finished. At this stage of the work I am able to do the greater part of the work alone with only daily conferences with the Professor. In our talks together concerning the language as to its being fundamentally planted here, we have concluded that the Grammar should be published in America, since our Board operates from that country. At least it would seem more advisable to us that it should be published there. There will doubtless be other publications to follow if we are going to be in earnest about creating a native literature such as is in existence in other mission fields, so if one publishing house is initiated into the publishing of the matter for

our field it should then be able to do the work very acceptably. The phonetical alphabet used necessarily would mean a little special equipping in type, etc., which American publishing houses scarcely have. . . .

"You will receive full and complete report from Professor Westerman. He is a great man, with the keenest of insight into the problems of the mission field, especially as pertains to the work on the continent of Africa. We are being greatly benefited by his sojourn here, and his work, done in such a humble manner, shall remain long after he goes hence. I personally shall owe a great deal to him, but the main object in his mind is to make his work just as indigenous to this field as he possibly can. To this end his broad experience leads him. Hence our mission shall owe him vastly more in aiding to make the whole work more successful."

Dr. Westerman left Monrovia on a Spanish boat, and in a card recently received he reported himself at Barcelona. He plans trying to get to Germany by way of Italy.

The Board at the March (1915) meeting took the following action in regard to Dr. Westerman's work in our Muhlenberg field:

Resolved, That the Board records its high appreciation of the services of Prof. Westerman in reducing the Kpelle language to writing, and that the Board sympathizes with him in his enforced separation from his family in Germany, and that he be assured of being welcome to remain with our Mission in any capacity which he may choose until such a time as he can return to the Fatherland.

Needs

The needs of our Africa field are many. The chief ones for the next biennium may be summed up as follows:

Men	*Means*
A doctor and his wife	$1,000 00
Four new missionaries and wives	5,000 00
Four laymen mechanics	4,000 00
Traveling expenses and outfit allowances	2,000 00
Total	$12,000 00
New Buildings	
New stations in the interior	$4,000 00
Emma V. Day Memorial (plans ready and money almost raised	10,000 00
New homes for missionaries	4,000 00
	$18,000 00
Grand total	$30,000 00

New Mission Field

THE FIELD OF SOUTH AMERICA

British Guiana

The Board's attention was called to this field by Rev. M. H. Stine, D.D., who made a visit to the field in 1914, at the request of the Synodical Missionary Committee of the East Pennsylvania Synod. After mature consideration it was determined that only by making this South American work part of the Foreign Mission field can the best results be secured and the endowment and property left in trust be made effective in upbuilding the Lutheran Church and in evangelizing the people who have as yet been unreached by the gospel in that part of South America.

At the Board meeting on March 25, 1915, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The committee of the East Pennsylvania Synod having in charge the Lutheran Church at New Amsterdam, British Guiana, South America, and several small mission stations, has concluded that it would be best for the interest of these churches to place them under the supervision of the Board of Foreign Missions; and

Whereas, A committee of the Board has made some investigation into the matter, and has concluded that this is a hopeful field of operation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Foreign Missions hereby take over the New Amsterdam Mission as a part of its regular work.

The plant which the Board has taken over from the East Pennsylvania Synodical Missionary Committee consists of the following properties, lying between latitude 1 degree to 8 degrees north, and longitude 57 degrees to 61 degrees west:

A church building and parsonage in the city of New Amsterdam. The congregation numbers 125, with a Sunday school of 175.

There is an endowment in the shape of Canadian Royal Bank stocks, amounting to $20,000, yielding a yearly income of about $1400. Near the city is an abandoned plantation of 200 acres, two lots in "Plantanker" plantation, containing about 100 acres, and 3½ acres within the city, estimated as worth $5000. On one of these lots are two houses in fair condition and a manse.

The bank stock is invested according to an act of the Legislature. There is a committee of three, of which the chairman is the attorney-general of the colony. The trustees are not Lutherans, but by the above act simply act as the church directs, as long as the church is a Lutheran church and is in charge of a Lutheran pastor. The former pastor, Rev. Mittelholzer, saved the property to the Lutheran Church by coming to the United States from New Amsterdam and joining the East Pennsylvania Synod, of which

he was a member until his death. No difficulties need be feared as to the management and use of the property and funds as long as the church remains Lutheran.

In connection with this chief congregation there are three Mission Stations on the Berbice River, distant from New Amsterdam one hundred, one hundred and five and one hundred and ten miles respectively. These outstations are:

1. Ituna, at which there is a congregation of 25 members.
2. Maria Henrietta, at which there is a congregation of 150 members.
3. St. Luist, at which there is a congregation of 35 members.

The membership at New Amsterdam is made up of Negroes and mulattoes. The first and second congregations are composed of Negroes and mixed aborigines, and the more distant station of aborigines alone.

Needs of the Field

Certain plans should be carried out as soon as the work is taken over by the Board. There should be a strong school started in New Amsterdam in connection with the church, and a new school building erected. To such a venture it is believed the government will lend aid. At two of the outstations parochial schools should be opened. These would cost roughly about $35 per month. As soon as the three congregations are on their feet and properly equipped, aboriginal as well as aggressive work should be pushed. A few thousand dollars should be sufficient to reorganize the mission and make it the base to move on into the hinterland among the aborigines.

Of British Guiana, in general, a few words may be written. The population was, in 1911, 296,041, of which 3937 were Europeans, 242,000 East Indians and blacks and Africans, and 7000 aborigines.

Of the population, 60 per cent is Christian and 40 per cent non-Christian. Of the Christians, 43 per cent belongs to the Anglican Church; 14 per cent Roman Catholics, 11 per cent Presbyterians, 10 per cent Wesleyans, and 22 per cent others.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the General Synod

This organization of laymen has continued another biennium of successful and helpful work among our General Synod congregations. It has had in the field two Secretaries, Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt and the Rev. Will F. Bare. The Board has been called upon to share in the Movement's financial responsibility to the extent of $750 during this biennium. The Movement is under the direction of Mr. J. L. Clark, of Ashland, Ohio, with the following officers and Executive Committee:

Officers and Executive Committee

Mr. J. L. Clark, President, Ashland, Ohio.
Mr. H. L. Hess, Secretary, Ashland, Ohio.
Mr. P. A. Elsesser, Treasurer, York, Pa.
Mr. E. J. Young, Wadsworth, Ohio.
Mr. F. W. Albrecht, Akron, Ohio.
Mr. William Decker, Montgomery, Pa.
Mr. William C. Stoever, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. G. A. Klinefelter, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. E. G. Hoover, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mr. William L. Glatfelter, Spring Grove, Pa.
Mr. Charles Steele, Northumberland, Pa.
Mr. J. E. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., Baltimore, Md.
Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., York, Pa.
Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D.D., Baltimore, Md.

Sub-Committee on Field Secretaries

Mr. P. A. Elsesser, Chairman.
Mr. G. A. Klinefelter.
Mr. E. G. Hoover.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE MOVEMENT, YORK, PA.

Office Clerk—Rev. H. M. Bower

At the Executive Committee meeting, held in Baltimore on September 23, 1914, full financial provision was made for the Movement as long as the General Synod deemed it helpful and necessary among the churches. At a later meeting, in March, 1915, in York, Pa., the scope of the movement was enlarged, so as to embrace an earnest effort to secure more candidates for the gospel ministry. The Movement agreed to assume any financial obligation involved in prosecuting this part of the work.

Our Board has from the first most heartily approved of the plans and methods of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and records its hearty appreciation of the efforts and labors of the Movement and its Secretaries.

THE GERMAN MISSIONS' RELIEF FUND

The European war, the most stupendous in all history, has affected the whole world as it has never before been affected. Missions

and their administration on the continent of Europe suffered to a considerable extent in all countries, but the most lamentable effect because of the situation has been felt in Germany and France among the missions of all German societies and of the Paris Society. Funds could not be sent and communication was cut off. The German missions carried on among the peoples in countries under English rule naturally suffered most, and their work was almost in a state of collapse, due to their missionaries being interned and to a failure to receive funds from the home Boards. Early in the war the missions most affected were those in India, China and Africa, though the same is largely true of all European missions.

The first appeal came to the General Council from the Breklum Mission for a loan of $13,000 to tide them over financial difficulties until December, 1914. This was granted.

At the same time, through correspondence from the field, it was found that a general need must be met, and that all our German India missions would require more or less financial and other aid as long as the war continued.

A joint appeal was sent out by the General Synod, General Council and United Synod of the South, and up to date our General Synod receipts to it have been $3243, all of which has been sent and distributed to the needy missionaries and missions through a committee of which Dr. Aberly is Treasurer. He is now calling for $2000 per month for this fund. Our brethren of the General Council have sent an equal amount through our Board's Treasurer to India. A small amount was also received from the United Synod of the South. The Boards continue to make appeal to the Church to supply this sudden and unexpected need. We must keep these great missions from disorganization.

Our Mission Conference has been watching most sympathetically the whole situation. Many of the German missionaries, at first only kept on parole, have later been interned, and a new danger arises to the missions. This is true of the Leipzig, Basel (of which 90 per cent of the missionaries are German), Hermannsburg and Breklum Missions. The Gossner Mission, in the Central Provinces among the Santals, and in Bengal among the Hindus, has been seriously handicapped for funds, though their missionaries have not been interned. Efforts have been made by all the missionary bodies to get the interned German missionaries released. But while they were successful in some cases, and in others the missionaries were sent to Hill stations, where their surroundings would be more pleasant, few have been actually permitted to return to their field of labor. Meanwhile the missionaries of other bodies are trying to look after their work. Our prayer must be daily of-

fered that the Lord of Hosts will end this sad and devastating war now waged between the most highly civilized nations of the world, and that He, whose right alone it is to rule, may take the reins of government in His hands and turn the hearts of kings and leaders to His gracious and peaceful purposes.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

1. PATRONS AND PROTEGES

Total receipts for support of students and native workers in India and Africa during the biennium.....$12,132 37

2. THE SUPPORT OF "MISSIONARIES OF THE SEVENTIES"

(a) The First Seventy for India

Amount received during the biennium..... 453 00

(b) The First Seventy for Africa

Amount received during the biennium..... 412 50

3. THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MOVEMENT

Number of shares operative January 1, 1915..... 350
Amount received by Board during biennium..... $1,766 05
Amount received by Board since inauguration of Young People's Forward Movement 13,429 61

4. INDIA ORPHANS

Total receipts for the support of orphans in India during biennium 170 00

5. PRAYER HOUSES AND SCHOOL HOUSES

Total receipts for prayer houses and school buildings in India and Africa in this biennium 100 00

6. FUND FOR CHURCH AT CHIRALA

Total receipts for fund for church at Chirala, India, received during the biennium 345 00

7. FUND FOR HOSPITAL AT RENTACHINTALA

Total receipts for fund for hospital at Rentachintala, India, received during biennium..... 995 31

8. FUND FOR NEW CHURCH, AFRICA

Total receipts of fund for new church at Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, received during biennium (includes gift from "Benjamin Franklin Reed Estate") $559 85

The Board is of the opinion that considerable money for specials is remitted to Treasurers of Synods by individuals and societies, *without specifying the objects for which it is given.* The Treasurers can only receive and send it on the apportionment. Many individuals and societies fail hence to get credit under this head for their contributions. The only way to obviate this in the future is for every individual or Secretary of a society to indicate clearly to the Treasurers, when remitting money, for what special object it is given.

9. OFFERINGS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Year	Number of Schools Reporting	Amount Reported
1900	723	$10,919 11
1901	685	11,229 41
1902	695	11,730 40
1903	645	11,826 51
1904	456	8,801 96
1905	543	13,634 56
1906	415	10,175 41
1907	422	10,373 65
1908	405	9,429 20
1909	427	10,476 69
1910	371	10,154 80
1911	431	12,980 27
1912	364	11,306 17
1913	381	10,608 96
1914	407	14,179 55
1915	495	15,385 83

10. SPECIAL GIFTS

The Board mentions, with grateful appreciation, the following special contributions. It regrets that the limits of the report prevent the possibility of a further detailed statement of receipts:

1. From her sisters in memory of Miss C. M. Rinker. for African mission work. (The money has been temporarily invested, and the income is being used to support three native boys in Africa.) $1,500 00
2. From "Benjamin Franklin Reed Estate," for new church building at Muhlenberg Mission, Africa..... 400 00
3. Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stoever, for Sudra School in

India	$210 00
4. Mr. A. J. Kimmel, for Rentachintala Hospital	200 00
5. Messrs. Tinus and J. M. Kirkegaard, for Rev. J. C. Pedersen and his work at Buhlo Pelle (£20)	97 20

II. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE LAST FIVE BIENNIUMS

Receipts

Receipts, 1905-1907	$146,341 93
Receipts, 1907-1909	170,697 00
Receipts, 1909-1911	212,260 44
Receipts, 1911-1913	217,773 76
Receipts, 1913-1915	234,505 22

Expenses

1905-1907.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration	93,181 19
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	39,884 93
	Total	$133,066 12
1907-1909.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration	108,206 09
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	45,099 22
	Total	$153,305 31
1909-1911.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration	$114,662 82
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	82,597 36
	Total	$197,260 18
1911-1913.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration	152,544 63
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	62,434 95
	Total	$214,979 58
1913-1915.	General work in India and Africa, including men's salaries and home administration	168,138 92
	Woman's work in India and Africa, including women's salaries	69,129 19
	Total	$237,268 11

The biennium shows receipts from all sources amount to $228,-005.22. If to this amount is added the bonds at par received from the estate of Reuben Young and the promissory note from the estate

of Jonathan Oswald, it will bring the receipts up to $234,505.22, or an advance over the previous biennium of $16,731.46. Our total expenses during the previous biennium were $214,979.58, while in this biennium they were $237,328.11, of which $168,158.22 was expended for general work, and $69,169.19 on the woman's work. It is thus seen that the Board spent $22,348.53 more in this than in the previous biennium, and $2822.89 more than was received. Since the first biennium of the decade our expenditure has risen from $133,066.12 to $237,328.11; or, in the last biennium of the decade we spent on all the work $104,261.99 more than in the first biennium.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM THE SYNODS ON APPORTIONMENT

Name of Synod	Apportionment	Received on Apportionment	Deficit on Apportionment	Excess on Apportionment
1. Maryland	$14737 10	$15233 90	.....	$496 80
2. West Pennsylvania	18319 00	12320 00	$5999 00	.....
3. East Ohio	5372 00	6180 35	.....	808 25
4. Alleghany	12121 00	11594 50	526 50	.....
5. East Pennsylvania	18341 00	19975 56	.....	1634 56
6. Miami	4321 00	4559 00	.....	238 00
7. Pittsburgh	10068 10	9935 67	132 43	.....
8. Wittenberg	6542 00	9124 56	.....	2582 56
9. Olive Branch	3081 00	3523 56	.....	442 56
10. Northern Illinois	4049 00	4078 71	.....	29 71
11. Central Pennsylvania	5785 00	5257 00	528 00	.....
12. Northern Indiana*	3287 00	3287 50	.....	50
13. Iowa	1719 00	1400 00	319 00	.....
14. Susquehanna	8612 00	9534 00	.....	922 00
15. Kansas	2378 00	2252 97	125 03	.....
16. Nebraska	2290 00	2294 00	.....	4 00
17. Wartburg	2256 00	1052 83	1203 17	.....
18. California	1396 00	1426 95	.....	30 95
19. Rocky Mountain	632 00	466 24	165 76	.....
20. German Nebraska	3809 00	1523 36	2285 64	.....
21. Central Illinois	1984 00	1800 50	183 50	.....
22. Southern Ilinois	708 00	474 80	233 20	.....
23. New York	13133 00	6590 77	6542 23	.....
24. West Virginia	1746 80	1227 95	518 85	.....
Total	$146687 00	$135114 68	$18763 08	$7189 99
Deficit on Apportionment.		$11573 09		

* $1207.14 was also received this biennium from the Treasurer of the Northern Indiana Synod for the Neibel Memorial in Africa. This amount is not included in the amount received on Apportionment.

Name of Synod	Received on Apportionment last Biennium	Received on Apportionment this Biennium	Increase	Decrease
1. Maryland	$15233 90	$14837 67	$396 23	.....
2. West Pennsylvania	12320 00	10984 90	1335 10	.....
3. East Ohio	6180 35	5553 25	627 10	.....
4. Alleghany	11594 50	10969 48	625 02	.....
5. East Pennsylvania	19975 56	16864 50	3111 06	.....
6. Miami	4559 00	4348 96	210 04	.....
7. Pittsburgh	9935 67	9742 04	193 63	.....
8. Wittenberg	9124 56	7572 37	1552 19	.....
9. Olive Branch	3523 56	3954 00	.....	$430 44
10. Northern Illinois	4078 71	3897 12	181 59	.....
11. Central Pennsylvania	5257 00	4870 64	386 36	.....
12. Northern Indiana	3287 50	2921 13	366 37	.....
13. Iowa	1400 00	1335 00	65 00	.....
14. Susquehanna	9534 00	10444 00	.....	910 00
15. Kansas	2252 97	2173 01	79 96	.....
16. Nebraska	2294 00	2031 16	262 84	.....
17. Wartburg	1052 83	1206 75	.....	153 92
18. California	1426 95	1282 90	144 05	.....
19. Rocky Mountain	466 24	939 53	.....	473 29
20. German Nebraska	1523 36	1910 23	.....	386 87
21. Central Illinois	1800 50	1837 10	.....	36 60
22. Southern Illinois	474 80	309 60	165 20	.....
23. New York	6590 77	6933 20	.....	342 43
24. West Virginia	1227 95	608 95	619 00	.....
Total	$135114 68	$127527 49	$10320 74	$2733 55

Increase on apportionment over previous biennium.... $7,585 92
The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1903-1905 were 78,571 23
The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1905-1907 were 88,563 98
The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1907-1909 were 96,222 47
The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1909-1911 were 111,260 00
The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1911-1913 were 127,527 49
The receipts on the apportionment for the biennium of 1913-1915 were..... 135,114 68

Only seven Synods show a decrease. As the Honor Roll shows, eleven Synods raised and surpassed the apportionment.

The Honor Roll of the Synods which exceeded their apportionment in the order of the amount of excess, is as follows:

1. Wittenberg.
2. East Pennsylvania.
3. Susquehanna.
4. East Ohio.
5. Maryland.
6. Olive Branch.
7. Miami.
8. California.
9. Northern Illinois.
10. Nebraska.
11. Northern Indiana.

LEGACIES

Martin L. Summers, Huntingdon County, Pa.	$475 00
Reuben Young, Hanover, Pa. (5 $1000 5 per cent bonds)	5,000 00
George W. Etter, Chambersburg, Pa.	500 00
John Woy, Hoagland, Ind.	600 15
Jacob Tanner, Boone County, Ky.	1,244 60
Rev. Jonathan Oswald, York, Pa. (additional)	236 45
Also note for $1500	1,500 00
Mary Hantz, York, Pa.	430 37
John Staver, Jersey Shore, Pa.	50 00
David Shaffer, Carlisle, Pa.	30 00
Miss Anna Woodworth, Baltimore, Md.	1,302 62
Miss Isabelle Stout, Harrisburg, Pa.	476 25
John H. White, Marion County, Kan.	950 00
Total	$12,795 44

The Board herewith submits this biennial report, together with the report of the Treasurer, for the consideration of the General Synod.

RESOLUTIONS

According to the standing rule of the General Synod, the Board submits herewith the following resolutions for its consideration:

1. *Resolved,* That the General Synod acknowledges, with devout thanksgiving, the divine blessing on the labors of their missionaries in India and Africa, and though God in His providence saw fit to call home two of its most devoted workers, Mrs. C. H. Brosius and Miss Jestia A. Moses, it nevertheless rejoices in the general good health and strength of its foreign missionary staff.

2. *Resolved,* That the General Synod instructs its Secretary to convey to Rev. Diedrich Westerman, D.D., its sincere thanks for his very efficient and self-sacrificing labors which he was able to perform for the Muhlenberg Mission, and for his assistance in the solution of the linguistic problem of our Africa field.

3. *Resolved,* That the General Synod earnestly calls our whole Church to intercession that the great Head of the Church may thrust

the needed laborers into our fields, keep them in health and strength during their years of labor, and crown their efforts with the richest harvest of souls born into the kingdom.

4. *Resolved,* That the General Synod rejoices in the great progress and marked efficiency of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society which has characterized the last biennium, and express our sincere appreciation of their co-operation in all the Foreign Board's work in India and Africa.

5. *Resolved,* That the General Synod urges upon all our Young People's Societies and our Sunday schools the great subject of the world's evangelization, and suggests that missions be given a prominent place in their programs, and that the special day be observed and that offerings be made at stated times, so as to keep missions before the children and members.

6. *Resolved,* That the General Synod fix the apportionment to Foreign Missions at 32 cents per communicant for each year of the coming biennium.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

L. B. Wolf, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America*:

1913.		
May 1. To balance in hand		$31,974 25

RECEIPTS

From Treasurers of District Synods on Apportionment	$135,114 68	
From Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	69,129 19	
Bequests	6,295 44	
Prayer Houses in India	100 00	
Church at Chirala, India	345 00	
Hospital at Rentachintala, India	995 31	
Tract Work in India (American Tract Society)	100 00	
Support of Sudra School in India	210 00	
Blind Work at Rentachintala, India	11 60	
Support of Lepers in India	23 00	
Subscriptions to *Gospel Witness*	11 25	
Monument for Rev. P. Abraham in India	35 00	
Furnishing room at Chirala Hospital, India	50 00	
Harpster Sanitarium, Kotagiri, India	2,000 00	
Organ for Caste School, Tenali, India	80 00	
Other Specials for India	6 00	
Special for Support of Dr. Eleanor B. Wolf	600 00	
Special for Medical Preparation of Carl Wolf	200 00	

For New Church in Africa (B. F. Reed Estate)	$400 00	
For New Church in Africa	159 85	
Neibel Memorial in Africa	1,207 14	
Gift in "Memory of Miss C. M. Rinker" for Africa	1,500 00	
Specials for Africa	112 59	
Sale of African Mission Coffee	1,366 29	
Sale of India Maps	51 50	
Relief of German Foreign Missions	3,263 57	
From Miscellaneous Sources	1,028 75	
Interest on Deposits	1,024 91	
Interest on Investments	2,584 15	
	$228,005 22	

SECURITIES

5 $1000 Bonds from the Estate of Reuben Young, Hanover, Pa.	5,000 00	
Note for $1500 (additional) from Estate of Rev. Jonathan Oswald, York, Pa.	1,500 00	
		$234,505 22
Securities Matured		6,000 00
		$240,505 22

DISBURSEMENTS

For India:	
Amount remitted to Treasurer, Guntur, India:	
India Budget Allowance	$60,400 00
West Wing Extension, Watts Memorial College Building	1,499 62
Rentachintala Hospital	1,670 00
New Bungalow in Guntur	500 00
New Tarlupad Station Bungalow	600 00
Church at Chirala (including John J. Rieker Bequest for Chapel)	3,146 33
Two Bungalows at Kodaikanal (Hill Station)	3,000 00
Gas Plant and Water System at Guntur College	1,200 00
Harpster Memorial Sanitarium	2,000 00
Special from American Tract Society for Tract Work in India	100 00
Sub-Assistant Surgeon for Medical Work at Rentachintala	400 00
Special for Sudra School in Guntur	210 00
Special for Work among Blind at Rentachintala	11 60
Special for Leper Work	23 00
Subscriptions for *Gospel Witness*	11 25
Special for Monument for Rev. P. Abraham	35 00
Special for Furnishing Room at Chirala Hospital	50 00

Special for Organ for Caste School at Tenali	$80 00	
Prayer Houses in India	100 00	
Special for Dr. Eleanor B. Wolf	300 00	
Special Gifts for Protégés	3 00	
Traveling Expenses Missionaries to and from India (including outfit allowances of new missionaries)	2,929 50	
Salaries of Male Missionaries and Miss McConnell	34,924 52	
		$113,193 82
Special for preparation of Carl Wolf	$200 00	
Special account of Auto for Dr. Anna S. Kugler	3 00	
		203 00
		$113,396 82

Amount remitted for Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society (India) Budget Allowance	$31,412 64	
Traveling Expenses Missionaries to and from India	3,902 11	
Salaries of Female Missionaries	16,555 30	
Nurses' Home, Guntur	1,000 00	
Maternity and Operating Block, Guntur Hospital	5,136 75	
Chirala Hospital	950 00	
Native Women Teachers' Home, Guntur	1,000 00	
Bible Women and Nurses' Home, Chirala	1,000 00	
		60,956 80
		$174,353 62

For Africa:

Amount remitted to President, Executive Committee, Muhlenberg Mission:		
Budget Allowance	$17,239 09	
Balance on Microscope for Mission	9 59	
New Church	400 00	
Neibel Memorial at Buhlo Pelle	1,207 14	
Specials for Africa	298 00	
Traveling Expenses Missionaries to and from Africa (including outfit allowances of new missionaries)	4,524 00	
Salaries of Male Missionaries	12,395 92	
		36,073 74
On account of preparation of Andrew Jackson		49 73
Amount remitted for Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society (Africa) Budget Allowance	3,600 00	

Traveling Expenses Missionaries to and from Africa	$1,560 16	
Salaries Female Missionaries	2,952 23	
		$8,112 39
For Relief of German Foreign Missions		3,295 23
For America:		
For Expenses Members attending meetings of the Board	$332 15	
For Rent of Office Rooms, including light, heat and janitor service	857 00	
For Rent of Telephone	101 98	
For Postage	674 16	
For Expressage	65 66	
For Expenses, Members of the Board and Missionaries visiting District Synods, Churches, etc.	824 62	
For Office Supplies	172 19	
For Printing and Halftones	2,533 66	
For Medical Examinations	44 00	
For Annuities	148 00	
For Interest on Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	121 50	
For Bonding General Secretary and Treasurer and Office Clerk	50 00	
For Expenses Laymen's Missionary Movement	750 00	
For Miscellaneous Expenses, Slides, Films, Attorneys' Fees, Ice, and incidentals	728 48	
For Traveling Expenses of General Secretary	1,300 00	
For Office Salaries	6,680 00	
		15,383 40
Amount remitted for Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society for Exhibit and Lectures at Panama Exposition		60 00
Securities Purchased		17,747 60
		$255,075 71
May 1, 1915. Balance on hand		$15,907 56

Credited to following Accounts, viz:

Rentachintala Hospital	$3,891 97	
Church in Africa	159 85	
General Fund	11,855 74	
		$15,907 56

INVESTMENTS

The invested funds of the Board are as follows, viz.:

Amount of invested funds, interest only available:

Preachers' and Teachers' Fund	$2,000 00
Scholarship Fund	500 00

Day Memorial Fund		$1,215 14	
August Wendt Fund		1,000 00	
Eberhardt Fischer, Legacy		1,775 00	
J. B. Burgner, Legacy		400 00	
Charles S. Weiser, Legacy		1,000 00	
Gilbert Memorial Fund		2,000 00	
Miss Clementine E. Sell, Legacy		500 00	
Martin L. and Mary C. Hessong, Legacy		2,000 00	
Mrs. R. Ellie Harpster, Special Gift		600 00	
Special Gift of the Rinker Family		1,500 00	
			$14,490 14
Annuities as follows:			
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hertz	$1,000 00		
Miss M. Louisa Earnest	300 00		
Mrs. Augustus L. Wedekind	1,000 00		
		$2,300 00	
Interest is to be paid on $2200 of this amount by the India Missionaries, having been sent to India for bungalows at Kodaikanal		2,200 00	
			100 00
			$14,590 14
Amount of Invested Funds (available)			17,502 15
			$32,092 29

(*Actual Cost* of Bonds, with exception of $6500, which were received from Reuben Young and Jonathan Oswald Estates.)

Securities (par value):

1 Lehigh Valley R. R. Equipment Bonds, 4½ per cent	$1,000 00
5 Atlantic Coast Line Bonds, L. and N. Col. 4 per cent	5,000 00
4 Seaboard Air Line, 1st Mortgage Bonds, 4 per cent	4,000 00
4 S. W. Missouri R. R. Co. Bonds, 5 per cent	4,000 00
80 Shares of Baltimore City Stock, 4 per cent	8,000 00
3 Shares of Mutual Saving and Loan Co., Ohio, 6 per cent	300 00
6 Ashville, N. C., 6's, 6 per cent	4,047 60
Certificate in Colonial Trust Co., 4 per cent	1,500 00
From Reuben Young Estate:	
1 Tri-City Railway and Light Co. Bond, 5 per cent	1,000 00
2 Cumberlad Rwy. Company Bonds, 5 per cent	2,000 00

1 United Rwy. and Electric Co. Baltimore Bonds, 5 per cent.....	$1,000 00	
1 Oklahoma Railway Co. Bonds, 5 per cent.	1,000 00	
From Rev. Jonathan Oswald Estate: Promissory Note of Prof. Stuart E. Gipe, 5 per cent.....	1,500 00	
Par Value.....		$34,347 60

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. WOLF,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

May 12, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have made a thorough examination of the books of account and vouchers of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D., General Secretary and Treasurer, for the period beginning May 1, 1913, and ending May 1, 1915.

All disbursements are supported by vouchers or voucher checks.

I have satisfied myself as to the general correctness of the books of account, which I find have been carefully kept. I have examined the securities and verified the cash. The balance of cash on hand consists of $1833.80 in the National Howard Bank, $1900.59 in the National Exchange Bank, $7129.39 in the Colonial Trust Company, $5043.78 in the National Bank of Baltimore; totaling $15,907.56.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSA DOETSCH,
Certified Public Accountant.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions

AKRON, OHIO, MAY 28, 1915,
FRIDAY, A.M.

The Twenty-third Biennial Report of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Board of Home Missions herewith respectfully presents to your honorable body, for its information, consideration, and, we trust, its approval, the twenty-third biennial report, covering the work accomplished during the last two years. It is with devout gratitude to the great Head of the Church, in whose name and for whose glory this work has been prosecuted, that we are able to present a report which clearly indicates that the administration of the work has been attended with the Divine favor and has resulted in a gratifying measure of success.

The two years compassed by this report have been a period of more than ordinary strain and stress, especially the second year, occasioned by severe business depressions and disturbed financial conditions, as the result largely of the terrible European war that has shocked the whole civilized world. Yet it is a matter of sincere joy and heartfelt gratitude that, in the face of these exceedingly trying circumstances, our work of Home Missions has gone forward without interruption and quite successfully. We believe we are entirely justified in the claim that, in the main features of the work, it has been entirely satisfactory and the best in the history of Home Missions in our Church.

Our Missionaries. The Board would, first of all, place on record a few lines expressing its appreciation of the faithful, self-denying and efficient services rendered the Church and the cause of Home

Missions by the noble company of our brothers in the ministry of our Church during these past two years.

Many of them, in the hard places and under trying conditions, have accomplished a work of vital importance to the Church, the nation and the world. It means the betterment of human life, the overcoming of unrighteousness, and the leading of the whole family of God nearer the home of the common Father.

Growth of the Missionary Spirit. In our Church the missionary spirit widens and deepens. Many of our pastors and faithful laymen are exerting their influence upon the people to undertake larger things for Christ and His Church. We rejoice in the fact that many of our laymen are devoting their time, their thought and their money to solving the problems of the Church. In many congregations and Sunday schools the character and needs of the missionary cause are being studied, and the facts of the work are being published in hundreds and thousands of services each year. There is a deepening sense of Christian stewardship; more frequent prayers for the mission work are being made. Individuals and churches are increasing their gifts for the support of the mission cause. The splendid generosity of a small company of our laymen in financing the Laymen's Missionary Movement in our Church is a clear testimony to this growing missionary spirit.

IN MEMORIAM.

It becomes our sad duty to place on record in this report the fact that two of those who entered the biennium in the service of the Board were called by death from the sphere of their earthly labors to their rest and reward in the heavenly kingdom. These were our brothers, Rev. Herman Liebich, pastor of our German-English St. Paul's mission, at Albany, New York, and Rev. Luther P. Ludden, D. D., our Field Secretary of Home Missions for the Western District.

Rev. Liebich was born at Kohen, Germany, on the 20th of October, 1870, and died in Albany on the 14th day of February, 1914, at the age of forty-three years. He was commissioned by the Board to the pastorate of the Albany mission on the 1st of October, 1911. He served the mission faithfully until a short time prior to his death.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden, D. D., our Field Secretary for the Western District, departed this life with startling unexpectedness at Williston, North Dakota, on Thursday evening, January the 7th, 1915. After the retirement from Williston of Rev. J. Nelson Lentz, the Traveling Missionary, to inaugurate new work at Spokane, Washington, there was an unexpected delay in securing a pastor to take

up the work as a regular pastor, and, fearing that a protracted vacancy at that time would be hurtful to the young mission, the Board instructed Dr. Ludden, the Field Secretary, to go on the ground and take charge of the work temporarily until a regular pastor could be secured. It was while thus engaged in supplying this new and vacant mission that Dr. Ludden was overtaken with the fatal illness that brought his usefulness to such a sudden close.

Dr. Ludden had been in the service of the Board of Home Missions for a period of nearly twenty-five years. In 1889 it was found that the condition of our mission in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, was not at all satisfactory, and we deemed it necessary to place a capable missionary in charge as soon as possible. Under these circumstances Rev. Ludden, then pastor at East Schodack, New York, was asked to assume charge of the work, which he consented to do. He took charge on the 1st of November, 1889, and subsequently founded Grace Church, which he continued to serve until he became Field Secretary of the Western District on the 1st of April, 1903. He filled this important and difficult position with marked faithfulness, energy and devotion until his sudden death, a period of eleven years and nine months.

Dr. Ludden was the son of a Lutheran minister, Rev. Alonzo P. Ludden, and was born at Madison, Virginia, on the 19th of December, 1854. His father subsequently removed to New York State, where he served as pastor of several congregations, and where the son, Luther, received his education in schools at Cobleskill and Albany, that State. He entered the ministry in 1878, and served churches at Knox and East Schodack, New York, from the latter of which he was called to Lincoln.

Dr. Ludden was one of the best known and most influential ministers of our Church beyond the Mississippi, where he gave a quarter of century of his energetic life to its service. The Board adopted suitable resolutions relative to his faithful work and sudden death, which were published in the Church papers, and a copy of which was sent to his bereaved family.

THE ADMINISTRATION

At the last meeting of the General Synod, at Atchison, Kansas, in May, 1913, the following persons were constituted the Board of Home Missions, to whom was committed the direction of that work for the next two years: Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D.,

York, Pa.; Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Washington, D. C.; Hon. John Hubner, Catonsville, Md.; Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. A. H. Durboraw, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. I. Searles Runyon, New York City, N. Y.

This Board met in Baltimore, in its first session, on the 19th of June following, and effected an organization by the election of the following officers:

President—Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.
Vice-President—Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D.
General Secretary—Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D.
Treasurer—Harvey C. Miller.

At the same time Rev. S. J. McDowell was re-elected Field Secretary for the Central District, and Rev. Luther P. Ludden, D. D., Field Secretary of the Western District.

The Board also decided at that meeting to inaugurate several changes in the methods hitherto pursued in the transaction of the business of the Board; and, in order to put into actual operation those proposed changes, it authorized the appointment of the following Standing Committees, with such duties assigned to each as are here indicated:

1. *On Finances.* To pass on all bills and make recommendations: Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Mr. I. Searles Runyon.

2. *On Applications.* To canvass all applications and report with recommendations: Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Mr. A. H. Durboraw.

3. *On Quarterly Reports.* To examine the quarterly reports of missionaries and report on their work: Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., Mr. I. Searles Runyon.

4. *On Missionary Superintendents.* (a) To formulate rules governing them. (b) To constitute districts. (c) To report on Superintendents' work: Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D.; Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., Mr. Harvey C. Miller.

5. *On Woman's Work.* To have charge of all matters pertaining to the mission work supported by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and to outline plans and methods to be followed in the carrying on of that work: Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., Mr. A. H. Durboraw.

6. *On Conference with Board of Church Extension.* To hold joint meetings with a like Committee of the Board of Church Extension to confer in reference to Home Mission matters in which both Boards are mutually interested: Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., Hon. John Hubner, General Secretary.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following action was taken, authorizing the appointment of an Executive Committee and defining its duties:

7. *Executive Committee.* The officers of the Board, together with the General Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee, whose duties shall be:

1. To consider and determine any matters that may arise between the meetings of the Board, or requiring immediate attention.
2. To take charge of and act on any matters that may be referred to it by the Board at its regular meetings.
3. To consider ways and means, and to make suggestions to the Board from time to time looking to greater efficiency in the work of Home Missions, either in administration or in the missions themselves.
4. To report all its transactions to the Board at the next succeeding meeting for the Board's approval or revision.

Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., Mr. Harvey C. Miller, General Secretary.

MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENTS.

As was reported at the last Convention of General Synod, the Board, during the biennium ending April 30th, 1911, had formulated plans looking to the promotion of greater efficiency in the administration of our Home Mission work, which plans contemplated closer supervision of the work by the employment of Synodical or District Superintendents. These plans, in a general way, received the approval of the General Synod, but it referred the whole subject to the Board, with authority to adopt such methods as in its judgment might be most wise and effective. The Board finally decided to divide the 24 Synods into 13 missionary districts, and agreed to aid the Synod or Synods constituting a district in the support of the Missionary Superintendent, to the extent of one-half the salary up to $1,500. The Superintendent was to be elected by the Advisory Home Mission Committee of the Synod or Synods composing the district. A number of the Synods preferred to elect and support their own Superintendents; a number of others were not prepared to employ Superintendents because they were not persuaded of their need in their Synods, and to several others the plan proposed, especially as to formation of districts, was not acceptable. Hence the plan agreed upon could be put into effective operation only to a limited extent. Two Synods, the California and the East Pennsylvania, had accepted the plan in the previous

biennium, and had elected Superintendents, the former electing Rev. W. E. Crouser, D. D., and the latter Rev. S. D. Daugherty. In the present biennium two more Synods, the New York and the Nebraska, have accepted the plan adopted and have elected Superintendents, Rev. Carl Zinssmeister for the former, and Rev. W. T. Kahse for the latter. Dr. Crouser resigned the superintendency of the California Synod January 1st, 1915, to accept a call to the pastorate of our Oakland, Cal., mission. At the suggestion of the Board the election of a successor has been postponed until after the meeting of the General Synod, inasmuch as a proposition would be presented to that body to consolidate the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension; which union, if effected, would possibly make some radical changes in the present system of administration necessary. During a whole or part of the past biennium the Board aided in the support of the following Superintendents: Rev. Carl Zinssmeister, the Synod of New York; Rev. S. D. Daugherty, the Synod of East Pennsylvania; Rev. W. T. Kahse, the Synod of Nebraska; Rev. W. E. Crouser, D. D., the Synod of California; Rev. Frederick Wiegmann, the German Nebraska Synod.

In a number of other Synods Missionary Superintendents are employed and entirely supported by the Synods themselves. These Superintendents, though not under the direction of the Board, and receiving no aid from it in their support, nevertheless render valuable assistance to it in investigating new fields, supervising old missions and informing and advising the Board in reference to their conditions and needs. The following Synodical Superintendents are supported by their respective Synods: Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., Pittsburgh Synod; Rev. J. Ralph White, East Ohio Synod; Rev. John F. Seibert, Northern Illinois; Rev. J. W. Finkbiner, D. D., Rocky Mountain.

TRAVELING MISSIONARIES.

The Board has also employed two Traveling Missionaries and provided for their support. These are Rev. J. Nelson Lentz, Traveling Missionary for the Northwest of the United States, and Rev. W. Kronsbein, Traveling Missionary for the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada. Rev. Lentz has given his time largely to the work of organizing and developing the missions at Grand Forks and Williston, N. D., and Spokane, Wash. Rev. Kronsbein was commissioned on the 1st of September, 1914, for the special object of looking after the spiritual interests of the scattered and religiously needy Lutheran people in the above-named provinces of Canada. In the prosecution of his work he traverses a wide field, in which he encounters many difficulties and must endure many

hardships. His salary is provided by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society through its Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF FIELD SECRETARY.

Because two of the largest Synods of the Central District, embracing two of the most populous and important fields in the district, had employed Missionary Superintendents, and because a third contemplated doing so, there seemed to be less need in that district for the entire time and services of the Board's Field Secretary, and because there was urgent need for more field work in the more populous Eastern District than it was possible for the General Secretary to do, and also because it was deemed necessary to have additional help in the office, the Board decided to transfer Doctor McDowell to Baltimore, with headquarters in the General Office. He entered upon his duties in his new field in April, 1914, and has been giving diligent attention to the work of presenting the interests of Home Missions to many of our churches in the Eastern District, and also to rendering valuable assistance in the office of the Board.

VACANCY OF FIELD SECRETARYSHIP.

The Field Secretaryship of the Western District became vacant on the 7th of January last, by the death of Dr. L. P. Ludden. But in view of the fact that four of the Synods composing this district had elected Missionary Superintendents, the Board did not deem it necessary to immediately elect a successor. It decided, therefore, to defer the matter until after the convention of the General Synod.

MONTHLY PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

From the beginning of the present system of administration, in 1869, until a few years ago, it had been the rule of the Board to pay the salaries of the missionaries quarterly. About eight years ago the rule was modified so that missionaries receiving an appropriation of $150 or more could secure their salary monthly if they so desired. During the present biennium the Board decided to pay all salaries monthly, and with voucher checks, thus dispensing with the advance receipt. The new plan went into effect December the 1st, 1914, and has met with hearty appreciation from the missionaries.

CHANGE OF OFFICE.

At the first meeting of the Board in the present biennium it was decided to change the General Office from its former location, in the residence of the General Secretary, to a more central place in the business section of the city. Subsequently suitable offices were

secured in the Builders' Exchange Building, No. 2 East Lexington Street, a very desirable location, and this became the new headquarters September 1st, 1913.

THE FINANCES

The report of the Treasurer of the Board, which is printed as Appendix A of this report, shows the sources and extent of the Board's receipts, and also the manner of its expenditures. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st of May, 1913, was $17,166.15. To this amount there was added from various sources during the two years ending April 30th, 1915, the sum of $232,916.15, making the total amount available for the work of the biennium $250,082.67. This amount was derived from the following sources:

From Synods for General Fund	$138,763.77
From Synods for Young People's Missions	722.54
From Synods for special work	2,995.00
From Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	37,159.48
From Legacies	10,224.44
From re-payment of first church of Peoria, Ill.	3,584.00
From a variety of sources	3,784.00
From Annuity gifts	1,000.00
From bank loans	35,000.00

While the total receipts of the Board from all sources, exclusive of the balance from the previous biennium and the loans from bank, were $197,916.15, the total payments on account of the work during the biennium were $209,561.26. Hence it will be seen that the expenditures were $11,645.11 in excess of the receipts.

With respect to this financial exhibit of the Board for the past two years, we would call your attention to several facts in connection with it:

1. *The Total Receipts.* By a comparison of the total income of the Board for this biennium with that of the preceding one, we find that the whole amount, exclusive of the balance from the former biennium and of the bank loans, was $197,916.15, which is an increase of $20,789.21. While this amount is not as large as it was hoped it would be, it nevertheless is an advance of the splendid sum of $10,960.41 over the increase in receipts that could be reported two years ago, and is thus quite gratifying.

2. *Receipts on the Apportionment.* The receipts from the Synods on the apportionment were $138,763.77. This is an advance on the receipts from the same source in the preceding biennium of $9,728.90.

This is not as satisfactory a showing from the churches as we had the right to expect. While it is a fair advance over the former biennium, yet, in view of the fact that the apportionment for this cause had been increased two cents per communicant member, which should have added about that amount, and because of the straitened condition of the Board's treasury during the second year of the biennium and the several special appeals that were made both to the churches and to individuals, we were justified in anticipating a more generous response to our urgent demands for larger financial assistance from the churches. Whilst the warm interest and generous gifts of individual members of the Church in behalf of this important cause is a source of much gratification and encouragement, and while the bequests of those who have departed this life are gratefully recognized and sincerely appreciated, nevertheless the steady and perennial stream of contributions which flows regularly and systematically from the whole membership of the Church, well-informed and wisely directed, is the ideal—the Scriptural—way of giving. It is this method of giving that must always be the mainstay and abiding strength of the work. Giving from momentary impulses, or on account of some special need, or for some attractive object, while not to be restrained, but rather encouraged, cannot be depended upon as a reliable source of help. Consequently it should be the earnest aim of our pastors, and of all those who occupy places of influence and authority in the Church and Sunday school, to place the strongest possible emphasis on the regular, systematic giving of our people, with the one object constantly in view: the raising of the entire authorized apportionment. It is not without profound regret that the Board is compelled to report that the deficit on what is really an inadequate apportionment for the Home Mission cause for this biennium is, in round numbers, $33,000. This is a serious matter, and one that should be given most earnest and prayerful consideration by every Synod in the Church and by every pastor and Church Council.

3. *From Churches for Special Work.* In our report two years ago it was our pleasure to inform the General Synod that four of our churches had offered to provide the means to support the pastors of missions, in addition to their full apportionment for the general cause of Home Missions. These churches are the following: (a) Zion, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. S. W. Herman, pastor, supported Trinity, Harrisburg, Rev. Robert L. Meisenhelder, pastor, and St. Matthew's, Harrisburg, Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor. (b) Memorial, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. Louis C. Manges, pastor, supported through its Brotherhood the St. Paul's mission of Metropolis, Ill., Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, pastor. (c) First Church of Springfield, Ohio,

Rev. Clarence E. Gardner, D. D., pastor, supported the Glenwood Avenue mission, of Toledo, Ohio, Rev. Alvin E. Bell, pastor. And (d) St. Paul's, Bucyrus, Ohio, Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, D. D., pastor, supported the St. Paul's mission, of Marion, Ohio, Rev. Merle I. Powell, pastor.

These churches have contributed during the past two years the aggregate sum of $2,995 for the support of the pastors of these four churches. The example of these churches in thus generously agreeing to aid these mission congregations in the support of their pastors, in excess of their regular Home Mission apportionment, is greatly appreciated by the Board, and is eminently worthy of imitation by other churches of the General Synod. There are doubtless many of our larger and more prosperous churches, and even some of the Young People's Societies and Brotherhoods, that could without severe financial strain support a mission of their own. This is an achievement that every church with large membership and with ample wealth should earnestly covet.

4. *The Work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.* The Board desires to record its deep sense of appreciation of the cordial and generous way in which this Society has co-operated with it in the prosecution of our Home Mission work during the past two years. It has at all times manifested a sincere interest in every effort inaugurated to extend the operations of this work and to promote its larger success. While the amount appropriated to Home Mission objects during the biennium was less than in the preceding one, it was not an indication of a decline of interest in that cause. The Executive Committee has decided to considerably increase its work in the Home Field in the next biennium. It has already agreed to assume the support of the new St. James' mission in Cleveland, Ohio.

(a) *Receipts.* The amount transmitted to the Board by the Treasurer of this Society for the support of the missions assumed by it, and administered by the Board, was $37,159.48. This was a decrease of $2,129.80 on the amount received in the preceding biennium.

(b) *The Work Supported by the Society.* The number of missions and missionary objects to whose support the Society has contributed during the biennium, through its Executive Committee, was thirty-nine, which included the Italian work in West Hoboken, the work among the immigrants at the port of Philadelphia, and the Traveling Missionary for Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Western Canada. The following are the missions that received aid from the Society during a whole or part of the time composed by the biennium.

WOMAN'S MISSIONS.

Location.	*Name.*	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Alameda, Cal.	Christ	Rev. Oscar H. Gruver	California.
Alpaugh, Cal.	First	Rev. Elmer H. Combs	California.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	Rev. A. F. Walz	New York.
Butler, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. W. C. Waltemyer	Pittsburgh.
Champaign, Ill.	St. Paul's	Rev. F. B. Heibert	Central Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Christ	Rev. G. P. Lottich	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Immanuel	Rev. D. W. Michael	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Mt. Zion	Rev. D. L. McConnell	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Rogers Park	Rev. N. J. Hadley	Northern Illinois.
Clarksburg, W. Va.	St. John's	Rev. W. L. Heuser	West Virginia.
Denver, Colo.	Trinity	Rev. G. B. Weaver	Rocky Mountain.
Fresno, Cal.	Wartburg	Rev. H. H. Rippe	California.
Kalamazoo, Mich.	Trinity	Rev. J. Bannen Swope	Northern Indiana.
Kansas City, Kan.	Trinity	Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D.	Kansas.
Lincoln, Neb.	Friedens	Rev. M. Koolen	German Nebraska.
Long Beach, Cal.	Trinity	Rev. D. J. Snyder	California.
Los Angeles, Cal.	St. Mark's	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph. D.	California.
Luseland, Canada	Luseland	Rev. August Pott	Wartburg.
New Haven, Ct.	First	Rev. G. A. Rupley	New York.
New York City	St. Thomas	Rev. J. F. Baum	New York.
Oakland, Cal.	First	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D. D.	California.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	First	Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D.	Kansas.
Pasadena, Cal.	Trinity	Rev. W. H. Derr	California.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Immanuel	Rev. W. L. Rutherford	East Pennsylvania.
Pueblo, Colo.	St. Mark's	Rev. T. F. Weiskotten	Rocky Mountain.
Redlands, Cal.	First	Rev. A. E. Isham	California.
Rensselaer, N. Y.	St. Paul's	Rev. G. V. B. Schumann	New York.
Riverside, Cal.	Trinity	Rev. R. W. Mottern	California.
Salinas, Cal.	Our Saviour	Rev. N. N. Harter	California.
San Bernardino, Cal.	First	Rev. J. W. Romich	California.
San Francisco, Cal.	St. Andrew's	Rev. Adolph Jatho	California.
Sanger, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev. August Bahr	California.
San Jose, Cal.	Grace	Rev. J. E. Hoick	California.
Santa Barbara, Cal.	Grace	Rev. G. P. Goll	California.
Scranton, Pa.	Grace	Rev. A. W. Baker	Susquehanna.
West Hoboken, N. J.	Italian	Rev. L. H. Ordile	New York.
West Hoboken, N. J.	Italian	Miss Rosalie A. Kristjen	
Immigration Work, Philadelphia		Miss Marietta Staake	
Traveling Missionary for Northwestern Canada		Rev. W. Kronsbein	Wartburg.

The Society was very much pleased and encouraged by the fact that three of these missions attained sufficient strength to enable them to undertake their own support. These were Chicago, Ill., Immanuel, Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor; Lincoln, Neb., Friedens, Rev. R. Kuehne, pastor; Rensselaer, N. Y., St. Paul's, Rev. G. V. B, Schumann, pastor.

(c) *Italian Work.* It is with regret that we must report that, in the judgment of the Board, it became expedient to advise the closing of the Italian Work in West Hoboken, N. J. The chief reason for this was the lack of properly trained ministers and workers in the General Synod for the successful prosecution of work among the Italians at the present time.

(d) *Immigrant Work.* The Society, through its Executive Committee, has continued to support an Immigrant Missionary, in the person of Miss Marietta Staake, at the port of Philadelphia. Though the European war has largely decreased the number of

immigrants arriving in this country, yet the number coming to the port of Philadelphia has been 33,585 during the last year. Among these the Missionary rendered a very important and helpful service in personally interviewing many of them, furnishing needed advice and information, locating them in temporary homes, and in distributing to them portions of the Scriptures.

(e) *Box Work.* It is difficult to have a full comprehension and a proper appreciation of the splendid service that is rendered to many of our faithful and self-sacrificing pastors in our smaller missions and other pastorates, located largely throughout the West, by the Missionary Society under the auspices of its "Box Committee." While it is not possible to present a definite or detailed exhibit of the actual work accomplished through this agency, or of the measure of assistance that is thus rendered to the cause of Home Missions, and the ministry of comfort and good will to the homes of our pastors, who are serving the Church on inadequate salaries, yet we know it is a most helpful and meritorious service, and that great good is being accomplished.

5. *Receipts from Legacies.* The amount received from bequests during the biennium was $10,224.44, which was an increase of $4,501.39 on the amount received in the previous biennium. This is an encouraging fact, as it is an indication of a growing disposition on the part of the faithful members of our Church to recognize and practice the principle of stewardship in the matter of their earthly possessions by devoting a portion of them to the interest of Christ's kingdom, after they have entered upon their eternal reward. We present herewith the names of those who have by their last will and testament remembered the cause of Home Missions:

Mr. W. Bruce Summers	$950.00
Mr. John Wray	600.15
Mr. Reuben Young Estate	2,938.33
Mr. Jacob Tanner	1,464.23
Mr. Charles W. Schlagel	360.65
Miss Mary Hantz	453.02
Miss Anna M. Eyler	20.00
Misses Marella and Catharine Bauman	369.75
Miss Anna Woodworth	868.31
Miss Isabella Stout	500.00
Rev. Jonathan Oswald Estate	1,700.00

6. *Receipts from Sunday Schools.* The offerings of the Sunday schools, being credited on the apportionment of the congregations with which they are connected, are not given a separate place in the Treasurer's report. It is a matter of sincere regret that we are not able to state with any degree of accuracy what amount was contributed by the Sunday schools during the biennium. The

Board put forth more than the usual effort to provide for an effective and successful Luther Day celebration. In each year an attractive service was prepared and furnished to the schools gratuitously, as also were the offering envelopes, and the demand for both of these was fully as large as in former years, and we believe the offering was equally as large; but we were able to secure reports from only about one-third of those who joined in the celebration and made an offering. We believe the offering was about $15,000 at each anniversary.

This Luther Sunday offering, which has been made each year since 1883, a period of thirty-two years, has been of splendid service to the Church and the cause of Home Missions, not only in helping to meet the financial needs of the work, but in disseminating Home Mission information among the members of our Sunday schools and in promoting greater interest in behalf of its important cause.

7. *Annuity Gifts.* We are pleased to call special attention to the fact that the Board received two Annuity Gifts of $500 each from two faithful friends of our Home Mission cause.

8. *Refund by First Church of Peoria, Ill.* As will be seen in the report of the Treasurer, the Board received $3,566.32 from the First Church of Peoria, Ill., as a refund of money that had been appropriated by the Board, during a period of eight years, towards the support of the pastor. The congregation, for reasons that need not be told here, withdrew from the Synod. Under the circumstances, in accordance with the rules of the Board, under which the appropriations were made, the entire amount became a debt to the Board, and, with a small reduction, was repaid.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

During the previous and a part of the present biennium the Board, in conjunction with the Boards of Foreign Missions and Church Extension, largely assisted in the support of the Laymen's Missionary Movement by providing in part for the salaries of the Secretaries, Mr. Harry B. Gearhart and Rev. W. F. Bare. The item of $750 in the Treasurer's report was the final contribution asked of the Board for that work. This was due to the encouraging fact that a small company of our devoted laymen with marked generosity agreed to provide the means necessary for its continued prosecution. Their deep interest in the cause and their exceptional liberality is worthy of the gratitude of the whole Church.

THE WORK OF THE BIENNIUM

By the action of the Board it was decided to omit from the printed report the full detailed, tabulated statement of the work

accomplished in each mission and by each missionary, believing that a summary of the results obtained would be sufficient and satisfactory. Such a summary of the results of the work in this biennium appears on another page, in connection with a similar summary for the preceding biennium.

A study of that summary will give some conception of the results achieved on our mission field, as a whole, and of the progress made in the present biennium, by a comparison of the two tables. These statistics show that during the last two years 274 missions were aided, and that 320 missionary pastors served these fields; 12,137 members were added to these churches, an increase of 498 over the preceding biennium. The number of scholars and teachers enrolled was 40,027; 44 new missions were undertaken, and 22 assumed self-support. Possibly the most marked advance and the most gratifying showing was in the financial results of the work in the Missions. Here there was encouraging progress all along the line. The contributions for the objects of benevolence aggregated the splendid sum of $52,740.34, which is about 28½ per cent. of the entire amount appropriated to the support of the missionaries. Surely this is an investment, even if only monetary results are considered, so remunerative that should win the approval of the most judicious business men in the Church. The splendid total of contributions of the Missions for all purposes reached the magnificent sum of $820,449.08, an increase on the amount of the former biennium of $153,819.46.

In thus reviewing our work and making comparison with achievements in the past biennium, we come to the conclusion that the Church is just awakening to an appreciation of this momentously important cause and beginning to seize the opportunities that have waited at our doors for many a day.

It is not possible to form an adequate idea from the cold figures of this summary, striking and convincing as they are, of the measure of influence exerted by our missionaries and the Christian people they gather into these Mission churches. No one can estimate, even approximately, the spiritual blessing brought by these sources, but the facts and figures presented tell something of good wrought through the agency of this cause.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR THE LAST TWO BIENNIUMS:

	1911-1913	1913-1915
Missions enrolled during biennium	250	274
Missionaries commissioned	300	326
Quarterly reports submitted	1,541 2/3	1,702 1/6
Congregations served	289	320
Prayer meetings conducted	290	285
New congregations organized	39	30

	1911-1913	1913-1915
New missions received	51	44
New churches built or bought	20	33
Sermons preached	36,341	41,514
Pastoral visits made	255,009	265,290
Infant baptisms reported	3,799	4,992
Catechumens taught	6,150	7,692
Accessions to membership	11,639	12,137
Losses from membership	2,909	3,704
Present confirmed membership	29,781	35,294
Sunday schools conducted	286	315
Scholars and teachers enrolled	35,661	40,027

PAID BY THE MISSIONS:

For pastors' salaries	$195,344.19	$235,309.08
For church property and local expenses	428,228.88	517,473.97
For Home Missions	11,836.81	15,097.68
For Foreign Missions	6,844.08	8,987.34
For Church Extension	6,555.99	7,598.39
For Board of Education and Ministerial Education	7,643.24	10,818.39
For Pastors' Fund and Home for the Aged	2,996.54	4,107.40
For Orphans' Home	3,013.14	3,990.21
For Deaconess work	1,643.81	2,140.93
For General and District Synods	4,858.83	6,938.80
By Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in Missions aided	5,483.31	7,986.89
Total contributions for benevolence	40,033.61	52,740.34
Total contributions for salaries and church property and local expenses	623,573.07	752,783.05
Total contributions for all purposes	666,629.62	820,449.08

THE ENROLLMENT OF MISSIONS.

In order to present a comprehensive and definite view of the missions to which aid has been extended, and of the missionaries who have borne the commission of the Board during the biennium, and some of the more important facts connected with their work, we introduce the following list:

Mission.	*Missionary*	*Remarks.*
Alameda, Cal.	Rev. C. Walton	Mission received no aid after June 1, 1914, until Rev. Gruver was commissioned Jan. 1, 1915.
	Rev. O. H. Gruver	
Albany, N. Y.	Rev. H. Leibich	Rev. Leibich died Feb. 14, 1914.
	Rev. C. B. Gruver	Rev. Gruver commissioned March 1, 1914. Completed church during biennium.
Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D. D.	
Alpaugh, Cal.	Rev. J. J Chambers	Rev. Chambers resigned Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. E. H. Combs	Rev. Combs commissioned Dec. 1, 1913.
Ambler, Pa.	Rev. L. F. M. Myers	Rev. Myers resigned Oct. 1, 1913.
	Rev. H. D. Boyer	Rev. Boyer commissioned April 1, 1914. Resigned a year later.
	Rev. G. A. Knerr	Rev. Knerr commissioned Nov. 1, 1914.
Audubon, N. J.	Rev. W. H. Harding	Mission organized April 6, 1913; received Sept. 1, 1913. Rev. Harding commissioned same date. Church dedicated April 18, 1915.

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Baltimore, Md., Augsburg	Rev. H. H. Hartman	
Baltimore, Md., Concordia	Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D.	
Baltimore, Md., Govans, First	Rev. J. F. Crigler	Rev. Crigler resigned July 1, 1913.
	Rev. N. G. Phillipy	Rev. Phillipy commissioned the same date. Church built during the biennium.
Baltimore, Md., Park Heights, St. John's	Rev. G. A. Getty	Rev. Getty resigned Feb. 1, 1915.
Barstow, Cal.	Vacant	Field abandoned. Rev. Rippe, of Fresno, giving it regular services.
Batesville, Ind.	Rev. A. E. Gringle	
Battle Creek, Mich.	Rev. W. O. Kantner	
Bayonne, N. J.	Rev. F. H. Berwager	
Belen, N. M.	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D.	
Beloit, Kan.	Rev. J. N. Marxen	Received as a mission May 1, 1913. Assumed self-support May 1, 1914.
Bellefonte, Pa.	Rev. W. M. B. Glanding	Received Oct. 1, 1913. Built a parsonage.
Bellevue, Ky.	Rev. C. H. Falls	Student Falls supplied mission from Oct. 1, 1913, for four months.
	Rev. L. G. Ogden	Rev. Ogden commissioned Aug. 1, 1914.
Bennington, Neb.	Rev. Ernst Ahrens	Rev. Ahrens retired May 1, 1914.
	Rev. E. V. Nusbaum, Ph. D.	Rev. Nusbaum commissioned May 1, 1914.
Benson, Neb.	Rev. C. J. Ringer	Rev. Ringer resigned May 1, 1915.
Berwick, Pa.	Rev. C. R. Botsford	Congregation assumed self-support July 1, 1913.
Boulder, Colo.	Rev. A. M. Knudsen	
Bridgeport, Ct.	Rev. E. R. Cooper	
Brooklyn, Md.	Rev. Ernst von Hahmann	Received as a mission Aug. 1, 1914. Rev. Hahmann supplying pastoral services.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Advent	Rev. A. F. Walz	Built church during biennium.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Epiphany	Rev. W. H. Stutts	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Redeemer	Rev. E. J. Flanders	
Bruning, Neb.	Rev. H. C. Bixler	Rev. Bixler resigned Jan. 1, 1914.
	Rev. R. R. Weissmiller	Rev. Weissmiller commissioned May 1, 1914.
Brunswick, Md.	Rev. C. W. Hess	
Burnham, Pa.	Rev. Roy V. Derr	
Butler, Ind.	Rev. J. B. Gardner	Parsonage extensively repaired.
Butler, Pa.	Rev. W. C. Waltemyer	Organized Sept., 1912. Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1913. Rev. Waltemyer commissioned same date.
Calvary Charge, Md.	Rev. Frank Gilbert	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1915. Two congregations in charge.
Cambridge, Ohio	Rev. R. W. Doty	Church built in the biennium, and mission moved to heart of city.
Camden, N. J., Grace	Rev. C. P. Swank	
Camden, N. J., Holy Trinity	Rev. W. G. Brubaker	
Camden, N. J., St. Paul's	Rev. E. C. Ruby	
Campbell, Neb.	Rev. G. J. F. Diekhoff	Rev. Diekhoff resigned Oct. 1, 1913.
	Rev. Ernst Ahrens	Rev. Ahrens commissioned May 1, 1914.
Canon City, Colo.	Rev. E. W. Harner	Rev. Harner commissioned Nov. 1, 1913.
Champaign, Ill.	Rev. F. B. Heibert	Rev. Heibert commissioned Aug. 1, 1913. Church built during biennium.
Chapman, Kan.	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	Rev. Fetterolf retired April 1, 1914.
	Rev. I. B. Heisey	Rev. Heisey commissioned Sept. 1, 1914.
Charleroi, Pa.	Rev. C. P. Bastian	
Chicago, Ill., Advent	Rev. F. L. Lineberger	Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1913. Organized Oct. 9, 1913. Rev. Lineberger regularly commissioned Oct. 1, 1914. Resigned April 30, 1915.
	Vacant	
Chicago, Ill., Ascension	Rev. H. H. Hanson	Rev. Hanson resigned Nov. 1, 1914.
	Rev. C. E. Derr, Ph. D.	Rev. Derr commissioned Dec. 1, 1914.
Chicago, Ill., Augsburg	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	
Chicago, Ill., Calvary	Rev. J. M. Bramkamp, D. D.	
Chicago, Ill., Christ	Rev. G. P. Lottich	Built church during biennium.
Chicago, Ill., Gethsemane	Rev. W. A. Kiser	Lot purchased during biennium.
Chicago, Ill., Hope	Rev. G. B. Weaver	Rev. Weaver resigned Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. H. L. Meister	Rev. Meister commissioned May 1, 1914.
Chicago, Ill., Immanuel	Rev. D. W. Michael	Became self-supporting June 1, 1914.
Chicago, Ill., Mt. Zion	Rev. D. L. McConnell	Received May 1, 1914. Organized March 29, 1914. Rev. McConnell commissioned May 1, 1914. Bought lot during biennium.

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Chicago, Ill., People's	Rev. G. P. Kabele	Mission charge consists of "People's" and "Our Saviour." The latter built church during biennium.
Chicago, Ill., Resurrection	Rev. L. F. Ries	Rev. Ries ceased as supply pastor, Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. Alvin Yugel	Rev. Yugel commissioned same date. Field abandoned May 1, 1914.
Chicago, Ill., Rogers Park	Rev. N. J. Hadley	Purchased parsonage during biennium.
Chicago, Ill., St. Paul's	Rev. L. F. Ries	
Chicago, Ill., St. Peter's, Forest Park	Rev. Bruno Lederer	Became self-sustaining March 1, 1915.
Chicago, Ill., Tabor	Rev. C. G. Georgi	
Chicago Heights, Ill.	Rev. H. Wennermark	Rev. Wennermark resigned July 1, 1914. Church completed during his pastorate.
	Rev. J. B. Swope	Rev. Swope commissioned April 1, 1915.
Chillicothe, Ohio	Rev. L. A. Harshman	Rev. Harshman resigned June 1, 1914.
	Rev. J. A. Laughbaum	Rev. John A. Laughbaum commissioned May 1, 1915.
Clarksburg, W. Va.	Rev. W. L. Heuser	Church dedicated during biennium.
Cleveland, O., Bethany	Rev. O. F. Weaver	Rev. Weaver resigned March 1, 1915.
	Vacant	
Cleveland, O., Calvary	Rev. H. B. Ernsberger	Church repaired and beautified during the biennium. Assumed self-support April 30, 1915.
Cleveland, O., C. E. Memorial	Rev. R. A. Halverstadt	
Clinton, Iowa	Rev. J. S. Leamer	
Coatesville, Pa.	Rev. Wm. Hesse, D. D.	Dr. Hesse resigned June 1, 1914.
	Rev. O. O. Leidich	Rev. Leidich commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
Cold Springs, Pa.	Rev. W. L. Seligman	Rev. Seligman left the field June 1, 1914. Field then abandoned.
Collingswood, N. J.	Rev. P. H. Pearson	
Cordova, Md.	Rev. C. Freudenreich	Parsonage secured during biennium.
Dayton, Ohio, Grace	Rev. F. E. Leamer	Rev. Leamer served mission as a supply pastor from Aug. 1, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914. Church completed in Nov., 1913.
	Rev. H. W. Hanshue	Rev. Hanshue commissioned Sept. 1, 1914.
Dayton, N. Riverview	Rev. E. C. Xander	Church dedicated during biennium.
Deer Park Road, Md.	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	
Denver, Colo., Good Hope	Rev. Wm. Zimmerman, M.D.	Two congregations organized April 12 and Nov. 29, 1914, respectively. Rev. Zimmerman commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
Denver, Colo., Messiah	Rev. J. E. Hummon	Rev. Hummon commissioned April 1, 1914. Mission organized April 12, 1914.
Denver, Colo., Trinity	Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer	Rev. Oberholtzer resigned Sept. 1, 1913.
	Rev. G. B. Weaver	Rev. Weaver commissioned Nov. 1, 1913.
Des Moines, Iowa	Rev. C. E. Butler	
Detroit, Mich., Bethel	Rev. W. F. Hopp, Ph. D.	Rev. Hopp resigned Sept. 1, 1914.
	Rev. W. T. Grommisch	Rev. Grommisch commissioned Nov. 1, 1914.
Detroit, Mich., Grace	Rev. J. S. Blank	Rev. Blank resigned Jan. 15, 1915.
	Rev. W. C. Hanning	Rev. Hanning commissioned May 1, 1915.
Dolgeville, N. Y.	Rev. W. Seidel	Rev. Seidel commissioned Sept. 1, 1914.
Donora, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Brown	
Downingtown, Pa.	Rev. G. W. Styer	Rev. Styer resigned June 1, 1913.
	Rev. G. A. Livingston	Rev. Livingston commissioned Sept. 1, 1913. Resigned April 1, 1915.
	Vacant	
Dubuque, Iowa	Rev. C. E. Buschman	
Eagle, Neb.	Rev. O. P. Hausmann	Rev. Hausmann resigned Jan. 1, 1914.
	Vacant	
East Altoona, Pa.	Rev. L. N. Fleck	
East Carnegie, Pa.	Rev. J. G. Koser	Rev. Koser resigned June 1, 1914.
	Rev. N. D. Swank	Rev. Swank commissioned Sept. 1, 1914.
East Lansdowne, Pa.	Rev. F. W. Staley	Rev. Staley resigned April 1, 1914.
	Rev. C. McL. Davis	Rev. Davis commissioned June 1, 1914.
East McKeesport, Pa.	Rev. H. C. Shindle	Rev. Shindle commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
Effingham, Kan.	Rev. H. F. Martin	Rev. Martin resigned as supply pastor, Sept. 1, 1914.
	Vacant	
Elkins-Davis, W. Va.	Rev. J. E. Dietterich, D. D.	Rev. Dietterich resigned July 1, 1914.
	Rev. F. H. Crissman	Rev. Crissman commissioned Jan. 1, 1915.
El Paso, Texas	Rev. E. H. Combs	Rev. Combs resigned Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. C. H. Armstrong	Rev. Armstrong resigned April 1, 1914, after four months' services.
	Rev. A. C. Harris	Rev. Harris was commissioned Feb. 1, 1915.

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El Reno, Okla.	Rev. G. J. F. Diekhoff	Rev. Diekhoff resigned Sept. 1, 1914.
	Vacant	
Emsworth, Pa.	Rev. W. C. Mann	
Evansville, Ind.	Rev. G. C. Schaub	Rev. Schaub commissioned Nov. 1, 1913. Church dedicated in Feb., 1915.
Fairmont, W. Va.	Rev. L. K. Probst, D. D.	
Falls City, Neb.	Rev. John Matthiesen	Organized Dec. 3, 1913. Received as a mission May 1, 1914. Rev. Matthiesen commissioned the same date.
Ft. Madison, Iowa	Rev. G. W. W. Amick	
Ft. Washington, Pa.	Rev. F. L. Sigmund, D. D.	Received no aid during biennium.
Fremont, Neb.	Rev. F. C. Schuldt	Became self-sustaining Dec. 1, 1913.
Fresno, Cal., St. Paul's	Rev. Carl Legler	Received as a mission and Pastor Legler commissioned April 1, 1913.
Fresno, Cal., Wartburg	Rev. H. H. Rippe	
Gallitzin, Pa.	Vacant	Received no aid during biennium.
Garber, Okla.	Rev. R. Kunzendorf	Rev. Kunzendorf resigned Jan. 1, 1915.
	Vacant	
Gary, Ind.	Rev. D. P. Bair	
Glassport, Pa.	Rev. A. C. Curran	
Glendale, Cal.	Rev. M. F. Rinker	Rev. Rinker resigned Aug. 1, 1913.
	Rev. G. Wenning	Rev. Wenning was commissioned Jan. 1, 1914, and resigned Jan. 1, 1915.
	Rev. R. W. Mottern	Rev. Mottern commissioned April 1, 1915.
Glen Morris, N. Y., and Rosedale	Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D.	Two congregations. Organized Feb. 25, 1913. Received as a mission Nov. 1, 1914. Rev. Sadtler commissioned the same date.
Grand Forks, N. D.	Rev. J. N. Lentz	Organized by Rev. Lentz, as Traveling Missionary for the Northwest. He left the field Sept. 1, 1913.
	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. Mykland commissioned Jan. 1, 1914.
Grand Island, Neb.	Rev. G. H. Michaelmann	
Grand Junction, Colo.	Rev. T. F. Weiskotten	Rev. Weiskotten commissioned May 1, 1914, and resigned April 1, 1915.
	Rev. B. W. Pfeil	
Greeley, Pa.	Vacant	Charge of four churches. Received May 1, and assumed self-support Aug. 1, 1914.
Gypsum, Colo.	Rev. O. Hermstedt	
Hanover, Wis.	Rev. E. V. Roland	
Harrisburg, Pa., Redeemer	Rev. E. E. Snyder	
Harrisburg, Pa., St. Matthew's	Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder	Built church during the biennium.
Harrisburg, Pa., Trinity	Rev. R. W. Livers	
Hastings, Neb., Immanuel	Vacant	Rev. Raschke resigned April 1, 1915.
	Rev. Paul Raschke	
Hastings, Neb., St. Paul's	Fr. Wiegmann	Rev. Wiegmann resigned April 1, 1915, to become Traveling Missionary of the German Nebraska and Wartburg Synods.
	Vacant	
Hicksville, N. Y.	Rev. C. A. Schroeder	Rev. Schroeder resigned March 1, 1914.
	Rev. H. C. Lang	Rev. Lang commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
Hoboken, N. J.	Rev. C. T. McDaniel	
Hollis, N. Y.	Rev. Carl Yettru	Rev. Yettru resigned July 1, 1913.
	Rev. Stephen Traver	Rev. Traver commissioned Jan. 1, 1914.
Homer, Neb.	Rev. John Sorensen	Became self-supporting May 1, 1914.
Homestead, Pa.	Rev. W. A. Berkey	Church dedicated during biennium.
Hudson Heights, N. J.	Rev. Walter Frederick	
Huntington, Ind.	Rev. Ralph D. Wheadon	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1914. Purchased property for church home during the biennium. Mission was organized Nov. 2, 1913.
Huntington, W. Va.	Rev. W. C. Hanning	Dedicated church during biennium. Rev Hanning resigned April 30, 1915.
	Vacant	
Hutchinson, Kan.	Rev. Wm. Calvert	Assumed self-support April 30, 1915.
Jamaica, N. Y.	Rev. Max Hering	Rev. Hering resigned April 5, 1915.
	Vacant	
Jersey Shore Charge, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Barb, D. D	Three congregations compose mission.
Joliet, Ill.	Rev. H. M. Heilman, D. D.	
Juliaetta, Idaho	Rev. A. L. Groseclose	Three congregations in mission. One at Arrow, Idaho, dedicated church during biennium.
Kalamazoo, Mich.	Rev. J. B. Swope	Rev. Swope resigned April 5, 1915. Sunday school room fitted up during biennium.
	Vacant	

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Kansas City, Kan.	Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D.	
Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. Geo. Beiswanger	
Karthaus, Pa.	Vacant	No aid asked during biennium.
Kent, Ohio	Rev. G. H. Rapps	Rev. Rapps resigned April 1, 1914.
	Rev. B. H. Pershing	Rev. Pershing commissioned as supply pastor, Oct. 1, 1914, and became regular pastor May 1, 1915.
Keyser, W. Va.	Rev. H. F. Baughman	Commissioned June 1, 1913.
Lakewood, Ohio	Rev. M. H. Havice	
Landisville, Pa.	Vacant	Self-support assumed.
Laramie, Wyo.	Rev. M. A. Jensen	
Lauraville, Md.	Rev. A. W. Ahl	Organized Jan. 7, 1913. Received as a mission May 1, 1913. Rev. Ahl commissioned same date. Church built during the biennium.
Lincoln, Neb., Friedens	Rev. M. Koolen	Became self-supporting Sept. 1, 1913.
Lincoln, Neb., St. John's	Rev. Ernst Pfeiffer	Rev. Pfeiffer resigned Dec. 1, 1913.
	Rev. Fr. Rabe	Rev. Rabe commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
Lodgepole, Neb.	Rev. P. O. Spehr	Church built during biennium.
Long Beach, Cal.	Rev. D. J. Snyder	
Lorain, Ohio	Rev. J. E. Shewell	
Los Angeles, Cal., St. Mark's	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph. D.	
Los Angeles, Cal., St. Paul's	Rev. J. A. Miller	Organized May 7, 1914. Received as a mission Nov. 1, 1914. Purchased a church in Feb., 1915.
Louisville, Ky., Bethany	Rev. W. A. Moser	Received May 1, 1913. Rev. Moser commissioned same date.
Luseland, Canada	Rev. August Pott	Luseland and Hearts Hill congregations, in Saskatchewan Province, compose the mission. Received Nov. 1, 1913. Rev. Pott commissioned same date. Luseland congregation dedicated church during biennium.
Manlius, Ill.	Rev. R. A. Helms	Rev. Helms resigned Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. James Oosterling	Rev. Oosterling commissioned Sept. 1, 1914.
Mansfield, O., St. Mark's	Rev. J. E. Zimmerman	
Mansfield, O., St. Matthew's	Rev. R. H. Gearhart	
Marion, Ohio	Rev. M. I. Powell	Organized Oct. 25, 1913. Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1914. Rev. Powell commissioned same date.
McKeesport, Pa.	Rev. U. A. Guss	Rev. Guss resigned Nov. 1, 1914.
	Rev. F. J. Matter	Rev. Matter commissioned Jan. 1, 1915.
Medford, Wis.	Rev. W. L. Scheding	
Metropolis, Ill.	Rev. B. F. Grenoble	Rev. Grenoble resigned Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	Rev. Hursh commissioned Jan. 1, 1914.
Millvale, Pa.	Rev. Ira W. Trostle	
Minneapolis, Kan.	Rev. G. P. A. Kirschke	Student Kirschke supported as a supply pastor for two months.
	Rev. C. W. Seville	Rev. Seville commissioned May 1, 1914.
Monessen, Pa.	Rev. C. E. Keller, D. D.	Dr. Keller commissioned March 1, 1914.
Monongahela, Pa.	Rev. M. M. Allbeck	Became self-supporting Oct. 1, 1913.
Mount Union, Pa.	Rev. Carl Mumford	
Mount Wolf, Pa.	Rev. G. A. Livingston	Organized July 26, 1914. Received as a mission April 1, 1915. Rev. Livingston commissioned same date.
Muncie, Ind.	Rev. T. A. Estell	
Muscatine, Iowa	Rev. G. N. Mendenhall	Rev. Mendenhall commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. J. F. F. Kayhoe	
Newark, N. J.	Rev. W. H. W. Reimer	
Newark, Ohio	Rev. C. C. Roof	Rev. Roof resigned May 15, 1914.
	Rev. R. A. Houk	Rev. Houk commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
New Castle, Pa.	Rev. H. E. Harmon	
New Haven, Ct.	Rev. J. L. Sieber	Rev. Sieber resigned Feb. 1, 1914.
	Rev. G. A. Rupley	Rev. Rupley commissioned July 1, 1914.
New York City, Holy Comforter	Rev. H. F. Mueller	Rev. Mueller commissioned Dec. 1, 1913.
New York City, St. Thomas'	Rev. F. J. Baum	
Norfolk, Neb.	Rev. H. Wellhausen	Two churches and a parsonage built.
North Liberty, Iowa	Rev. P. H. Heisey	Rev. Heisey resigned Oct. 1, 1914.
	Vacant	
Norwood, Ohio	Rev. C. A. Hackenberg	

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Oakland, Cal.	Rev. H. M. Leech	Rev. Leech resigned Oct. 1, 1913.
	Rev. E. G. Lund, D. D.	Dr. Lund commissioned Nov. 1, 1913, and resigned Dec. 1, 1914.
	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D. D.	Dr. Crouser commissioned Jan. 1, 1915.
Oakley, Kan.	Rev. Wm. Harder	Rev. Harder commissioned as a supply pastor April 1, 1914. Aid only given for one year.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D.	
Omaha, Neb., St. Matthew's	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Aid discontinued Sept. 1, 1914.
Oneonta, N. Y.	Rev. J. C. Trager	
Oshkosh, Neb.	Rev. Oscar Woods	Rev. Woods resigned Oct. 1, 1913. No aid asked after that date.
Ottumwa, Iowa	Rev. C. A. Sundberg	
Papillion, Neb.	Rev. H. F. Schmidt	
Pasadena, Cal.	Rev. W. H. Derr	
Paterson, N. J.	Rev. A. N. Bean	
Paxton-Sutherland, Neb.	Rev. Frank S. Delo	
Peoria, Ill., Grace	Rev. W. Ira Guss	Organized Sept. 21, 1913. Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1914. Rev. Guss commissioned the same date.
Philadelphia, Pa., Immanuel	Rev. W. L. Rutherford	
Philadelphia, Pa., Luther Memorial	Rev. N. E. Yeiser	Mission organized Oct. 26, 1913. Was received as a mission Dec. 1, 1913. Rev. Yeiser commissioned same date.
Philadelphia, Pa., Muhlenberg Memorial	Rev. J. M. Guss	Rev. Guss commissioned Sept. 1, 1913. Mission sold its first property and has bought a new location.
Philadelphia, Pa., Reformation	Rev. A. H. Steinhauer	Rev. Steinhauer resigned June 1, 1914.
	Rev. I. W. Bobst	Rev. Bobst commissioned Sept. 1, 1914.
Philadelphia, Pa., St. Andrew's	Rev. Harvey Bickel	Assumed self-support July 1, 1913.
Philadelphia, Pa., Tabernacle	Rev. Wm. J. Miller	Church built and dedicated during the biennium.
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. J. H. Keller	Rev. Keller resigned Dec. 1, 1913.
	Rev. Earl J. Bowman	Rev. Bowman was commissioned June 1, 1914.
Phillips, Neb.	Rev. R. Lentz	No aid asked after Oct. 1, 1913.
Phœnix, Arizona	Rev. John K. Reed	Organized Feb. 22, 1914. Received as a mission April 1, 1914. Rev. Reed commissioned the same date.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Messiah	Rev. E. F. Dickey	Rev. Dickey commissioned April 1, 1914, as a supply pastor. Still supported as such.
Pittsburgh, Pa., St. James'	Rev. M. R. Hamsher	Rev. Hamsher resigned Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. W. O. Ibach	Rev. Ibach commissioned Dec. 1, 1913.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Temple	Rev. R. B. McGiffin	
Plymouth, Pa.	Vacant	Field abandoned.
Portland, Ind.	Rev. J. C. Waltz	Student Waltz supported as a supply pastor for four months during summer of 1913.
	Rev. H. C. Kleckner	Rev. Kleckner commissioned Nov. 1, 1913.
Potter, Neb.	Rev. H. H. Hanson	Rev. Hanson commissioned Nov. 1, 1914.
Powellnaron, Md.	Rev. F. A. Hightman	
Pueblo, Colo.	Rev. G. N. Mendenhall	Rev. Mendenhall resigned Oct. 1, 1914.
	Rev. T. F. Weiskotten	Rev. Weiskotten commissioned April 1, 1915.
Reading, Pa.	Rev. J. A. Richter	Extensive improvements made to church.
Redlands, Cal.	Rev. A. E. Isham	
Rensselaer, N. Y.	Rev. G. V. B. Schumann	Assumed self-support April 1, 1915.
Richmond, Ind.	Rev. C. Raymond Isley	No aid asked after Jan. 1, 1915. Now self-sustaining.
Riverside, Cal.	Rev. R. W. Mottern	Rev. Mottern resigned April 1, 1915.
	Vacant	
Riverdale, Neb.	Rev. Geo. Gersib	Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1914. Rev. Gersib commissioned the same date.
Roca, Neb.	Rev. A. Spieckerman	Received as a mission April 1, 1913. Rev. Spieckerman resigned April 1, 1914. No more aid asked after that date.
Roswell, N. M.	Rev. A. D. Crile, D. D.	Dr. Crile resigned July 1, 1914.
	Rev. O. F. Weaver	Rev. Weaver commissioned March 1, 1915.

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ocky Ford, Colo.	Rev. L. Hopp	Received as a mission Nov. 1, 1913. Rev. Hopp commissioned the same date. Church and parsonage built.
alinas, Cal.	Rev. N. N. Harter	
an Bernardino, Cal.	Rev. J. W. Romich	
an Diego, Cal.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D. D.	Assumed self-support Sept. 1, 1913.
an Francisco, Cal., St. Andrew's	Rev. Adolf Jatho	
an Francisco, Cal., St. Luke's	Rev. W. R. Swickard	
an Francisco, Cal., St. Matthew's	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	
anger, Cal.	Rev. August Bahr	
an Jose, Cal.	Rev. J. E. Hoick	
anta Barbara, Cal.	Rev. G. P. Goll	
cranton, Pa.	Rev. A. Walter Baker	
eattle, Wash.	Rev. J. R. Braeuer, Ph. D.	Rev. Braeuer resigned Oct. 1, 1913.
	Rev. H. C. Stafford	Rev. Stafford commissioned Dec. 1, 1913. Church completed and dedicated during the biennium.
edalia, Mo.	Rev. W. L. Sifferd	Rev. Sifferd resigned July 1, 1913.
	Rev. J. A. Koser	Rev. Koser commissioned Nov. 1, 1913.
idney, Neb.	Rev. A. G. Trygstadt	Rev. Trygstadt commissioned July 1, 1914.
outh Omaha, Neb.	Rev. S. H. Yerian, Ph. D.	Assumed self-support Nov. 1, 1914.
outh Ozone Park, N. Y.	Rev. P. J. Alberthus	
parrows Point, Md.	Rev. A. D. Bell	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1914. Rev. Bell commissioned the same date.
pokane, Wash.	Rev. J. Nelson Lentz	Organized Jan. 10, 1915. Still supplied with services by the Traveling Missionary.
pringfield, Ohio, Calvary	Rev. Eli Miller, D. D.	
pringfield, Ohio, Trinity	Rev. J. C. Waltz	Organized March 1, 1914. Received as a mission Feb. 1, 1915. Pastor Waltz commissioned the same date.
t. Johnsville, N. Y.	Rev. C. G. Empie	Rev. Empie resigned Oct. 1, 1913.
	Rev. B. E. Fake, D. D.	Dr. Fake commissioned April 1, 1914. The congregation assumed self-support April 1, 1915.
t. Louis, Mo.	Rev. J. Kent Rizer	
tamford, Neb.	Rev. Gustav Klatt	Rev. Klatt resigned Dec. 1, 1913, and no aid was asked after that date.
tate College, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Traub	Rev. Traub commissioned June 1, 1913.
tillwater, Okla.	Rev. H. Welchert	
tony Creek Mills, Pa.	Rev. Norman S. Wolf	Organized Nov. 29, 1914. Received as a mission March 1, 1915. Rev. Wolf was commissioned the same date.
unbury, Pa., Grace	Rev. J. A. Hartman	
unbury, Pa., Trinity	Rev. L. G. Stauffer	Rev. Stauffer resigned June 1, 1914.
	Rev. W. H. Hilbish	Rev. Hilbish commissioned Nov. 1, 1914.
utton, Neb.	Rev. J. G. Goemmel	
wissvale, Pa.	Rev. H. C. Erdman	Rev. Erdman resigned April 5, 1915.
	Vacant	
ylvan, Pa.	Rev. C. W. Sechrist	Rev. Sechrist resigned Dec. 1, 1914. Parsonage built during biennium.
	Vacant	
yracuse, N. Y., Atonement	Rev. A. S. Hardy	Rev. Hardy resigned Oct. 1, 1914.
	Rev. Fred V. Christ	Rev. Christ commissioned Oct. 1, 1914.
yracuse, N. Y., Mt. Tabor	Rev. J. W. Paetznick, Ph. D.	Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1913. Rev. Paetznick commissioned the same date.
annersville, Pa.	Rev. John I. Hummer	Rev. Hummer resigned March 1, 1914.
	Rev. Edwin Dingman	Rev. Dingman commissioned April 1, 1914.
oledo, Ohio	Rev. Alvin E. Bell	
oronto, Canada	Rev. Walter Feig	Organized March 16, 1913. Received as a mission June 1, 1914. Rev. Fieg was commissioned the same date.
renton, N. J., Christ	Rev. W. S. Bonnell	
renton, N. J., Grace	Rev. L. Raymond Haus	
rinidad, Colo.	Rev. K. Walter Schmitt	Church property greatly improved.
roy, N. Y., First	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, D. D.	
ulsa, Okla.	Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D.	Church built and dedicated during the biennium.

Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Remarks.*
Utica, N. Y.	Rev. H. A. Sperling	Rev. Sperling resigned June 1, 1914. Congregation assumed self-support the same date.
Waterloo, Iowa	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Rev. Anspach commissioned June 1, 1914.
Webster City, Iowa	Rev. M. L. Melick	Rev. Melick resigned April 15, 1914.
	Rev. E. G. Hay	Rev. Hay commissioned Nov. 1, 1914.
West Arlington, Md.	Rev. S. J. Miller	
West Berwick, Pa.	Rev. C. E. Arnold	
Westernport, Md.	Rev. Geo. O. Ritter	Received as a mission Feb. 1, 1915. Rev. Ritter commissioned same date.
West Hoboken, N. J., Bethany	Rev. G. A. Rupley	Rev. Rupley resigned July 1, 1914.
	Rev. C. H. Dort	Rev. Dort commissioned Nov. 1, 1914.
West Hoboken, N. J., Italian work	Rev. Andrew Bongarzone	Rev. Bongarzone resigned Nov. 1, 1913.
	Rev. Lewis H. Ordile	Rev. Ordile supported, temporarily, from Feb. 1 to Aug. 1, 1914. Work abandoned.
West Toledo, O.	Rev. B. B. Uhl	Two congregations. Organized Feb. 22 and April 26, 1914, respectively. Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1914. Rev. Uhl was commissioned same date.
Whitewater, Kan.	Vacant	No aid asked during biennium.
Wichita, Kan.	Rev. G. G. Clark	Church completed and dedicated during the biennium.
Wilber, Neb.	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Rev. Lowe resigned June 1, 1913.
	Vacant	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Grace	Rev. J. D. Krout	Rev. Krout resigned July 1, 1913.
	Rev. W. R. Fitzgerald	Rev. Fitzgerald commissioned May 1, 1914.
Williston, N. D.	Rev. H. A. W. Yung	Organized April 19, 1914. Received as a mission the same date. Cared for by Rev. Lentz and Dr. L. P. Ludden until Jan. 7—the death of Dr. Ludden. Rev. Yung commissioned Feb. 1, 1915.
Wilmerding, Pa.	Rev. Fred L. Will	Built a parsonage during biennium.
Wilmington, Del.	Rev. G. I. Uhler	
Wolbach, Neb.	Rev. R. A. White	Rev. White commissioned May 1, 1913.
Woodbine, Md.	Rev. D. R. Becker	Rev. Becker resigned April 1, 1915.
	Vacant	
York, Neb.	Rev. C. E. Sparks	Rev. Sparks commissioned June 1, 1913
York, Pa., Emmanuel	Rev. S. E. Herring	Received as a separate mission April 1 1915. Rev. Herring commissioned the same date.
York, Pa., Grace	Rev. G. A. Livingston	Assumed self-support Sept. 1, 1913.
York, Pa., Green Hill Charge	Rev. P. B. Fasold	Rev. Fasold resigned Sept. 1, 1913.
	Rev. J. H. Keller	Rev. Keller commissioned Dec. 1, 1913.
York Haven, Pa.	Rev. Wm. Hoffman	Rev. Hoffman resigned Oct. 1, 1913. The charge became self-supporting upon that date.

LOCATION OF MISSIONS.

The entire number of missions enrolled for the biennium and receiving aid the whole or part of the time was 274. These were located in 28 States and the Dominion of Canada, as follows:

Arizona	1	Kansas	9
California	22	Kentucky	2
Canada	2	Maryland	15
Colorado	10	Michigan	4
Connecticut	2	Missouri	3
Delaware	1	Nebraska	30
Idaho	1	New Jersey	14
Illinois	21	New Mexico	3
Indiana	8	New York	19
Iowa	9	North Dakota	2

Ohio	19	Washington	2
Oklahoma	5	West Virginia	5
Pennsylvania	60	Wisconsin	2
Tennessee	1	Wyoming	1
Texas	1		

They were distributed among the various Synods of the General Synod as follows:

Alleghany	5	New York	31
California	25	Northern Illinois	15
Central Pennsylvania	3	Northern Indiana	8
Central Illinois	2	Olive Branch	6
East Ohio	7	Pittsburgh	19
East Pennsylvania	25	Rocky Mountain	14
German Nebraska	21	Southern Illinois	1
Iowa	10	Susquehanna	8
Kansas	12	Wartburg	7
Maryland	14	West Pennsylvania	7
Miami	8	West Virginia	6
Nebraska	15	Wittenberg	5

They were divided among the three Missionary Districts as follows: In the Eastern, 117; Central, 57; Western, 100.

SELF-SUPPORTING.

It is quite generally understood that the chief purpose of Home Mission effort in our Church is to organize, foster and develop churches of our name and faith, and aid them in the support of their pastors until they reach the goal of self-support; and by this work promote the growth and welfare of our denomination, and at the same time establish permanent centers of religious influence and ministry primarily among those of our own household of faith who are spiritually without care, and through them to the Christless and churchless millions of our citizenship throughout this land. The success of this important benevolent cause is usually estimated by the proportion of aided churches that reach self-support in a given time, consequently it should be the earnest desire and constant and persistent effort of every mission to become a self-supporting church in the shortest possible time. Many congregations seem to be entirely satisfied to be pensioners on the bounty of the Church for an indefinite time, frequently for a score or more of years, but if the spirit of unity, consecration and co-operation prevails in the mission the growth will be quickened and the day of independence hastened. It is the habit of some churches to pay all their obligations while still receiving aid from this Board. This we regard as unfair to the Home Mission cause. Their first aim should be to move steadily towards the goal of self-support and decrease as rapidly as possible the apportionment of the Board.

It is with some degree of disappointment that we are unable to report a larger number of self-supporting churches in this biennium. In some former bienniums the number of self-supporting churches has been as large as 12 per cent. of the number aided in the biennium, whereas during these two years there has been less than 9 per cent. But there have been a number of causes that have contributed to this apparently smaller success. In the first place, there has been a nation-wide business depression, which has been especially severe in industrial centers, and has materially affected the income of many people and made it impossible for them to contribute as liberally to the support of the churches. Then, there has been urgent need to increase the salaries of many of the missionaries that were altogether inadequate, and by thus adding to the support of the pastor it was not possible to relieve the Board at the same time. We present herewith the list of missions that attained sufficient strength to undertake their own support and join the goodly fellowship of independent churches:

SELF-SUPPORTING LIST.

Location.	*Name.*	*Missionary.*	*When Self-Support Was Assumed.*
Beloit, Kan.	Zion	Rev. J. N. Marxen	May 1, 1914
Berwick, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. C. R. Botsford	July 1, 1913
Bruning, Neb.		Rev. R. R. Weissmiller	April 30, 1915
Chicago, Ill.	Immanuel	Rev. D. W. Michael	June 1, 1914
Cleveland, O.	Calvary	Rev. H. B. Ernsberger	April 30, 1915
Forest Park, Ill.	St. Peter's	Rev. Bruno Lederer	March 1, 1915
Fremont, Neb.	Salem	Rev. F. C. Schuldt	Dec. 1, 1913
Greeley, Pa.	Greeley	Rev. B. W. Pfeil	Aug. 1, 1914
Homer, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev. John Sorensen	May 1, 1914
Hutchinson, Kan.	Zion	Rev. Wm Calvert	April 30, 1915
Landisville, Pa.	Zion	Rev. W. C. Waltemyer	May 1, 1913
Lincoln, Neb.	Friedens	Rev. M. Koolen	Sept. 1, 1913
Monongahela, Pa.	Grace	Rev. M. M. Allbeck	Oct. 1, 1913
Oshkosh, Neb.	St. Mark's	Rev. Oscar Woods	Oct. 1, 1913
Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Andrew's	Rev. Harvey Bickel	July 1, 1913
Rensselaer, N. Y.	St. Paul's	Rev. G. V. B. Schumann	April 1, 1915
Richmond, Ind.	Second	Rev. C. Raymond Isley	Jan. 1, 1915
San Diego, Cal.	First	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D. D.	Sept. 1, 1913
South Omaha, Neb.	St. Luke's	Rev. S. H. Yerian, Ph. D.	Nov. 1, 1914
St. Johnsville, N. Y.	St. Paul's	Rev. B. E. Fake, D. D.	April 1, 1915
Utica, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	Rev. H. A. Sperling	Oct. 1, 1913
York Haven, Pa.	St. Paul's	Rev. Wm. Hoffman	June 1, 1914

NEW MISSIONS.

During the biennium the Board was able to place upon its roll of missions forty-four new fields. This marks a very gratifying and encouraging advance in the work. Of this number, thirty-one are English and thirteen are German, or German-English. Thirty-five are aided from the General Fund; two, Chicago, Ill., "Mt. Zion," and Butler, Pa., by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society; one, Marion, Ohio, by an individual congregation, "St. Paul's," of Bucyrus, Ohio, and three, "Emmanuel," Windsor

Park, York, Pa.; "Green Hill," York, Pa., and Mt. Wolf, York County, Pa., by the Missionary Society of the York County Conference. Nineteen are located in the Eastern District, nine in the Central and sixteen in the Western. The total amount required from the Board to support these new missions for the first year was $17,680, or an average of $431. Below we present a list of the new fields enrolled during the last two years, together with the name of the missionary and the date when it was assumed:

LIST OF NEW MISSIONS.

Location.	*Name.*	*Missionary.*	*When Received.*
Audubon, N. J.	Holy Trinity	Rev. W. H. Harding	Oct. 1, 1913
Bellefonte, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. W. M. B. Glanding	May 1, 1913
Beloit, Kan.	Zion	Rev. J. N. Marxen	Sept. 1, 1913
Brooklyn, Md.	St. John's	Rev. Ernst von Hahmann	Aug. 1, 1914
Butler, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. W. C. Waltemyer	Oct. 1, 1913
Calvary Charge, Md.	St. Abraham's	Rev. Frank Gilbert	Jan. 1, 1915
Chicago, Ill.	Advent	Rev. F. L. Lineberger	Oct. 1, 1913
Chicago, Ill.	Mt. Zion	Rev. D. L. McConnell	May 1, 1914
Denver, Colo.	Good Hope	Rev. Wm. Zimmerman, M. D.	Oct. 1, 1914
Denver, Colo.	Messiah	Rev. J. E. Hummon	April 1, 1914
Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	Rev. W. Seidel	Sept. 1, 1914
East McKeesport, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. H. C. Shindle	Oct. 1, 1914
El Reno, Okla.	Redeemer	Rev. G. J. G. Diekhoff	Jan. 1, 1914
Falls City, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev. John Matthiesen	May 1, 1914
Fresno, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev. Carl Legler	April 1, 1913
Garber, Okla.	Immanuel	Rev. Robert Kunzendorf	Feb. 1, 1914
Glen Morris, N. Y.	St. Andrew's	Rev. W. A. Sadtler	Nov. 1, 1914
Greeley Charge, Pa.	Greeley	Rev. B. F. Pfeil	May 1, 1914
Huntington, Ind.	Trinity	Rev. Ralph D. Wheadon	Jan. 1, 1914
Lauraville, Md.	Zion	Rev. A. W. Ahl	May 1, 1913
Los Angeles, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev. J. A. Miller	Nov. 1, 1914
Louisville, Ky.	Bethany	Rev. W. A. Moser	May 1, 1913
Luseland, Sask., Canada	St. Paul's	Rev. August Pott	Nov. 1, 1913
Marion, Ohio	St. Paul's	Rev. M. I. Powell	Jan. 1, 1914
Mount Wolf, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. G. A. Livingston	April 1, 1915
Muscatine, Iowa	Grace	Rev. G N. Mendenhall	Oct. 1, 1914
Oakley, Kan.	Redeemer	Rev. Wm. Harder (Supply)	April 1, 1914
Peoria, Ill.	Grace	Rev. W. Ira Guss	Jan. 1, 1914
Philadelphia, Pa.	Luther Memorial	Rev. N. E. Yeiser	Dec. 1, 1913
Phœnix, Arizona	Grace	Rev. John K. Reed	April 1, 1914
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Messiah	Rev. E. F. Dickey (Supply)	April 1, 1914
Riverdale, Neb.	Christ	Rev. George Gersib	Oct. 1, 1914
Rockyford, Colo.	St Paul's	Rev. L. Hopp	Nov. 1, 1913
Sidney, Neb.	Trinity	Rev. A. H. Trygstadt	July 1, 1914
Sparrows Point, Md.	St. John's	Rev. A. D. Bell	Dec. 1, 1914
Spokane, Wash.	St Paul's	Rev. J. Nelson Lentz	Sept. 1, 1914
Springfield, O.	Trinity	Rev. J. Clarence Waltz	Feb. 1, 1915
Stony Creek Mills, Pa.	Bethany	Rev. Norman S. Wolf	March 1, 1915
Syracuse, N. Y.	Mt. Tabor	Rev. J W. Paetznick, Ph. D.	Oct. 1, 1913
Toronto, Canada	St. Peter's	Rev. Walter Feig	June 1, 1914
Westernport, Md.	Calvary	Rev. George O. Ritter	Feb. 1, 1915
West Toledo, O.	Augsburg	Rev. B. B. Uhl	Sept. 1, 1914
Wichita, Kan.	St. Paul's	Rev. G. G. Clark	April 1, 1913
Williston, N. D.	Trinity	Rev. H. A. F. Yung	Feb. 1, 1915

OUR GERMAN WORK.

It has been stated quite frequently, by those who were not fully acquainted with the facts, that the General Synod was more favorable to the prosecution of Home Mission work in the English language and discriminated against fields where the German was

required. But such a charge is wholly unwarranted and without any foundation. In fact, such a course would not only be contrary to the sentiments and aims of the Board, but would be unjust, short-sighted and impolitic. The Board has always been alive to the fact that our Church has had a Germanic birth, and in a large measure has been propagated and developed under German auspices. Nor is it oblivious to the fact that our General Synod owes a large debt of gratitude to its German ancestry, through whose self-denying and heroic efforts our Church was planted on these western shores. Hence it has always appreciated and, to the extent of its ability, embraced the opportunity to extend the work of Home Missions among the dispersed and spiritually needy German brethren, and it has always promptly and generously responded to every reasonable call for aid that has been made. The following list of German or German-English missions that have received aid during the last biennium is proof of the fact that the Board has been sincerely interested in the work of Home Missions among our German people, and has dealt in a generous way with all their applications for aid.

During the two years ending May 1st, 1913, aid was extended to forty-two missions. Of that number, four became self-supporting, namely, Fremont, Neb.; Lincoln, Neb.; "Friedens," Utica, N. Y., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., "Memorial." Five changed from German-English to the use of the English entirely, and three were abandoned because of their unpromising outlook, leaving thirty still on the funds of the Board.

To that number was added during the present biennium eighteen, making the present enrollment forty-eight. In addition to these missions, the Board has aided in the support of the Missionary Superintendent of the German Nebraska and Wartburg Synods, Rev. John Schrader, and his successor, Rev. Frederick Wiegmann, and Rev. W. Kronsbein, Traveling Missionary for the western province of Canada.

GERMAN AND GERMAN-ENGLISH MISSIONS AIDED DURING THE BIENNIUM.

Location.	*Name.*	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Bennington, Neb.	St. John's	Rev. E. V. Nusbaum	German Nebraska.
Brooklyn, Md.	St. John's	Rev. Ernst von Hahmann	Maryland.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	Rev. A. F. Walz	New York.
Campbell, Neb.	Christ	Rev. Ernst Ahrens	German Nebraska.
Chicago, Ill.	Resurrection	Rev. Alvin Yugel	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill.	St. Paul's	Rev. Lauritz F. Ries	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill.	St. Peter's	Rev. Bruno Lederer	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill.	Tabor	Rev. C. G. Georgi	Wartburg.
Cordova, Md.	St. Paul's, etc.	Rev. C. Freudenreich	Maryland.
Denver, Colo.	Good Hope, etc.	Rev. Wm. Zimmerman	Rocky Mountain.
Detroit, Mich.	Bethel	Rev. W. T. Grommisch	Northern Indiana.
Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	Rev. W. Seidel	New York.
Eagle, Neb.	Trinity	Rev. O. P. Hausmann	German Nebraska.
El Reno, Okla.	Redeemer	Rev. G. J. F. Diekhoff	German Nebraska.

Location	*Name*		*Missionary*	*Synods*
Fremont, Neb.	Salem	Rev.	F. C. Schuldt	German Nebraska.
Fresno, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev.	Carl Legler	California.
Fresno, Cal.	Wartburg	Rev.	H. H. Rippe	California.
Garber, Okla.	Immanuel	Rev.	Robert Kunzendorf	German Nebraska.
Grand Island, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev.	G. H. Michaelmann	German Nebraska.
Greeley, Pa.	Greeley Charge	Rev.	B. F. Pfeil	New York.
Hanover, Wis.	Immanuel, etc.	Rev.	O. Hermstedt	Wartburg.
Hastings, Neb.	Immanuel	Rev.	Paul Raschke	German Nebraska.
Hastings, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev.	Fr. Wiegmann	German Nebraska.
Jamaica, N. Y.	St. Mark's	Rev.	Max Hering	New York.
Lauraville, Md.	Zion	Rev.	A. W. Ahl	Maryland.
Lincoln, Neb.	Friedens	Rev.	M. Koolen	German Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb.	St. John's	Rev.	Fr. Rabe	German Nebraska.
Lodgepole, Neb.	St. John's	Rev.	Paul O. Spehr	German Nebraska.
Luseland, Canada	St. Paul's, etc.	Rev.	August Pott	Wartburg.
Medford, Wis.	St. John's, etc.	Rev.	W. L. Scheding	Wartburg.
Norfolk, Neb.	St. John's	Rev.	H. Wellhausen	German Nebraska.
Oakley, Kan.	Redeemer	Rev.	Wm. Harder (Supply)	German Nebraska.
Papillion, Neb.	Friedens, etc.	Rev.	H. F. Schmidt	German Nebraska.
Phillips, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev.	Rudolph Lentz	German Nebraska.
Riverdale, Neb.	Christ	Rev.	George Gersib	German Nebraska.
Rocky Ford, Colo.	St. Paul's, etc.	Rev.	L. Hopp	German Nebraska.
San Francisco, Cal.	St. Andrew's	Rev.	Adolph Jatho	California.
San Francisco, Cal.	St. Matthew's	Rev.	Hermann Gehrcke	California.
Sanger, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev.	August Bahr	California.
Stamford, Neb.	Stamford, etc.	Rev.	Gustav Klatt	German Nebraska.
Stillwater, Okla.	Salem, etc.	Rev.	Hugo Welchert	German Nebraska.
Sutton, Neb.	Zion	Rev.	J. G. Goemmel	German Nebraska.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Mt. Tabor	Rev.	J. W. Paetznick	New York.
Toronto, Canada	St. Peter's	Rev.	Walter Fieg	New York.
Trinidad, Colo.	Zion	Rev.	K. Walter Schmitt	Rocky Mountain.
Utica, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	Rev.	H. A. Sperling	New York.
Traveling Missionary, Canada		Rev.	W. Kronsbein	
Traveling Missionary		Rev.	Fr. Wiegmann	

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONS.

We are quite certain that it will be a matter of interest, as well as of valuable information, to the members of this body, and doubtless to many of the members of our Church, to know how the missions aided by the Board are distributed among the various Synods of the General Synod; also, what amount is appropriated to the missions of each Synod in the support of their pastors, and how much each Synod contributes to the work of Home Missions.

Below we present a tabulated statement, which shows the financial status of the different Synods in relation to Home Missions in a full and definite way. This table shows the apportionment of each Synod, the amount paid on the apportionment by each Synod, and the amount of deficit in each Synod, and the amount of the Board appropriation to the work of Home Missions in each Synod. This table reveals some interesting and striking facts, which the Synods should carefully consider. It has been the policy of this body since the present method of administration was adopted, forty-six years ago, to recognize the whole territory of the General Synod as its own Home Mission field, and to plant and foster, under the auspices and by the aid of its Board of Home Missions, churches wherever on that wide field the need was greatest and the outlook for effective

work and large success was most hopeful, without any reference to Synodical lines or Synodical contributions.

The gifts to the cause from all Synods were placed in a common treasury and appropriated by the Board where in its judgment the best results could be accomplished. But every Synod that asks for an amount from the General Board for the support of churches within its own bounds in excess of its own contributions should at least raise its own apportionment in full.

RECEIPTS THROUGH THE APPORTIONMENT FROM THE RESPECTIVE SYNODS. DEFICIT OF EACH SYNOD FOR THE BIENNIUM OF 1913-1915. ALSO THE AMOUNT OF HOME MISSION AID GRANTED IN EACH SYNOD DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Synod.	Home Mission Apportionment for 1913-1915.	Amount of Same Paid.	Deficit.	Amount of Home Mission Aid Granted Each Synod in the Biennium.
Alleghany	$14,679	$12,418	$2,261	$1,691
California	2,032	1,754	278	22,431
Central Illinois	2,451	1,993	458	3,200
Central Pennsylvania	6,743	5,057	1,686	1,750
East Ohio	6,596	6,239	357	5,608
East Pennsylvania	21,625	19,800	1,825	16,693
German Nebraska	2,893	963	1,930	5,627
Iowa	2,145	1,850	295	7,400
Kansas	2,958	2,761	197	5,779
Maryland	17,686	14,282	3,404	7,020
Miami	5,446	5,045	401	3,513
Nebraska	3,345	2,658	687	5,196
New York	13,920	7,930	5,990	21,597
Northern Illinois	5,116	4,704	412	12,476
Northern Indiana	4,157	3,564	593	5,946
Olive Branch	3,749	3,625	124	2,760
Pittsburgh	12,799	10,701	2,098	12,433
Rocky Mountain	846	604	242	12,996
Southern Illinois	873	603	270	583
Susquehanna	10,209	10,178	31	3,109
Wartburg	2,406	883	1,523	3,343
West Pennsylvania	22,569	14,190	8,379	423
West Virginia	2,139	1,477	662	4,700
Wittenberg	8,015	8,982	*967	3,125
Totals	$175,397	$142,261	$33,136	$169,399

*Excess.

WORK NOW ON HAND.

At the beginning of the twenty-third biennium, May 1st, 1913, the entire number of missions enrolled and entitled to aid was 230. To

that number forty-four new missions were added during the biennium, making the 274 reported elsewhere as being enrolled during the biennium. Of this number, twenty-two assumed self-support. Six others made local or temporary provision for their support and are not now enrolled. From eight others aid was withdrawn because their unpromising condition did not justify further support from the Board, and one—Davis, W. Va.,—was united with Elkins, W. Va., to form one pastorate. This makes the present enrollment of missions entitled to the aid of the Board 237, or seven more than the number with which we closed the former biennium.

The Board has already taken favorable action on the application of two missions in Chicago, Ill., Kelvyn Park and Park Ridge, and one in Cleveland, Ohio, St. James'.

In addition to these, the Board is assisting in the support of two Traveling Missionaries, Rev. J. Nelson Lentz, for the Northwest of the United States, and Rev. W. Kronsbein, for Western Canada.

It is also obligated to assist in the support of Missionary Superintendents in the following districts: The Synod of New York, the Synod of East Pennsylvania, the Synod of Nebraska, the Synod of California, the German Nebraska Synod.

The Kansas Synod has also made formal application for aid in the support of a Missionary Superintendent. It will thus be seen that the amount of work to whose support the Board is already pledged at the opening of this biennium will require an outlay of approximately $105,000 outside of the cost of administration, which does not include new work, except for three missions, to which aid has been promised. At least $10,000 should be added for new work. The annual budget for the mission work alone should therefore be $115,000, which, with the cost of administration at the same rate as for this biennium, would make necessary a total annual income of $126,000, or a grand total of $252,000 for the work of the next biennium, which is an increase of $55,000 over the income of the present biennium.

It is plainly evident, therefore, that if your Home Mission work is to be adequately supported, satisfactorily expanded and effectively prosecuted, its financial income must be augmented. As the regular contributions of the Church are the only reliable source of income, there seems to be no alternative but to ask for an increased apportionment, which the Board has decided to do. And in compliance with the rules of this body, has already transmitted its request to the Executive Committee for an increased apportionment.

We present in following pages the list of the missions now enrolled and entitled to aid:

Location.	*Name.*	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Alameda, Cal.	Christ	Rev. Oscar H. Gruver	California.
Albany, N. Y.	St. Peter's	Rev. C. B. Gruver	New York.
Albuquerque, N. M.	St. Paul's	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D. D.	Rocky Mountain.
Alpaugh, Cal.	First	Rev. E. H. Combs	California.
Ambler, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. G. A. Knerr	East Pennsylvania.
Audubon, N. J.	Holy Trinity	Rev. W. H. Harding	East Pennsylvania.
Baltimore, Md.	Augsburg	Rev. H. H. Hartman	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md.	Concordia	Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D.	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md.	Govans (First)	Rev. N. G. Phillipy	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md.	Our Saviour	Rev. S. J. Miller	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md.	Powellnaron	Rev. F. A. Hightman	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md.	St. John's	Vacant	Maryland.
Batesville, Ind.	Bethany	Rev. A. E. Gringle	Olive Branch.
Battle Creek, Mich.	St. Paul's	Rev. W. O. Kantner	Northern Indiana.
Bayonne, N. J.	Grace	Rev. F. H. Berwager	New York.
Belen, N. M.	Zion	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D.	Rocky Mountain.
Bellefonte, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. W. M. B. Glanding	Central Pennsylvania.
Bellevue, Ky.	Trinity	Rev. L. G. Ogden	Miami.
Bennington, Neb.	St. John's	Rev. E. V. Nusbaum	German Nebraska.
Benson, Neb.	First	Rev. C. W. Nelson	Nebraska.
Boulder, Colo.	Trinity	Rev. A. M. Knudsen	Rocky Mountain.
Bridgeport, Ct.	First	Rev. E. R. Cooper	New York.
Brooklyn, Md.	St. John's	Rev. Ernst von Hahmann	Maryland.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	Rev. A. F. Walz	New York.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Epiphany	Rev. W. H. Stutts	New York.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Redeemer	Rev. E. J. Flanders	New York.
Brunswick, Md.	Bethany	Rev. C. W. Hess	Maryland.
Burnham, Pa.	St. Paul's	Rev. Roy V. Derr	Central Pennsylvania.
Butler, Ind.	St. Mark's	Rev. J. B. Gardner	Northern Indiana.
Butler, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. W. C. Waltemyer	Pittsburgh.
Calvary Charge, Md.	St. Abraham	Rev. Frank Gilbert	Maryland.
Cambridge, O.	Christ	Rev. R. W. Doty	East Ohio.
Camden, N. J.	Grace	Rev. C. P. Swank	East Pennsylvania.
Camden, N. J.	Holy Trinity	Rev. W. G. Brubaker	East Pennsylvania.
Camden, N. J.	St. Paul's	Rev. E. C. Ruby	East Pennsylvania.
Campbell, Neb.	Christ	Rev. Ernst Ahrens	German Nebraska.
Canon City, Colo.	Trinity	Rev. E. W. Harner	Rocky Mountain.
Champaign, Ill.	Grace	Rev. F. B. Heibert	Central Illinois.
Chapman, Kan.	Scherer Memorial	Rev. I. B. Heisey	Kansas.
Charleroi, Pa.	Christ	Rev. C. P. Bastian	Pittsburgh.
Chicago, Ill.	Advent	Rev. W. F. Buch	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Ascension	Rev. C. E. Derr, Ph. D.	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Augsburg	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Calvary	Rev. J. M. Bramkamp, D. D.	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Christ	Rev. G. P. Lottich	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Gethsemane	Rev. W. A. Kiser	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Hope	Rev. H. L. Meister	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Mt. Zion	Rev. D. L. McConnell	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	People's	Rev. G. P. Kabele	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	Rogers Park	Rev. N. J. Hadley	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill.	St. Paul's	Rev. Lauritz F. Ries	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill.	Tabor	Rev. C. G. Georgi	Wartburg.
Chicago Heights, Ill.	Trinity	Rev. J. B. Swope	Northern Illinois.
Chillicothe, O.	Calvary	Rev. J. A. Laughbaum	Miami.
Clarksburg, W. Va.	St. John's	Rev. W. L. Heuser	West Virginia.
Cleveland, O.	Bethany	Vacant	East Ohio.
Cleveland, O.	C. E. Memorial	Rev. R. A. Halverstadt	East Ohio.
Clinton, Iowa	St. Paul's	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Iowa.
Coatesville, Pa.	Our Saviour	Rev. O. O. Leidich	East Pennsylvania.
Collingswood, N. J.	St. Paul's	Rev. P. H. Pearson	East Pennsylvania.
Cordova, Md.	St. Paul's	Rev. C. Freudenreich	Maryland.
Dayton, Ohio	Grace	Rev. H. W. Hanshue	Miami.
Dayton, Ohio	N. Riverdale	Rev. E. Clyde Xander	Miami.
Deer Park, Md.	Trinity	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	Maryland.
Denver, Colo.	Good Hope	Rev. Wm. Zimmerman, M. D.	Rocky Mountain.
Denver, Colo.	Messiah	Rev. J. E. Hummon	Rocky Mountain.
Denver, Colo.	Trinity	Rev. G. B. Weaver	Rocky Mountain.
Des Moines, Iowa	Immanuel	Rev. C. E. Butler	Iowa.
Detroit, Mich.	Bethel	Rev. W. F. Grommisch	Northern Indiana.
Detroit, Mich.	Grace	Rev. W. C. Hanning	Northern Indiana.
Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	Rev. W. Seidel	New York.

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Donora, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. W. H. Brown	Pittsburgh.
Downingtown, Pa.	Messiah	Vacant	East Pennsylvania.
Dubuque, Iowa	St. Mark's	Rev. C. E. Buschman	Iowa.
Eagle, Neb.	Trinity	Vacant	German Nebraska.
East Altoona, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. L. N. Fleck	Alleghany.
East Carnegie, Pa.	St. Andrew's	Rev. N. D. Swank	Pittsburgh.
East Lansdowne, Pa.	Immanuel	Rev. C. McLean Davis	East Pennsylvania.
East McKeesport, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. H. C. Shindle (Supply)	Pittsburgh.
Effingham, Kan.	First	Vacant	Kansas.
Elkins-Davis, W. Va.	Trinity	Rev. F. H. Crissman	West Virginia.
El Paso, Texas	St. Paul's	Rev. Arthur C. Harris	Rocky Mountain.
El Reno, Okla.	Redeemer	Vacant	German Nebraska.
Emsworth, Pa.	St. James'	Rev. W. C. Mann	Pittsburgh.
Evansville, Ind.	St. Mark's	Rev. G. C. Schaub	Olive Branch.
Fairmont, W. Va.	Grace	Rev. L. K. Probst, D. D.	West Virginia.
Falls City, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev. John Matthiesen	Nebraska.
Fresno, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev. Carl Legler	California.
Fresno, Cal.	Wartburg	Rev. H. H. Rippe	California.
Ft. Madison, Iowa	St. Paul's	Rev. G. W. W. Amick	Iowa.
Garber, Okla.	Immanuel	Vacant	German Nebraska.
Gary, Ind.	Grace	Rev. Dwight P. Bair	Northern Indiana.
Glassport, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. A. C. Curran	Pittsburgh.
Glendale, Cal.	First	Rev. R. W. Mottern	California.
Grand Forks, N. D.	St. Mark's	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Iowa.
Grand Island, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev. G. H. Michaelmann	German Nebraska.
Grand Junction, Colo.	Trinity	Rev. I. W. Bakken (Supply)	Rocky Mountain.
Gypsum, Colo.	Evangelical Lutheran	Rev. R. W. Livers	Rocky Mountain.
Hanover, Wis.	Immanuel	Rev. O. Hermstedt	Wartburg.
Harrisburg, Pa.	Redeemer	Rev. E. Victor Roland	East Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Pa.	St. Matthew's	Rev. E. E. Snyder	East Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder	East Pennsylvania.
Hastings, Neb.	Immanuel	Vacant	German Nebraska.
Hastings, Neb.	St. Paul's	Rev. E. Wendt	German Nebraska.
Hicksville, N. Y.	St. Stephen's	Rev. H. C. Lang	New York.
Hoboken, N. J.	Holy Trinity	Rev. C. T. McDaniel	New York.
Hollis, N. Y.	Holy Trinity	Rev. Stephen Traver	New York.
Homestead, Pa.	Messiah	Rev. W. A. Berkey	Pittsburgh.
Hudson Heights, N. J.	Trinity	Rev. Walter Frederick	New York.
Huntington, Ind.	Trinity	Rev. R. D. Wheadon	Northern Indiana.
Huntington, W. Va.	St. Paul's	Vacant	West Virginia.
Jamaica, N. Y.	St. Mark's	Rev. W. C. Nolte	New York.
Jersey Shore, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. J. H. Barb, D. D.	Susquehanna.
Joliet, Ill.	St. John's	Rev. H. M. Heilman, D. D.	Northern Illinois.
Juliaetta, Idaho	Juliaetta	Rev. A. L. Groseclose	Rocky Mountain.
Kalamazoo, Mich.	Trinity	Vacant	Northern Indiana.
Kansas City, Kan.	Trinity	Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D.	Kansas.
Kansas City, Mo.	Memorial	Rev George Beiswanger	Kansas.
Kent, Ohio	First	Rev. B. H. Pershing	East Ohio.
Keyser, W. Va.	Trinity	Rev. H. F. Baughman	West Virginia.
Lakewood, O.	English Lutheran	Rev. H. M. Havice	East Ohio.
Laramie, Wyo.	Trinity	Rev. M. A. Jensen	Rocky Mountain.
Lauraville, Md.	Zion	Rev. A. W. Ahl	Maryland.
Lincoln, Neb.	St. John's	Rev. Fr. Rabe	German Nebraska.
Lodgepole, Neb.	St. John's	Rev. P. O. Spehr	German Nebraska.
Long Beach, Cal.	Trinity	Rev. D. J. Snyder	California.
Lorain, Ohio	First	Rev. J. E. Shewell	East Ohio.
Los Angeles, Cal.	St. Mark's	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph. D.	California.
Los Angeles, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev. J. A. Miller	California.
Louisville, Ky.	Bethany	Rev. W. A. Moser	Olive Branch.
Luseland, Sask., Canada.	St. Paul's	Rev. August Pott	Wartburg.
Manlius, Ill.	English Lutheran	Rev. James Oosterling	Northern Illinois.
Mansfield, O.	St. Mark's	Rev. J. E. Zimmerman	Wittenberg.
Mansfield, O.	St. Matthew's	Rev. R. H. Gearhart	Wittenberg.
Marion, O.	St. Paul's	Rev. Merle I. Powell	Wittenberg.
McKeesport, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. F. J. Matter	Pittsburgh.
Medford, Wis.	Zion	Rev. W. L. Scheding	Wartburg.
Metropolis, Ill.	St. Paul's	Rev. J. G M. Hursh	Southern Illinois.
Millvale, Pa.	Christ	Rev. I. W. Trostle	Pittsburgh.
Minneapolis, Kan.	St. Paul's	Rev. C. W. Seville	Kansas.
Monessen, Pa.	St. Paul's	Rev. C. E. Keller, D. D.	Pittsburgh.
Mount Union, Pa.	Evangelical Lutheran	Rev. Carl Mumford	Alleghany.
Mount Wolf, Pa.	St. John's	Rev. G. A. Livingston	West Pennsylvania.

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Muncie, Ind.	First	Rev. T. A. Estell	Olive Branch.
Muscatine, Iowa	Grace	Rev. G. N. Mendenhall	Iowa.
Nashville, Tenn.	St. Paul's	Rev. J. F. F. Kayhoe	Olive Branch.
Newark, N. J.	Trinity	Rev. W. H. W. Reimer	New York.
Newark, O.	Holy Trinity	Rev. Raymond A. Houk	Miami.
New Castle, Pa.	Bethany	Rev. H. E. Harman	Pittsburgh.
New Haven, Ct.	First	Rev. G. A. Rupley	New York.
New York City, N. Y.	Holy Comforter	Rev. H. F. Mueller	New York.
New York City, N. Y.	St. Thomas'	Rev. Frederick J. Baum	New York.
Norfolk, Neb.	St. John's	Rev. H. Wellhausen	German Nebraska.
North Liberty, Iowa	St. Matthew's	Rev. T. A. Goodmanson	Iowa.
Norwood, O.	Evangelical Lutheran	Rev. C. A. Hackenberg	Miami.
Oakland, Cal.	First	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D. D.	California.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	First	Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D.	Kansas.
Oneonta, N. Y.	Atonement	Rev. J. C. Trauger	New York.
Ottumwa, Iowa	St. Mark's	Rev. Carl A. Sundburg	Iowa.
Papillion, Neb.	Friedens	Rev. H. F. Schmidt	German Nebraska.
Pasadena, Cal.	Trinity	Rev. W. H. Derr	California.
Paterson, N. J.	First	Rev. A. N. Bean	New York.
Paxton-Sutherland, Neb.	Trinity	Rev. Frank S. Delo	Nebraska.
Peoria, Ill.	Grace	Rev. W. Ira Guss	Northern Illinois.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Immanuel	Rev. W. L. Rutherford	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Luther Memorial	Rev. N. E. Yeiser	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Muhlenberg Memorial	Rev. J. M. Guss	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Reformation	Rev. I. W. Bobst	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Tabernacle	Rev. Wm. J. Miller	East Pennsylvania.
Philipsburg, Pa.	First	Rev. Earl J. Bowman	Alleghany.
Phœnix, Arizona	Grace	Rev. John K. Reed	California.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Messiah	Rev. E. F. Dickey (Supply)	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	St. James'	Rev. W. O. Ibach	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Temple	Rev. R. B. McGiffin	Pittsburgh.
Portland, Ind.	Zion	Rev. H. C. Kleckner	Northern Indiana.
Pueblo, Colo.	St. Mark's	Rev. T. F. Weiskotten	Rocky Mountain.
Reading, Pa.	St. Peter's	Rev. J. A. Richter	East Pennsylvania.
Redlands, Cal.	First	Rev. A. E. Isham	California.
Riverdale, Neb.	Christ	Rev. George Gersib	German Nebraska.
Riverside, Cal.	Trinity	Vacant	California.
Rockyford, Colo.	St. Paul's	Rev. L. Hopp	German Nebraska.
Rosedale-Glen Morris, N. Y.	Christ	Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D.	New York.
Roswell, N. M.	Holy Trinity	Rev. Oliver F. Weaver	Rocky Mountain.
Salinas, Cal.	Our Saviour	Rev. N. N. Harter	California.
San Bernardino, Cal.	First	Rev. J. W. Romich	California.
San Francisco, Cal.	St. Andrew's	Rev. Adolf Jatho	California.
San Francisco, Cal.	St. Luke's	Rev. W. R. Swickard	California.
San Francisco, Cal.	St. Matthew's	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	California.
Sanger, Cal.	St. Paul's	Rev. August Bahr	California.
San Jose, Cal.	Grace	Rev. J. E. Hoick	California.
Santa Barbara, Cal.	Grace	Rev. G. P. Goll	California.
Scranton, Pa.	Grace	Rev. A. Walter Baker	Susquehanna.
Seattle, Wash.	St. Paul's	Rev. H. C. Stafford	California.
Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	Rev. J. A. Koser	Kansas.
Sidney, Neb.	Trinity	Rev. A. H. Trygstadt	Nebraska.
South Ozone Park, N. Y.	Good Shepherd	Rev. P. J. Alberthus	New York.
Sparrows Point, Md.	St. John's	Rev. A. D. Bell	Maryland.
Spokane, Wash.	St. Paul's	Rev. J. Nelson Lentz	California.
Springfield, O.	Calvary	Rev. Eli Miller, D. D.	Miami.
Springfield, O.	Trinity	Rev. J. Clarence Waltz	Miami.
Stamford, Neb.	Stamford	Vacant	German Nebraska.
State College, Pa.	Grace	Rev. W. H. Traub	Central Pennsylvan
St. Louis, Mo.	Reen Memorial	Rev. J. Kent Rizer	Central Illinois.
Stillwater, Okla.	Salem	Rev. Hugo Welchert	German Nebraska.
Stony Creek Mills, Pa.	Bethany	Rev. Norman S. Wolf	East Pennsylvania.
Sunbury, Pa.	Grace	Rev. J. A. Hartman	Susquehanna.
Sunbury, Pa.	Trinity	Rev. W. H. Hilbish	Susquehanna.
Sutton, Neb.	Zion	Rev. J. Goemmel	German Nebraska.
Swissvale, Pa.	St. John's	Vacant	Pittsburgh.
Sylvan, Pa.	Zion	Vacant	West Pennsylvania.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Atonement	Rev. F. V. Christ	New York.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Mt. Tabor	Rev. J. W. Paetznick, Ph. D.	New York.
Tannersville, Pa.	St. Mark's	Rev. Edwin Dingman	East Pennsylvania.
Toledo, O.	Glenwood Avenue	Rev. Alvin E. Bell	Wittenberg.

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Toronto, Canada	St. Peter's	Rev. Walter Feig	New York.
Trenton, N. J.	Christ	Rev. W. S. Bonnell	New York.
Trenton, N. J.	Grace	Rev. L. Raymond Haus	East Pennsylvania.
Trinidad, Colo.	Zion	Rev. K. Walter Schmitt	Rocky Mountain.
Troy, N. Y.	First	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, D. D.	New York.
Tulsa, Okla.	First	Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D.	Kansas.
Waterloo, Iowa	St. Luke's	Rev. H. A. Anspach	Iowa.
Webster City, Iowa	English Lutheran	Rev. E. G. Hay	Iowa.
West Berwick, Pa.	Grace	Rev. C. E. Arnold	Susquehanna.
Westernport, Md.	Calvary	Rev. G. O. Ritter	West Virginia.
West Hoboken, N. J.	Bethany	Rev. C. H. Dort	New York.
West Toledo, O.	Augsburg	Rev. B. B. Uhl	Wittenberg.
Wichita, Kan.	St. Paul's	Rev. G. G. Clark	Kansas.
Wilber, Neb.	First	Vacant	Nebraska.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Grace	Rev. W. R. Fitzgerald	Susquehanna.
Williston, N. D.	Trinity	Rev. H. A. W. Yung	Iowa.
Wilmerding, Pa.	Christ	Rev. F. L. Will	Pittsburgh.
Wilmington, Del.	Holy Trinity	Rev. G. I. Uhler	East Pennsylvania.
Wolbach, Neb.	Trinity	Rev. R. A. White	Nebraska.
Woodbine, Md.	Calvary	Vacant	Maryland.
York, Neb.	First	Rev. C. E. Sparks	Nebraska.
York, Pa.	Emmanuel	Rev. S. E. Herring	West Pennsylvania.
York, Pa.	Messiah	Rev. J. H. Keller	West Pennsylvania.
German Traveling Missionary		Rev. Fr. Wiegmann	
German Traveling Missionary for Northwestern Canada		Rev. W. Kronsbein	
Traveling Missionary for the Northwest		Rev. J. Nelson Lentz	
Missionary Superintendent for Nebraska Synod		Rev. W. T. Kahse	
Missionary Superintendent for East Pennsylvania Synod		Rev. S. D. Daugherty	
Missionary Superintendent for Synod of New York		Rev. Carl Zinssmeister	
Immigrant Missionary for Port at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		Miss Marietta Staake	

(237 Missions in the above list.)
(281 Congregations in the list.)

RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF WORK BY COMPARISON.

Few enterprises of large proportion and far-reaching influence and prospect can be studied at close range. This is especially true of the Church of Christ, with her world-embracing aims and spiritual goal. These facts dare not be overlooked in undertaking a study of any particular phase of department of her great work and mission. In the accompanying table a period of thirty-two years has been divided into four equal sections of four even biennial lengths. A comparison of the data given for each of these eight-year periods cannot fail to impress the close student of the real "strides" the Home Mission interests of the General Synod has made and is now making toward an honored place by the side of the strongest denominations of our country as it pushes into the very front rank of nations in effort and zeal for the final evangelization of the world.

Few of our people are prepared to believe that in less than a single generation the accessions to the General Synod gathered by its Home Mission congregations were enough to form 779 congregations the size of the average congregation in our body, as indicated by the reported churches and communicant membership of our

Synods in 1914. Even our most interested and most intelligent laity are not prepared to realize that the net gain in membership in this period, as shown by this table, was sufficient to form 549 congregations of the average size found in our General Synod body. Who can realize that these missions themselves, while being supported by the Church, contributed the magnificent sum of $393,265.50 to the benevolent interests of our General Synod body? Can you realize that these struggling congregations paid almost one million eight hundred thousand dollars during these thirty-two years toward the support of their pastors, and more than four million dollars additional toward securing for themselves and their children church homes? Thus more than six and a half million dollars stands as the financial record of these wards of the Church in less than a single generation. Surely this would indicate that the average Home Mission congregation the Church is called upon to assist is worthy of our fullest confidence and most cordial support. This table of results will bear careful and prolonged study:

COMPARATIVE TABLE GIVING DATA FOR EIGHT-YEAR PERIODS, EACH CLOSING WITH APRIL 30TH OF THE YEAR INDICATED.

Data for the Periods Ending in:	1891	1899	1907	1915
Missions enrolled and aided	191	237	302	348
Accessions to membership	15,296	23,703	28,006	42,066
Net gain in membership..	10,789	16,380	19,248	30,461
Total Sunday school enrollment	17,885	23,954	29,068	41,136
Paid by the Missions for:				
Benevolence	$36,573.68	$72,489.23	$100,906.35	$183,296.24
Pastors' salaries	195,603.86	343,834.77	494,938.87	764,827.84
Church property and local expense	560,832.35	835,948.22	1,222,199.65	1,709,517.58
For all purposes	$793,009.89	$1,268,728.90	$1,818,034.87	$2,667,630.45

Totals for the Thirty-two Year Period:	
Total accessions	109,071
Total of net gains in membership	76,878
Total money raised by the missions for benevolence	$393,265.50
Total money raised by the missions for pastors' salaries	1,799,206.34
Total money raised by the missions for church property and local expenses	4,328,497.80
Grand total raised for all purposes	$6,520,969.64

CO-OPERATION IN HOME MISSION WORK.

In January, 1914, our Board received a cordial invitation from the English Committee of Home Missions of the Lutheran Church of the General Council to meet with it at a convenient time in a conference to consider in a frank and fraternal way the whole subject of co-operation in the prosecution of the Home Mission work of the respective bodies. The invitation was accepted, and the two bodies met in the rooms of the Lutheran Publication Society of the General Council, in Philadelphia, March 16th, 1914. The inter-

change of views in reference to this important question of co-operation was marked by a spirit of cordial unity and earnest purpose to come to a mutually satisfactory agreement as to the wisest and most effective method of promoting the best interest of our Church in her vast Home Mission field. Each body appointed a committee of conference to give further consideration to questions related to this work of co-operation in the Home Mission field.

These committees held a joint meeting at Lancaster, Pa., in November last, and quite fully canvassed the entire question. This meeting was also marked by a spirit of harmony. It was agreed, if satisfactory arrangements could be effected, that another joint meeting of these Boards be held in the office of our Board in Baltimore before the meeting of this Convention, but circumstances prevented the consummation of that agreement.

We believe we are making progress towards the realization of a plan of co-operation that will be agreeable to both bodies and promote the highest welfare of this cause.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

An event occurred during the present biennium of a somewhat unusual character, a reference to which the Board instructed the Secretary to incorporate in this report. The first of October, 1914, marked the completion of a quarter of a century of continuous service by Rev. A. Stewart Hartman as the General Secretary of the Board.

In the judgment of the Board it seemed fitting and desirable that some special recognition of this rather exceptional occurrence should be given, as it seldom transpires that the high privilege of serving the Church in such a public capacity for so long a period of time is accorded to any one person.

Since the inauguration of the present method of administering the work of Home Missions four ministers have occupied the position of General Secretary of the Board: Rev. Morris Officer, 1869-1871; Rev. J. W. Goodlin, D.D., 1871-83; Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D.D. 1883-89, and the present incumbent, 1889-1915. The Board decided, in commemoration of this extended service, to publish a memorial of it in the form of an illustrated souvenir booklet, which should contain a brief history of the work accomplished during the twenty-five years of Rev. Hartman's secretaryship, together with the list of missions aided during that time, of which there were six hundred and forty, and some additional information relative to the work.

It was further decided to tender the Secretary a testimonial banquet on the evening of the regular Board meeting in November last, to which all former members of the Board, still living, and

representatives of the other benevolent Boards or societies should be invited. The banquet was held at the Hotel Rennert in Baltimore, and proved to be a happy occasion. After the physical wants of the Board and its guests had been supplied, there followed a delightful "feast of reason and flow of soul," at which the President of the Board, Dr. Jacob A. Clutz, was the master. A number of addresses were made by the colleagues of Rev. Hartman in the secretarial work of other Boards and by other friends present, extending greetings and congratulations and in relating interesting and significant incidents in connection with the past history of Home Missions.

The Secretary, we trust, need make no apology for using this tempting opportunity to offer to the wider circle of his friends throughout our vast Home Mission field his fervent gratitude and heartfelt appreciation of the cordial sympathy, the generous kindness and the faithful co-operation that have been accorded him during these many years of service in this important work of our Church.

HOME MISSION PROBLEMS OF TO-DAY

It would seem not only entirely fitting, but quite necessary, to acquaint this body with some of the more important and difficult outstanding problems which the Board of Home Missions must necessarily encounter in the administration of the work at this time, and upon whose satisfactory solution the future success will in a large measure depend.

In the brief space that can be utilized in this report, only a very limited presentation of them can be made. The problem which probably exceeds all others in its largeness and perplexing character is:

1. *The Problem of Immigration.*

For two generations the tide of immigration has been breaking on our shores in large volume, and many millions of souls have been added to our population. In the earlier years of that period the people who came to our land were from the British Isles, Germany, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries. They were, on the whole, a moral, intelligent and industrious class of people, and they came to these shores because they were in sympathy with our views of civil and religious liberty. Many of them spoke our language, respected our institutions, loved our Bible, and kept holy our Sabbath, and by their aid we have become the mighty nation that we are to-day. No danger could result from their coming to our land and becoming identified with our national life. But the tide of immigration that has been sweeping on our

shores in recent years, and will doubtless continue with increased volume in the coming years, has been growing worse in quality. Many of them, aye, the most of them, that flock here, come from southern and eastern Europe and from Asiatic countries, and are from the lower strata of society in those lands: Jews from Russia, Italians, Hungarians, Poles, Bohemians, Armenians, Bulgarians, all of whom have had the best elements of their nature stamped out of them by the iron heel of the oppressor. Revolutionists, nihilists, anarchists, pagan, idolatrous and degraded criminals constitute a large part of them. Religiously the immigrants of our day are largely Roman and Greek Catholics, who have no confidence in the priesthood of their respective churches, and have turned their backs upon the Church; infidels, ranging from those who disregard moral principles and religious restraints to those who deny the existence of the Supreme Being. "Many of those," in the language of another, "come not with education enough to write their names, nor virtue enough to prize their liberties, nor manhood enough to use their opportunities. These are the people who desecrate our Sabbath, who corrupt our elections, who misrule our cities, who foment our strikes, who appeal to the bludgeon, the torch, dynamite, social and political revolution." How long will our land remain what it now is, or become what it was intended to be by its founders, with the rapid increase of such a population? My purpose in making these statements is not to oppose immigration, but to arouse our beloved Church to exert itself to the utmost to meet these multitudes in their new homes in this land with the saving gospel of Christ.

On account of this vast alien population now here, and still coming, the most urgent demand is made upon our Home Mission forces to christianize them, or they will dechristianize us. It is not enough to win this country for Christ. It is becoming a much more difficult task to hold it for Christianity. This is a problem of tremendous importance and most difficult of solution, and the Church must address itself to it or be recreant to a sacred trust. The execution of this trust is a Home Mission obligation, and challenges the Church to more intense zeal and activity.

2. *The Problem of the City.*

The time was, not more than four decades ago, when the appropriate and necessary fields for Home Mission enterprise were to a large extent the frontier sections of our country. As our people moved out into those new and hitherto unoccupied regions the Church endeavored to follow them with the agencies of Christian ministry and the means of Divine grace. But it is evident that in

these later years the fields of greatest need and of peculiar Home Mission opportunity have largely changed, both as to location and character. One hundred years ago only about 5 per cent. of the people lived in cities of eight thousand population and over, of which there were only seven. To-day about 40 per cent. live in cities. Even fifty years ago only 14 per cent. were dwellers in the cities. Fifty years ago about four million lived in cities of over eight thousand people. To-day the number is nearly fifty millions. *Then* the population was homogeneous; now it is heterogeneous; then the cities of our country were well churched; then the agencies of Christianity reached a larger proportion of the people, and were commanding and influential. To-day the Church touches but a fraction of the city's life, and in many cities more than a majority live in abject spiritual destitution, and are more and more becoming submerged beneath the rising tide of religious barbarism. Fifty years ago the earnest cry came from the rapidly expanding frontier in the West to the Church of the East to save it from moral desolation. To-day the cry for deliverance from spiritual destitution and religious barbarism is loudest from the great cities of the nation. Consequently, it is not difficult to understand that a mighty problem of the Church to-day is the salvation of the American city, and that the future of our country for weal or for woe, and the future strength and glory of the Church as well, are largely conditioned on the solution of this problem. Whatever may have been the zone of direst need in the past for the missionary effort of our Church, it is now the city. This is an emergency, and points out the immediate duty of the Church—a duty terribly urgent and awfully serious. The city must be saved, or the nation is lost. If the Church fails in its work here; if Christianity loses out at this strategic point, how can it succeed anywhere? The census of our great cities is a mighty and an opportune argument for Home Mission work.

3. *Problem of Extension.*

Every member of our Church will rejoice in the excellent enlargement of the work of Home Missions that has taken place during the last half century, and more especially during the last quarter of a century. The occupancy of the great cities by our Church, under the auspices of Home Missions, has been a splendid achievement, and has marked the most notable expansion of the work. Then, too, the transcontinental march of missions has been most significant and inspiring. While we have made progress of a most gratifying character, yet it is also true that with that progress we have but touched the hem of the garment of our unequaled Home

Mission field and our possible Home Mission achievements. There is still very much land to be occupied between the two majestic seas, where the building of a great nation is still going on; there are a hundred great cities in which there is crying need for the planting of our own Church and for its Divine ministration, and there are other hundreds of opportunities in the more sparsely settled sections of the country in which the Church must be planted and maintained. That immense portion of our country stretching from the Canadian line to the Rio Grande, and from the Father of Waters to the Pacific Ocean, discloses a field as immense in its reach as it is thrilling in its possibilities. These opportunities, it is true, impose greater obligations on the Church. There may be some among us who shrink from the burden of responsibility, to assume the cultivation of these extensive fields, but that is our imperative duty, and it will be a sad day when missionary burdens cannot be translated into missionary privileges.

It will be a grievous and a costly mistake if our Church, in the face of the providential opportunities that are before us, falter in its duty to enter these numerous fields open to it on every hand.

Let us heartily and with unanimity decide now that we will go forward to the accomplishment of this great work with courage and enthusiasm.

CONCLUSION.

And now, beloved fathers and brethren, your Board of Home Missions has laid before you as fully and definitely as seemed desirable a statement of the work that has been administered by it during the last two years. You need not be told that in a work so extensive and comprehending so many peculiar difficulties and perplexing problems, the best thought, judgment and effort of your Board has been demanded; but it has been faithfully and cheerfully given, and in submitting the record of the stewardship it would express its deep sense of privilege in having been permitted to share in the splendid tasks which God has given to His Church.

For a period of forty-six years that important benevolent enterprise of the Church has steadily moved forward, showing as each biennium passed that encouraging progress had been made and vindicating the wisdom of the fathers, to whose mature judgment, keen foresight and intelligent apprehension of the Home Mission cause the Church is indebted for the origin and adoption of the system of administration that has brought to it such excellent results.

Wonderful changes have taken place in these two score and six years in the character and needs of the great Home Mission field,

and it is not unlikely that the time has come when the best interest of that work may require a readjustment to present conditions in the Church to promote greater efficiency in its prosecution. "The good is the enemy of the best," it is said. As loyal members of our beloved Church, we all want only that which is best for the success of the cause of Home Missions, and it is for this body in its wisdom to decide what is the best plan for the direction of the work.

This is a work that challenges the faith, prayer and consecration, the united effort and liberality of the Church. From every direction of the homeland the call of the risen Lord is heard, not in the shape of a direct command from heaven, but in the form of the unconscious cry of human souls, as it came to the apostle in the vision of the man from Macedonia. Shall we heed the call immediately, unitedly, whole-heartedly, as it behooves the Church who has accepted the Lord Jesus as her Saviour and King?

Respectfully submitted by order of and in behalf of the Board,

A. STEWART HARTMAN,
General Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with the standing rule of this body, the Board submits a number of rules and recommendations with regard to several items presented in this report for your consideration. If they are in accord with your judgment, and receive your approval, they will be printed in connection with this as your action.

1. *On the Work of the Biennium.*

Resolved, That we have learned with much pleasure and satisfaction of the encouraging results that have followed the administration of our work of Home Missions during the biennium, covered by the report just presented, and rejoice in the progress that has been made.

2. *On the Work of Our Missionaries.*

Resolved, That we herewith express and place on record our heartfelt appreciation of the faithfulness, the earnest devotion to duty and the spirit of self-sacrifice of the noble company of our fellow-laborers in the gospel—our missionaries—by whose efforts the excellent results in our home field have been achieved, and offer them our congratulations and our commendation.

3. *Gratitude to God for His Blessing on the Work.*

Resolved, That we record our thanksgiving to God for His gracious blessing on the work in the Home Mission field during the past two years, for the largest number of missions aided, for the largest number of accessions to our Church under the care of the

Board, and for the multiplying fields and growing opportunities for larger Home Mission operation. And we look to Him for the special guidance of His spirit upon the work in the future.

4. *On the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.*

Resolved, That we register our hearty appreciation of the cordial co-operation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society with us in the prosecution of our Home Mission work during the biennium; and that we kindly, but earnestly, request the Executive Committee to arrange to share with our Board in a larger measure the work of planting and fostering our Church in our great Home field.

APPENDIX A

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures from May 1st, 1913, to April 30th, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

From Synods for General Fund	$138,763.77
From Synods for Young People's Department	722.54
From Synods for Special Work	2,995.00
From Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	37,159.48
Personal Gifts for General Fund	462.66
Returned Loan from York County Missionary Committee	300.00
Pen Mar Lutheran Reunion	100.00
Account Sale of Oswald House at York, Pa.	1,700.00
Account Settlement of Suit First Church, Peoria, Ill.	3,566.32
Annuity Gifts	1,000.00
Account Cold Springs Mission	392.00
General Synod Anniversary Offering	22.06
Legacies	8,524.44
Interest paid on bonds	180.00
Interest on bank balances	120.26
"Special Appeal" Contributions to General Fund	827.12
Amount on hand account $25,000 Fund	869.50
From various sources, unclassified	211.00
Borrowed from banks during biennium	35,000.00
	$232,916.15
Balance from preceding biennium	17,166.52
	$250,082.67

In addition to the above receipts the Board received from the estate of Reuben Young two $1000 bonds, which have not been sold.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries of Missionaries	$185,260.86
For Salaries of Secretaries	10,849.47
Expense account—General Secretary	532.22
Expense account—Field Secretaries	1,795.57
Clerk and Office Expenses	3,185.59
Expenses Members' Board	946.20
Salary, Printing and Postage of Treasurer	534.64
Printing and Supplies, including Luther Day Expenses	2,341.11
Annuities Paid	511.55
Legal expenses account legacies, etc.	798.70
Preparing Luther Day Service	90.00
Paid Lutheran Publication Society account South American work	73.83
Balance paid Rev. Daugherty account South American work	165.00
On account of Laymen's Missionary Movement	750.00
Moving expenses of various missionaries	660.20
Miscellaneous expenses	749.17
Paid to banks account loans	35,000.00
Interest on above	317.75
	$244,561.86
Balance, including August Wendt Fund of $1000 and bonds, All Saints' Church, Phila., $800	5,520.81
Account balanced	$250,082.67

Comparative Statement of Receipts from the Synods on the Apportionment.

Synods.	Paid 1911-13.	Paid 1913-15.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alleghany	$10,976.12	$12,418.00	$1,441.88	.....
California	1,318.31	1,753.94	435.63	.....
Central Illinois	1,886.39	1,992.80	106.41	.....
Central Pennsylvania	5,011.37	5,057.00	45.63	.....
East Ohio	5,221.96	6,238.59	1,016.63	.....
East Pennsylvania	17,300.00	19,800.00	2,500.00	.....
German Nebraska	1,486.35	963.05	.....	$523.30
Iowa	1,435.00	1,850.00	415.00	.....
Kansas	2,316.27	2,761.00	444.73	.....
Maryland	15,583.22	14,282.08	.....	1,301.14
Miami	3,975.25	5,045.00	1,069.75	.....
Nebraska (English)	2,333.15	2,658.00	324.85	.....
New York	8,100.40	7,930.00	.....	170.40
Northern Illinois	4,363.00	4,703.58	340.58	.....
Northern Indiana	2,795.25	3,564.00	768.75	.....
Olive Branch	3,565.00	3,625.00	60.00	.....
Pittsburgh	10,507.85	10,701.00	193.15	.....

Synods.	Paid 1911-13.	Paid 1913-15.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rocky Mountain	833.92	603.68	.....	230.24
Southern Illinois	365.76	603.40	237.64	.....
Susquehanna	8,775.00	10,178.00	1,403.00	.....
Wartburg	655.95	882.71	226.76	.....
West Pennsylvania ...	12,630.30	14,190.39	1,560.09	.....
West Virginia	674,66	1,476.81	802.15	.....
Wittenberg	6,150.15	8,981.93	2,831.78	.....
	$128,260.63	$142,259.96	$16,224.41	$2,225.08
			2,225.08	
Net Increase			$13,999.33	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

GETTYSBURG, PA., January 1, 1914.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing account of Jacob A. Clutz, as Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, from May 1, 1913, to date, and find the same to be correct, proper vouchers having been submitted to cover all the expenditures.

(Signed) R. WM. BREAM,
C. F. SANDERS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1915.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, BALTIMORE, MD.

GENTLEMEN: We hereby certify that the accounts of Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Treasurer, for the period from January 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915, are correct, showing a cash balance on hand of $4720.81, Together with bonds of the All Saints' Church, Phila..... 800 00

Making a total balance of.....$5520 81

Respectfully submitted,

VOLLUM, FERNLEY, VOLLUM & RORER,
Certified Public Accountants.

Table Giving Receipts from the Synods, as Compared with the Apportionments, and Showing Excesses and Deficits.

Synods.	Apportionments.	Pd. Genl. Fund.	Pd. Y. P. Dept.	Total Pd.	Excess.	Deficit.
Alleghany	$14,075.00	$12,418.00	....	$12,418.00	....	$1,657.00
California	1,620.00	1,753.94	....	1,753.94	$133.94	....
Central Illinois .	2,304.00	1,898.61	$94.19	1,992.80	....	311.20
Central Penna...	6,718.00	5,047.00	10.00	5,057.00	....	1,661.00
East Ohio	6,238.00	6,233.59	5.00	6,238.59	.59	....
East Penna.	21,300.00	19,610.00	190.00	19,800.00	....	1,500.00
German Nebraska	4,425.00	963.05	....	963.05	....	3,461.95
Iowa	1,997.00	1,850.00	....	1,850.00	....	147.00
Kansas	2,761.00	2,761.00	....	2,761.00	....	....
Maryland	17,264.00	14,217.08	65.00	14,282.08	....	2,981.92
Miami	5,017.00	4,915.00	130.00	5,045.00	28.00	....
Nebraska	2,658.00	2,653.00	5.00	2,658.00	....	....
New York	15,253.00	7,930.00	....	7,930.00	....	7,323.00
Northern Ill. ...	4,761.00	4,703.58	....	4,703.58	....	57.42
Northern Ind. ..	3,817.00	3,564.00	....	3,564.00	....	253.00
Olive Branch ...	3,829.00	3,625.00	....	3,625.00	....	204.00
Pittsburgh	11,649.00	10,696.00	5.00	10,701.00	....	948.00
Rocky Mtn.	734.00	603.68	....	603.68	....	130.32
Southern Ill. ...	822.00	603.40	....	603.40	....	218.60
Susquehanna ...	10,001.00	10,123.00	55.00	10,178.00	177.00	....
Wartburg	2,622.00	882.71	....	882.71	....	1,739.29
West Penna. ...	21,273.00	14,117.89	72.50	14,190.39	....	7,082.61
West Virginia...	2,028.00	1,476.81	....	1,476.81	....	551.19
Wittenberg	7,596.00	8,959.43	22.50	8,981.93	1,385.93	....
	$170,762.00	$141,605.77	$654.19	$142,259.96	$1,725.46	$30,227.50
						1,725.46
			Net deficit			$28,502.04

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Deaconess Board

AKRON, OHIO, MAY 29, 1915,
SATURDAY, A.M.

The Tenth Biennial Report of the Deaconess Board to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America

AKRON, OHIO, May 29, 1915.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

DEAR BRETHREN: With renewed recognition of the divine blessing which has so manifestly rested upon the labors of our faithful deaconesses, and with grateful acknowledgment of the encouragement received from all parts of the Church, we submit the following brief report of the transactions of the biennium and the present status of the work committed to our care:

ORGANIZATION

The Deaconess Board, as constituted at the meeting of the General Synod in 1913, consisted of the following persons:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D., Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D.D., Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D.D., Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, D.D., Rev. Frederick H. Knubel, D.D., Rev. John C. Bowers, Rev. C. F. Steck, D.D., Rev. H. D. Newcomer, Mr. W. L. Armiger, Mr. Frederick P. Stieff,

Hon. George Warfield, Charles E. Sadtler, M. D., Mr. Frederick H. Wefer, Mr. Clarence E. Eisenhart, Hon. John Hubner, Mr. Henry T. Domer.

The first meeting was held at the Lutheran Publication House, in Philadelphia, on June 24, 1913, when the following were elected as officers:

President—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D.
Vice-President—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D.D.
Secretary—Rev. Charles E. Hay, D.D.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick P. Stieff.

The President appointed as Standing Committees:

Executive Committee—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D., Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D.D., Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. H. D. Newcomer, Mr. F. P. Stieff, Hon. George Warfield, Hon John Hubner.

Finance Committee—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D.D., Rev. C. E. Hay, D.D., Mr. F. P. Stieff, Hon. George Warfield, Hon. John Hubner, Mr. C. E. Eisenhart.

Committee on Applications—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D., Rev. E. H. Delk, D.D., Charles E. Sadtler, M.D.

Committee on Education and Training—Rev. J. C. Bowers, Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, D.D., Rev. C. F. Steck, D.D., Charles E. Sadtler, M.D.

Property Committee—Hon. John Hubner, Mr. F. P. Stieff, Hon. George Warfield, Rev. C. E. Hay, D.D.

Committee on Houses and Stations—Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., Mr. W. L. Armiger.

Library Committee—Rev. E. H. Delk, D.D., Mr. Fred. H. Wefer, Mr. H. T. Domer.

COURSE OF TRAINING

The curriculum has been fully sustained during the biennium, with such improvements as have been suggested by experience and by comparison with the most thorough courses of similar institutions. Rev. Foster U. Gift has continued as Acting Superintendent of Instruction, ably assisted by Revs. E. Felton, John C. Bowers, Henry Manken, G. Albert Getty, J. W. McCauley, the Head Sister, Training Sister and Mrs. C. E. Hay. Special lectures or brief courses of lectures have been delivered by Revs. L. M. Zimmer-

man, D.D., F. P. Manhart, D.D., E. H. Delk, D.D., F. H. Knubel, D.D., L. B. Wolf, D.D., U. S G. Rupp, D.D., C. F. Steck, D.D., L. Kuhlman, D.D., A. S. Hartman, D.D., A. Pohlman, M.D., Wm. H. Feldmann, J. F. Ohl, Mus.D., and several of the more experienced deaconesses.

Two of the corps of able physicians lecturing regularly to the classes and rendering gratuitous professional services have been removed by death. Dr. W. F. A. Kemp, who had been actively associated with the work since its inception, after long and painful suffering, died in the triumphs of faith July 10, 1913, and Dr. J. Harvey Hill, who, though joining our corps of lecturers only in the former biennium, had endeared himself to all by his efficient instruction and unassuming Christian bearing, was suddenly called to enter into rest November 9, 1913. Suitable action was taken by the Board in recognition of the very helpful services of these faithful friends. Regular medical instruction and medical attendance have been kindly given by Drs. Charles E. Sadtler, George Kemp and Henry C. Ohle, as also by Dr. Hill until the date of his death. We have also enjoyed the gratuitous assistance of Dr. A. D. McConachie in the treatment of affections of the eye, ear and throat, and dental services at greatly reduced charges by Dr. George Loeffler, as well as frequent kindness at the hands of physicians in various localities in which our Sisters have temporarily labored.

It will be remembered that in February, 1909, at the urgent request of Tabitha Home for assistance, we assigned our own Training Sister to that institution, her duties at the Motherhouse being divided between the Head Sister and the other older deaconesses. With the growth of the work and the removal to the larger building, the burden of responsibility and details thus placed upon the Head Sister proved entirely too great, and it was imperatively necessary to again fill the vacant position. Sister Louise Stitzer, a deaconess of large experience and eminent fitness for such service, was recalled from her field of parish work in St. Paul's Church, of York, Pa., and given the immediate oversight of the candidates and students. We have thus been enabled also to greatly extend the scope of visitation and observation work among the charitable institutions of Baltimore, which is of great advantage in preparing for intelligent service in the fields to which the Sisters may hereafter be assigned.

In the first year of the biennium six of our probationers spent some months in gaining practical experience in the care of the sick in the Mary J. Drexel Home and German Hospital, at Philadelphia, and in the second year eight enjoyed the same privilege. We

gratefully acknowledge the cordial hospitality of these excellent institutions.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The Industrial School, conducted every Saturday afternoon in the Motherhouse by Sister Katherine Aufhammer, assisted by a number of probationers, has had an average attendance of fifty-six. These are children from the neighborhood, who are given instruction in sewing. They themselves furnish the materials, which are made into garments for the poor and for the Orphans' Home. A Bible lesson is taught at every meeting, and there is a children's service of singing and prayer. The school is very popular, and its size is limited only by the capacity of the room available for the purpose.

THE CHRISTIAN KINDERGARTEN

The average enrollment in this department has been sixty-seven. During the first year one special student assisted the chief instructor, Sister Carolyn Filler, in this work, and in the second year two regular pupils. The candidates and students all have opportunity at stated hours to observe the methods of the school and gather hints which will be valuable to them in their future work.

CONSECRATIONS

At a service of consecration held in the Motherhouse, November 5, 1914, after an appropriate sermon by Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., four probationers were consecrated to the deaconess office, viz., Sisters Carrie Gick, of Portland, Ind.; Maud Hafner, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret Powers, of Cumberland, Md., and Edna Hill, of Leechburg, Pa.

NUMBER OF SISTERS

There are at present 31 deaconesses and 13 probationers in regular connection with the Motherhouse, making a net gain of two Sisters within the biennium. While the value of one worthy recruit in so exalted a service is beyond estimate, the rate of growth thus indicated is not at all commensurate with the demands of the work opening up before us on every hand. We must continue to urge the co-operation of all friends of the cause in keeping it before the mind of the Church at large, that competent laborers may be found to fill up the ranks and enable the Board to enter upon still larger fields of activity.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

We are pleased to report an increasing appreciation of the special One Year Course for Christian Workers. In the first year of the biennium there were six, and in the second year eleven special students. Three of these pursued a specialized course in kindergarten work. Three were received without charge upon request of the Board of Foreign Missions, as prospective wives of foreign missionaries. One was from a congregation of the Joint Synod of Ohio.

A peculiar feature of this department of our work has been the application and reception, since the recent establishment of the course, of four young women who were engaged in marriage to theological students, and who felt that they would thus be better prepared to fill the responsible position of minister's wife. Students with such a career in view are, of course, not received gratuitously, but it is felt that the institution is thus, in an unexpected way, rendering a real service to the Church.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Within the two years four young women have gratefully enjoyed the benefit of the two scholarships provided by a generous friend of the Church. There are already applications on hand for these for the coming year, the majority of which must be refused unless some other steward of the Lord may be found to furnish the small amount required, i.e., $125 for the entire one year course.

WORK OF THE SISTERS

Parish work has been done in seventeen congregations, as follows: Christ, St. John's and Church of the Atonement, in New York City; St. Matthew's and Immanuel, Philadelphia; Memorial and Zion, Harrisburg, Pa.; St. Paul's and Union, York, Pa.; Shippensburg, Pa.; West Hoboken, N. J.; Canton, Ohio; Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa; Middletown, Pa.; Grace, Chicago, Ill., and First Church, of Baltimore.

Seven stations have been regularly filled in the benevolent institutions of the Church, viz.: Orphans' Home, Loysville, Pa.; National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C.; Oesterlen Orphans' Home, Springfield, Ohio; Orphanage, Nachusa, Ill., Tabitha Home and Hospital, Lincoln, Neb.

Sister Gertrude Temps has labored during the entire biennium in Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, except during an enforced leave

of absence under medical care in Germany, following a severe attack of African fever. Sister Laura Gilliland, who had charge of the boys' cottage at Oesterlen Orphans' Home, sailed on March 13 of the present year to enter upon service in the same mission, retaining her full relationship with the Motherhouse. We regret that we were unable at the time to supply the position thus vacated.

PRIVATE NURSING

Private nursing has been been done in sixty-six cases of serious sickness. We have been obliged to decline very many calls for service of this character, as the force of Sisters available at the Motherhouse has been depleted by our response to calls for parish and institutional service. It is an occasion for regret that so many of the young women of the Church are engaging in professional nursing rather than placing their services at the disposal of the Church, and thus enabling her to at least care for the most needy of her own household in their hours of distress. We look forward to the time when an increased number of well-qualified Sisters may enable us to extend the benefits of this department of our work to more distant portions of the Church, establishing little groups of Sisters in the great centers of our population.

APPRECIATION

The Board has been greatly encouraged by the many expressions of appreciation of the services of our Sisters received from congregations and institutions in which they have labored and from families in which they have ministered in times of sickness. It has been especially gratified by the cordial relations of the Motherhouse with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and the official endorsement of the One Year Course by the Executive Committee of that society as a valuable preparation for labor in the foreign field.

CONFERENCE OF LUTHERAN DEACONESS MOTHERHOUSES

The Eleventh General Conference of Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouses in America was held in the Motherhouse of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Institute, at Minneapolis, Minn., May 20 to 22, 1914. It was largely attended and met with a most cordial reception at the hands of the Norwegian and Swedish churches of that city and the adjacent St. Paul. The entire Conference was tendered a reception by the Swedish Motherhouse of

the latter city. These institutions surpass us in the variety of their benevolent activities, each of them supporting a large hospital, in addition to parish houses, orphans' homes, etc.

The number of deaconesses and probationers in the American Motherhouses was reported as 357, laboring in 18 different forms of service and in 82 institutions and stations.

DEACONESS SUNDAY

The observance of this day by our pastors is proving of great benefit in maintaining and developing the interest of the congregations and in arresting the attention of young women to the splendid opportunity for Christian service offered in the deaconess calling. The assistance thus rendered is sincerely appreciated by the Board and by all our Sisters.

OPENING DAY

The pastors of the Baltimore Lutheran churches and their wives participated in the services of the annual opening days, addresses being made by Revs. E. K. Bell, D.D., and Henry Manken. The hour of social fellowship which always follows these formal exercises serves to give the candidates and students at once an assurance of welcome and a personal acquaintance with many of the active representatives of Lutheranism in the community.

VISITING AND DONATION DAY

This has come to be recognized as the great rallying day for the Lutherans of Baltimore and the vicinity, attracting also a number of visitors from abroad. The ladies of the local churches combine in preparation for the event, furnishing, with the assistance of the Sisters, a luncheon for the convenience of the throng. The financial proceeds of the day, in 1913, amounted to $1124.65, and, in 1914, despite most inauspicious weather, to $901.84. These amounts were placed in the Property Fund.

A NEW FIELD OF ACTIVITY

About one year ago, after an initial meeting in the large lecture-room of the Motherhouse, an Inner Mission Society was organized by active members of the General Synod in Baltimore. A superintendent has been elected in the person of Rev. Frederick W. Meyer, and our Sisters are actively co-operating with him in the work of visiting the unchurched Lutherans of the city. This is

done at special hours without interfering with the regular course of studies and is proving a valuable factor in the training for practical parish work.

VISITATION OF CONGREGATIONS BY SISTERS

The plan inaugurated in the preceding biennium of having our Sisters visit individual congregations upon invitation, has worked very acceptably. The usual method is to have a Sister introduced at the Sunday service and in the Sunday school, a special meeting of the ladies being held on the following day, and opportunity afforded for personal conference with young women who may be specially interested. This brings the Motherhouse into closer touch with the churches and awakens a personal interest in the hearts and minds of many who have never realized that the deaconesses are really capable and wide-awake young women engaged in a practical and attractive calling. The Motherhouse will gladly arrange for such brief visitations as far as may be possible.

SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

The congregation at Frederick, Md., Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, D.D., pastor, has generously assumed the cost of furnishing the large sewing-room in the Motherhouse, and St. Mark's congregation, of Baltimore, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D., pastor, which had already donated the complete furnishings of the chapel, presented a very handsome pair of altar vases. A number of congregations in Maryland and Pennsylvania sent large donations of vegetables and canned fruits, which aided materially in supplying the table, and each Christmas season was marked by a number of appropriate gifts. These tokens of thoughtful interest have been greatly appreciated.

APPORTIONMENT

Seventeen Synods have given increased amounts. Two have exceeded the apportionment, i.e., West Virginia and Northern Illinois. Four have given between ninety and one hundred per cent, i.e., Central Illinois, with 99.05 per cent; Rocky Mountain, with 98.71; Olive Branch, with 93.77 per cent; Wittenberg, with 92.53. Five of these were also the banner Synods in the last biennium. The total amount paid upon apportionment shows an increase of $4079.10

Receipts from District Synods Compared with Apportionment and with Former Biennium

Name of Synod	Apportionment	Paid	Percentage of Apportionment Paid	Percentage Paid in Former Biennium
Alleghany	$3907 00	$3229 00	82.65	73.52
California	450 00	220 00	48.88	63.02
Central Illinois	640 00	496 00	77.50	99.05
Central Pennsylvania	1866 00	1242 00	66.56	78.64
East Ohio	1732 00	1574 20	90.89	70.25
East Pennsylvania	5918 00	4690 00	79.25	63.26
German Nebraska	1233 00	253 31	20.54	19.89
Iowa	555 00	450 00	81.08	75.18
Kansas	767 00	635 40	82.84	82.12
Maryland	4925 00	3621 30	73.53	76.17
Miami	1393 00	1050 00	75.38	68.50
Nebraska	737 00	626 80	85.05	34.98
New York	4242 00	1650 00	38.90	43.89
Northern Illinois	1304 00	1326 84	101.75	100.17
Northern Indiana	1060 00	881 00	83.11	65.92
Olive Branch	994 00	915 00	92.05	93.77
Pittsburgh	3353 00	2595 00	77.39	78.37
Rocky Mountain	204 00	123 85	60.71	98.71
Southern Illinois	228 00	141 49	62.02	44.08
Susquehanna	2778 00	2665 00	95.93	83.43
Wartburg	731 00	141 22	19.32	15.34
West Pennsylvania	5908 00	3711 04	62.14	58.99
Wittenberg	2108 00	1851 69	87.84	92.53
West Virginia	282 00	297 65	105.55	.....
	$47315 00	$34387 79	72.68	68.18

INDEBTEDNESS UPON THE PROPERTY

Since the last report $15,000 has been paid upon account of the debt, reducing it to from $45,000 to $30,000. Of this amount, $25,000 is in a mortgage at 4½ per cent interest, and $5000 in a note at 5 per cent interest. It is most desirable that this burden should be speedily removed, thus opening the way for a further extension of the practical work of the institution.

LEGACIES

The following legacies have been received: June 1, 1914, estate of John Staver, Jersey Shore, Pa., $50; June 4, 1914, estate of Charles W. Slagle, Baltimore, $360.65; February 1, 1915, estate of Miss Anna Woodworth, Baltimore, $868.31. These amounts were

at once placed in the Property Fund, and have thus become a part of the permanent investment of the Church in her ministry of mercy.

Treasurer's Report

Report of FREDERICK P. STIEFF, *Treasurer of the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse and Training School of the General Synod, April 30, 1913, to April 30, 1915.*

RECEIPTS

1913 April 30th.	To balance, as per report	$3534 67
1915 April 30th.	To cash, Alleghany Synod	3229 00
" "	To cash, California Synod	220 00
" "	To cash, Central Illinois Synod	496 00
" "	To cash, Central Pennsylvania Synod	1242 00
" "	To cash, East Ohio Synod	1574 20
" "	To cash, East Pennsylvania Synod	4690 00
" "	To cash, German Nebraska Synod	253 31
" "	To cash, Iowa Synod	450 00
" "	To cash, Kansas Synod	635 40
" "	To cash, Maryland Synod	3621 30
" "	To cash, Miami Synod	1050 00
" "	To cash, Northern Illinois Synod	1326 84
" "	To cash, Northern Indiana Synod	881 00
" "	To cash, New York Synod	1650 00
" "	To cash, Nebraska Synod	626 80
" "	To cash, Olive Branch Synod	915 00
" "	To cash, Pittsburgh Synod	2595 00
" "	To cash, Rocky Mountain Synod	123 85
" "	To cash, Southern Illinois Synod	141 49
" "	To cash, Susquehanna Synod	2665 00
" "	To cash, Wartburg Synod	141 22
" "	To cash, West Pennsylvania Synod	3711 04
" "	To cash, West Virginia Synod	297 65
" "	To cash, Wittenberg Synod	1851 69
" "	To cash, Nursing	766 57
" "	To cash, Rebates	80 53
" "	To cash, Stations	5672 39
" "	To cash, General	224 08
" "	To cash, Book Fund	67 93
" "	To cash, Kindergarten	712 37
" "	To cash, House Furnishing Fund	342 00
" "	To cash, Tuition	1160 00
" "	To cash, Endowment Fund, Interest	19 36
Total		$46967 69

EXPENDITURES

1915 April 30th.	By cash, Household Expense	$5100 00
" "	By cash, Wearing Apparel	2895 29
" "	By cash, General Expenses (At Home)	6850 03
"	By cash, Traveling Expense, Chas. E. Hay	685 43

April 30th.	By cash, Traveling Expense, Synods and sundry	$21 60
" "	By cash, Traveling Expense, Sisters	913 01
" "	By cash, Board Meeting Expense	162 01
" "	By cash, Chas. E. Hay, salary	3600 00
" "	By cash, Foster U. Gift, services	600 00
" "	By cash, E. G. Ohler, labor	840 00
" "	By cash, Engineer	960 00
" "	By cash, Domestic Help	1350 00
" "	By cash, Training Fund	175 00
" "	By cash, Incidental Fund	150 00
" "	By cash, Interest	3706 85
" "	By cash, Sisters' Quarterly Allowance	4302 40
" "	By cash, Sisters' General Expenses	763 97
" "	By cash, House Furnishing Fund	398 69
" "	By cash, Office Expenses, Chas. E. Hay	706 43
" "	By cash, Labor (at home)	600 54
" "	By cash, Special Chapel Furnishing Fund	27 00
" "	By cash, Book Fund, library	200 60
" "	By cash, Pastors' Emergency Fund	100 00
" "	By cash, New Building Fund	8200 00
" "	By cash, On hand	25 00
" "	By cash, National Exchange Bank on deposit	3385 79
" "	By cash, Hopkins Place Savings Bank, Endowment Fund, on deposit	248 05
Total		$46967 69

New Building Fund

1913 April 30th.	To balance, as per report	$712 35

RECEIPTS

1915 April 30th.	To cash, from donations, subscriptions, legacies	$6148 07
" "	To cash, Interest on deposits	45 44
" "	To cash, Account No. 1	8200 00
		$15105 86

DISBURSEMENTS

1915 April 30th.	By cash, Hopkins Place Savings Bank on account mortgage	$15000 00
" "	By cash, Hopkins Place Savings Bank on deposit	105 86
		$15105 86

1915
April 30th

Outstanding indebtedness on this account as per books is:

Hopkins Place Savings Bank, mortgage, 4½ per cent	$25000 00
Miss Florence Stieff, call loan, 5 per cent	5000 00
	$30000 00

Endowment Fund

The amount of this account is $248.05, which consists of:

Balance, as per report	$228 69
Interest	19 36
	$248 05

This amount is in the Hopkins Place Savings Bank to the credit of the Lutheran Deaconess Endowment Fund.

1915 April 30th.	Amount of money on hand, subject to check:	
On Deposit,	Hopkins Place Savings Bank, Endowment Fund	$248 05
" "	Hopkins Place Savings Bank, New Building Fund	105 86
" "	National Exchange Bank, Current Fund	3385 79
" "	Cash on hand	25 00
In the hands of Rev. Chas. E. Hay, as an Emergency Fund		600 00
		$4364 70

Examined and found correct.

JOHN C. DISTLER, Jr.,
D. J. JUVENAL,
Auditing Committee.

Upon the reception of the above reports, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

1. That we are pleased to learn of the continued efficiency of our deaconesses in parish service, in our benevolent institutions, and in the private nursing of the sick.

2. That we endorse the action of the Deaconess Board in assigning a second Sister, at her own request, to Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, and in extending the benefits of the course of training at the Motherhouse gratuitously within the biennium to three young women preparing, under direction of the Board of Foreign Missions, for service in the foreign field as missionaries' wives.

3. That we call renewed attention to the special One Year Course for Christian Workers as affording a unique opportunity to the young women of the Church who do not desire to enter the regular deaconess calling, but who wish to increase their efficiency in the work of the Lord in their home churches.

4. That we recommend the establishment of additional scholarships for the benefit of young women of ability and fitness for special service who may be unable to meet the financial obligations of the One Year Course at the Motherhouse.

5. That the first Sunday in May be set apart as the annual Deaconess Sunday, at which time all our pastors be requested to present this cause to their people, setting forth the peculiar opportunities which the deaconess calling affords for fruitful labors in the wide field of Christian benevolence.

6. That we are gratified to note the reduction of the debt upon the property at Baltimore from $45,000 to $30,000, and urge continued liberality in this direction, in order that the entire obligation may be speedily canceled.

7. That the apportionment for the deaconess cause be the same as in the past biennium, i.e., ten cents per member, and that we urge our congregations to meet this small amount in full.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Church Extension

AKRON, OHIO, MAY 31, 1915,
MONDAY, A.M.

The Twenty-third Biennial Report of the Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States

TO THE PRESIDENT, CLERICAL AND LAY DELEGATES OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

DEAR BRETHREN: We present herewith the twenty-third biennial report of your Board of Church Extension, and rejoice in the great blessing of God upon our labors and work during the past two years. If ever we should feel grateful, we should now, as God has enabled us to present by far the very best report in our history. Nearly all the Synods again raised their full apportionment for Church Extension, and we have received more from special gifts than ever before.

Furthermore, the promises and pledges made for the future, estates and wills, in which our Board of Church Extension was remembered in process of settlement, all these presage for the future great and growing receipts and success. To God be all the glory for these results.

In deep gratitude to God for His great goodness to our Church Extension work, and to the members, who have so unselfishly given their time and means, we pray for our beloved Lutheran Church and her important interests represented by us, years of unbounded success and prosperity.

We wish especially to call your attention to these facts:

I. CONSTITUTION AND ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

The General Synod at Atchison, Kan., constituted the Board as follows:

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D.D., Rev. C. E. Walter, D.D., Rev. Wm. E. Stahler, D.D., Rev. J. M. Francis, D.D., Mr. M. B. Spahr, Arthur

King, A.M., Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, Mr. W. L. Glatfelter and George E. Neff, Esq.

The Board met for organization on June 2, 1913, and organized as follows:

President—Rev. B. F. Alleman, D.D.
Vice-President—Mr. M. B. Spahr.
Treasurer—Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D.
General Attorney—George E. Neff, Esq.
Field Secretary—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D.
General Secretary—Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D.

The Chair appointed the following standing committees:

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D.D., Mr. M. B. Spahr,
Rev. C. E. Walter, D.D., George E. Neff, Esq.,
Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, General Secretary.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WITH HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D.D., George E. Neff, Esq.,
Rev. C. E. Walter, D.D., General Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Rev. Wm. E. Stahler, D.D., Arthur King, A.M.,
General Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. W. L. Glatfelter, Mr. J. A. Dempwolf,
H. H. Weber, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, Rev. J. M. Francis, D.D.,
General Secretary.

DEATH OF MICHAEL B. SPAHR

On Sunday morning, March 8, 1914, Mr. Michael B. Spahr, who had been a member of the Board since 1869, passed to his eternal reward. At one time he was the Recording Secretary of the Board, and saw the developments of the work from nothing to its present great proportions. He had been the Vice-President for many years and was a member of all the important committees, and seldom missed a meeting of either the Board or the Executive Committee.

On March 10, the Board passed the following minute, offered by Arthur King, A.M., who had known Mr. Spahr for many years:

"We are to-day called upon to mourn the death of our fellow-associate and Vice-President, Mr. Michael B. Spahr, who has been

a most highly active and efficient member of this Board of Church Extension since its inception in 1869, for forty-five years.

"One of more than ordinarily clear judgment, business acumen, and high appreciation of the needs and growing importance of our work. He gave unstintingly the best of his judgment, counsel and labor to its successful propagation and development.

"A man firm in his religious beliefs, deeply devoted to his Church and her institutions. We commend his high Christian example and faithfulness to those who may come after him.

"To his mourning family we extend our profound sympathies in their bereavement, praying the Father's benediction of His comforting love and sustaining grace."

Inscribing this minute of loving tribute and appreciation of his devoted service upon the records of the Board of Church Extension."

George E. Neff, Esq., was elected Vice-President to succeed Mr. Spahr, and Wm. S. Bond was elected to succeed Mr. Spahr as a member of the Board. Mr. Bond is a member of the Union Lutheran Church, of York, Pa., and for many years has been the superintendent of its large and vigorous Sunday school. He has been one of the trusted friends of the Board of Church Extension for many years and one of its most consistent givers.

II. Receipts

Our total receipts for the biennium show the splendid sum of $230,766.39, one of the greatest achievements of our Board. It is true we had two special sources of income—one from the Tornado and Flood Fund, and one from the Special Silver Jubilee Fund, commemorative of the twenty-five years of service under the present administration. The former, of course, is entirely out of the ordinary, but a great deal of the Silver Jubilee Fund would have been secured, at any rate, through the regular channels of Special Funds, which we have gathered yearly from many sources from our list of choice contributors. Taking into account these facts and that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society gave us in two years only $6891.25, whereas they give to our sister Boards of Home Missions and Foreign Missions many thousands more, we are more than ever convinced that our report this year is by far the best ever presented, and shows the remarkable growth and steady development of our Church Extension interests.

Note more especially:

A. The Synods

All the Synods have raised their full apportionment for Church Extension, except the Synods of Southern Illinois, New York, Wartburg and German Nebraska.

The two latter and the Southern Illinois failed of only a small sum to reach the goal. (See Appendix C for full statement of apportionment, amount secured, excess and deficit.)

B. Returned Loans

These have not been so many, because, owing to the financial depression all over the country and the consequent inability of our people to raise money, we felt we could not press our congregations for the payment of their just debts. As a matter of fact, we were often compelled to offer liberal donations in order to get them to make an effort to pay us back. If all our loans were paid back promptly, we would not need to call on the churches for much additional assistance.

C. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

This Society, so thoroughly loyal to our Church Extension Board, has again passed all its money collected for church buildings through our hands. They are of invaluable service to us, and our relations one with another have been most helpful. God bless the labor of these faithful women. We only regret that they did not do more for us during the past year, but we believe they will do better during the next biennium.

D. The Special Donation Fund

For a matter of keeping this before our Sunday schools and congregations, we simply reiterate what we said two years ago.

For years we have advocated the establishment of special loan funds for our Church Extension work, the principal sum of which was never to be dissipated, and whose influences were to extend all over our vast country until time should be no more. The wisdom of such foresight has been vindicated over and over again, and will be more so as the years roll on.

There are, however, cases in the erection of small inexpensive churches in the new towns and villages of the West, as well as in the suburban sections of our growing cities, both East and West, where a small donation will do more good than the making of an appropriation from our Loan Fund. If a church or chapel costing, say, from $1000 to $5000, can be dedicated free of debt, it is much better if our Board of Church Extension can make an absolute donation than if they were to make a large appropriation in the shape of a loan, which would only keep the congregation in debt possibly for years to come.

We are still quietly pushing this Fund.

E. Our Annuity Certificates

For the same reason, we quote the same. Little has come to us for this source during the past two years.

To those who need the income of their gifts while living, and yet wish to see their money do good whilst they are still here, we recommend our Annuity Certificates, bearing interest at from three to five per cent, according to age.

As an investment these certificates are:

I. Safe, absolutely, because (1) the total assets of the Board of Church Extension are behind them; (2) the honor of a great Church is behind them.

II. Profitable, because (1) the rate of interest is higher than any long-time first-class securities pay; (2) the investment is free from taxation, court fees, etc., and losses and delays in the matter of reinvestment.

III. Attractive, and particularly so to the inexperienced, as there is relief from anxiety and risk involved in the selection and purchase of securities, and freedom from fluctuation in value.

IV. Convenient for all, and especially for those who desire to make provision for old age, or for others who may be dependent upon them for support.

V. Effective and satisfactory, because (1) it avoids the uncertainties attending bequests and legacies; (2) the fruit of the investment is realized without delay; (3) the money invested begins at once to do the double service of yielding full earning capacity in the interest of the purchaser, and at the same time is busy building churches for the Master.

F. Bequests

These are a little better—and if the estates now in process of settlement will materialize during the next two years, we should be able to show some good results.

G. Special Funds

I. The Silver Jubilee Fund.—Full reference to this Fund is made under Appendix B, showing the results of this special effort.

II. The Gratitude Fund.—This is a Fund which we established several years ago, and to which once a year we invite a number of interested and devoted givers to send us ten dollars. We have worked up a splendid clientele of these, and this fund now amounts to $10,000. We agree to keep the principal forever intact, and thus the money will be on its mission of love and mercy at all times. Possibly, in the course of time, hundreds of churches will

thus be built. This Fund will be kept up until, we hope some day, its principal sum will amount to $100,000.

III. The Memorial Gratitude Fund.—This Fund, which is as yet in its incipiency, was suggested by two things:

First. By a gift of $500, which is yet to be increased to $1000, given by a noble stewardess of the Lord, in memory of a departed sister.

Second. The thought occurred to us that as so many congregations had been aided by our Board of Church Extension, some would like to give some expression of their gratitude by a small extra gift, *beyond the apportionment*, in order to assist others, as they had helped in days of need. Quite a few have responded to this appeal.

Third. Other funds are in contemplation, but the details for the same have not yet been fully worked out, but will be in due time, and proper announcement made.

III. Expenditures

These have again been carefully noted and tabulated. (See Appendices A and B. Also note Appendix C.)

IV. General Matters

A. Churches Aided that Are Not Home Missions

For some reason or other we must always refer to this, as so many think we only aid Home Mission congregations. And this leads us to say that no congregation is really self-sustaining until it receives no further aid from any Board or agency of the Church. If a congregation relieves the Home Mission Board from further appropriations and still is helped by our Board of Church Extension, or has not settled its claims with us, it is still in the broadest sense a mission.

We repeat here former statements on this subject:

In all cases where a congregation is assisted by our Home Mission Board, the Board feels a special obligation to render assistance, but the Board does more than this. In all cases of extreme necessity, and in cases where congregations have tried to save the money for the Home Board, the Board of Church Extension has been called upon to render assistance, and whenever the point was worthy and the funds in hand allowed it, an appropriation was made. Our books show that in this way many congregations have been aided which were not assisted by the Home Mission Board.

B. Laymen's Missionary Movement

In conjunction with the Home Mission and Foreign Mission Boards, we have co-operated with the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the General Synod to develop our schools and churches in systematic giving, and more especially to interest our laymen in the great work of extending the gospel. Our Secretaries have done good service for all the Boards of the Church.

This committee deserves the especial commendation of the churches and the General Synod, for, during the past year, they have interested a number of our laymen and have done great and almost incalculable service for our Church. We praise them for their unselfish labors for our work.

C. Detailed Statements

We give detailed statements of receipts and expenditures of each year, and of the combined work of two years. (See Exhibits A, B, C and D.)

RECOMMENDATION

That the apportionment for Church Extension, for the next two years, be the same as before, viz., twenty-six cents per member.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Board of Church Extension.

H. H. WEBER,
General Secretary.

APPENDIX A

COVERING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM, FROM MAY 1, 1913, TO APRIL 30, 1914

I. Receipts

The receipts for the first year of the biennium (less balance on hand May 1, 1913,), have been $106,110.01. This somewhat larger sum than usual is due to the fact of the special appeal made, and the generous responses received for the Tornado and Flood sufferers.

Kindly note:

A. Returned Loans

Returned loans have been as follows—either in part or in full:

Grace	Lutheran	Church,	Bayonne, N. J.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
First	"	"	Kansas City, Kan.
St. Simon's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.

First	Lutheran	Church,	Peoria, Ill.
Temple	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Oswego, N. Y.
Friedens	"	"	Chester, Ill.
Redeemer	"	"	Troy, N. Y.
Emanuel	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Redeemer	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Amsterdam, N. Y.
Bethany	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
First	"	"	Gypsum, Colo.

Total number of churches returning loans, 15.

B. Sale of Properties

The properties at Pawnee, Neb., and Sabetha, Kan., were sold and netted us all told about $500.

C. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

Our Executive Committee has passed through our hands moneys for the following churches:

Friedens	Lutheran	Church,	Lincoln, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Albany Park	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Luseland, Canada.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Trinity	"	"	Butler, Pa.

Total, 9.

D. Bequests

During this first year of the biennium we have received bequests from the John Woy estate, Hoagland, Ind., and the Jacob Tanner estate, of Kentucky.

E. The Synods

These have paid us during this first year, $61,863.46.

This large sum also due the Flood and Tornado appeal, for which credit on apportionment was given.

F. General and Special Gifts

These total the sum of $19,675.25. This is not a clear gain, as a few items in this amount are due to bookkeeping, and were also given credit in one of the other departments. This amount so charged, however, does not vary much.

THE TORNADO AND FLOOD FUND, AS AUTHORIZED BY OUR BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, APRIL 3, 1913

Full report of same:

I. RECEIPTS

Total cash receipts to date	$15,677 23
Interest on daily balance in bank	68 77
	$15,746 00

The above amount credited to Synods, as per annexed statement.

NOTE.—Our reports to the papers showed a larger amount, but this is all that came into our hands, as a number of churches and pastors, after they made the announcement, distributed the funds themselves or sent to the Red Cross Society.

II. PAYMENTS

A. For Expenses of Fund

Printing and postage	$364 75
Extra clerical expenses and all other incidental bills to make the appeal effective	289 00
	$653 75

B. Disbursements

First	Lutheran	Church,	Dayton, Ohio	$62 00
Second	"	"	Dayton, Ohio	3,500 00
Grace	"	"	Dayton, Ohio	3,500 00
Trinity	"	"	Dayton, Ohio	1,000 00
St. Luke's	"	"	Marietta, Ohio	500 00
First	"	"	Troy, Ohio	100 00
St. Luke's	"	"	Logansport, Ind.	2,000 00
St. Matthew's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.	100 00
German	"	"	Berlin, Neb.	1,800 00
English	"	"	Yutan, Neb.	110 00
German	"	"	Yutan, Neb.	1,000 00
Total Disbursements				$13,672 00

TOTAL PAYMENTS

Expenses	$653 75
Disbursements	13,672 00
Total paid out to date	$14,325 75
C. Reserved for future distribution	$1,420 25

This amount has since been distributed to these various churches before aided.

Total amount disbursed	$15,746 00

The moneys received have been credited to the Synods as follows:

CREDITS TO SYNODS ON ACCOUNT OF TORNADO AND FLOOD FUND

Maryland Synod	$1,410.42
West Pennsylvania Synod	1,802.44
New York Synod	1,667.95
East Pennsylvania Synod	2,012.44
Central Pennsylvania Synod	311.69
Susquehanna Synod	557.26
Pittsburgh Synod	702.55
East Ohio Synod	1,037.06
Miami Synod	748.16
Wittenberg Synod	973.89
Olive Branch Synod	300.18
Northern Indiana Synod	451.25
Northern Illinois Synod	674.91
Central Illinois Synod	272.50
Southern Illinois Synod	77.35
Iowa Synod	152.00
Nebraska Synod	487.37
Kansas Synod	182.93
Wartburg Synod	308.02
German Nebraska Synod	230.59
West Virginia Synod	22.00
California Synod	286.95
Rocky Mountain Synod	32.25
Alleghany Synod	975.07
	$15,677.23

A. Loans and Appropriations

Loans have been made to the following churches:

Messiah	Lutheran	Church,	Homestead, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
Augsburg	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Kansas City, Kan.
St. Luke's	"	"	Marietta, Ohio.
Grace	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
Trinity	"	"	Chicago Heights, Ill.
Holy Comforter	"	"	New York City.
Jefferson Avenue	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
Christ	"	"	Cambridge, Ohio.
St. John's	"	"	Glassport, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	El Paso, Tex.
St. Mark's	"	"	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Ascension	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Luseland, Canada.

Total, 18.

B. Donations to Churches

Donations have been made to the following churches:

Grace	Lutheran	Church,	Bayonne, N. J.
Christus	"	"	Pierce, Neb.
Temple	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
St. Paul's	"	"	Monessen, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Falls City, Neb.
Reformation	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Emanuel	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Bethany	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Calvary	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Augsburg	"	'	Baltimore, Md.
Trinity	"	"	Hudson Heights, N. J.
Trinity	"	"	Wilmington, Del.
Grace	"	"	State College, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	El Paso, Tex.
St. Paul's	"	"	Lauraville, Md.
Our Saviour	"	"	Coatesville, Pa.
Reen Memorial	"	"	St. Louis, Mo.
Trinity	"	"	Butler, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Williamson, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Hoboken, N. J.
Advent	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Donora, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	Reading, Pa.
St. Thomas'	"	"	New York City.
Holy Comforter	"	"	New York City.
St. Stephen's	"	"	New York City.
St. Andrew's	"	"	New York City.
Messiah	"	"	Homestead, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Davenport, Iowa.
Calvary	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Bethany	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Lakewood	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, Ohio.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, N. J.
Epiphany	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
City Line	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Redeemer	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Grace	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
First	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.

Second	Lutheran	Church,	Dayton, Ohio.
Third	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
German	"	"	Yutan, Neb.
English	"	"	Yutan, Neb.
German	"	"	Berlin, Neb.
St. Luke's	"	"	Logansport, Ind.
First	"	"	Troy, Ohio.
St. Andrew's	"	"	Carnegie, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Redeemer	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Muhlenberg	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Augsburg,	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Rosedale, N. Y.
St. Matthew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Andrew's	"	"	San Francisco, Cal.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Powellnarron, Md.
Christ	"	"	Charleroi, Pa.
First	"	"	Allen, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Chicago Heights, Ill.
Our People	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Our Saviour	"	"	Riverdale, Ill.
Calvary	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Jefferson	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.
Norwood	"	"	Norwood, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Huntingdon, W. Va.
St. Paul's	"	"	Wichita, Kan.
Christ	"	"	Cambridge, Ohio.
First	"	"	Benson, Neb.
St. Simon's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Kansas City, Kan.
St. John's	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Friedens	"	"	Stillwater, Okla.
St. Mark's	"	"	Atchison, Kan.
Grace	"	"	Monongahela, Pa.
First	"	"	Long Pine, Neb.
Hope	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Incarnation	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Amsterdam, N. Y.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Emanuel	"	"	New York City.
Mount Tabor	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.

Atonement	Lutheran	Church,	Syracuse, N. Y.
Trinity	"	"	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Incarnation	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Grace	"	"	Gary, Ind.
St. Mark's	"	"	Ottumwa, Iowa.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
First	"	"	Glendale, Cal.
Good Shepherd	"	"	South Ozone Park, N. Y.
First	"	"	Govans, Md.
St. James'	"	"	Emsworth, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Camden, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Collingswood, N. J.
St. John's	"	"	Norfolk, Neb.
Bethel	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Ascension	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Paul's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Calvary	"	"	Dover, Pa.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
St. Paul's	"	"	New Cumberland, Pa.
First	"	"	Orrstown, Pa.
First	"	"	New Bethlehem, Pa.
Tabor	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Fairmont, W. Va.
St. Mark's	"	"	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Trinity	"	"	York, Pa.
Warwood	"	"	Wheeling, W. Va.
Edgewood	"	"	Wheeling, W. Va.
St. James'	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Peter's	"	"	York, Pa.
Grace	"	"	York, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Dubuque, Iowa.
Trinity	"	"	Lemoyne, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Newark, N. J.
Trinity	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
Advent	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
St. Mark's	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
St. Mark's	"	"	Mansfield, Ohio.
Gethsemane	"	"	Cicero, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	East McKeesport, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Seattle Wash.
Epiphany	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Redeemer	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.

Holy Trinity	Lutheran	Church,	Jersey City, N. J.
Lakewood	"	"	Lakewood, Ohio.
St. Matthew's	"	"	North Liberty, Iowa.
Sharon	"	"	Arrow, Idaho.
First	"	"	Clinton, Iowa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Beechview, Pa.
Immanuel	"	"	East Lansdowne, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Marion, Ohio.
St. Luke's	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
First	"	"	Paterson, N. J.
Reformation	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
First	"	"	Rural Valley, Pa.
First,	"	"	Champaign, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Jamaica, Long Island.
St. Paul's	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.
First	"	"	Mt. Union, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Battle Creek, Mich.
St. Mark's	"	"	East Carnegie, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Junction, Colo.
Redeemer	"	"	Troy, N. Y.
Trinity	"	"	Huntingdon, Ind.
St. Phillip's	"	"	Broklyn, N. Y.
St. Peter's	"	"	Albany, N. Y.
Bethany	"	"	Batesville, Ind.
New Mission	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Luther Memorial	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Listie Memorial	"	"	Listie, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Burnham, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Charleroi, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	Cleveland Ohio.
First,	"	"	Gypsum, Colo.

Total, 160.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From May 1, 1913 to April 30, 1914

Receipts

To balance on hand May 1, 1913:

General Loan Fund	$1,393.27
General Donation Fund	678.91
General Expense Fund	874.11
To amount received from the District Synods on account of apportionment	61,863.46
To amount received from returned loans	12,932.41
To amount received from sale of properties	500.00

To amount received from Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	$3,206.88
To amount received from general gifts, etc.	19,675.25
To amount received from bequests	1,844.75
To amount received from special named funds from special sources	5,587.26
To amount received from Annuity Fund	500.00
Total receipts (including balance)	$109,056.30

Expenditures

By payments for loans to churches and appropriations from the Loan Fund	$43,831.46
By payments of donations to churches	50,423.60
By payments from Contingent Fund	4,000.00
By payments, salary Field Secretary	1,999.93
By payments, traveling expenses Field Secretary	574.10
By payments, traveling expenses General Secretary	723.97
By payments, salary General Secretary	1,999.92
By payments, special clerical expenses	600.00
By payments, members of Board of Church Extension	80.74
By payments, expenses, office rents, etc.	1,191.70
By payments, printing, Easter services, tracts, etc.	1,820.60
By payments, annuities	422.50
By payments, Laymen's Missionary Movement	750.00
By payments on account real estate	133.58
By payments, legal expenses	100.00
By payments, sundry items	123.20
To balance, Loan Fund	123.47
To balance, Donation Fund	76.99
To balance, General Expense Fund	80.54
Total	$109,056.30

Assets of the Board of Church Extension, April 30, 1914

Notes and Mortgages, Class A	$355,619.47
Notes and Mortgages, Class B	319,993.98
Notes and Mortgages held for Executive Committee	63,251.71
Lots owned by the Board—unimproved	5,340.00
Real estate owned by the Board—improved	43,594.50
Trust properties held	28,800.00
Memorial Gratitude Fund	2,400.00
Annuity Fund	11,500.00
A. W. Lily Loan Fund	310.00
Parsonage Fund	44.60
Balances in Special Funds:	
Consolidated Loan Fund	2,228.37
Frontier Fund	302.67
Annuity Fund	147.41
Jubilee Fund	382.85

To balance, Loan Fund	$123.47
To balance, Donation Fund	76.99
To balance, General Expense Fund	80.54
Grand total of Assets	$834,196.56

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Church Extension,

H. H. WEBER,
General Secretary.

APPENDIX B

COVERING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM FROM MAY 1, 1914, TO APRIL 30, 1915

I. Receipts

The receipts for the second year of the biennium (less balance on hand, May 1, 1914,) have been $124,656.38. This is by far the largest sum that we have ever been able to report.

Kindly note:

A. Returned Loans

Loans have been returned in full and in part from the following congregations:

Bethany	Lutheran	Church,	Cleveland, Ohio.
First	"	"	Gypsum, Colo.
Trinity	"	"	Bellevue, Ky.
St. Mark's	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Bethany	"	"	New Castle, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Calvary	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Santa Barbara, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Hastings, Neb.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.
Luther Memorial	"	"	Quincy, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Wolbach, Neb.

Total number of churches returning loans, 14.

B. Sale of Properties

The Cold Spring Church in Adams County, Pa., near Mount Alto, and the one at Fremont, Pa., the latter of which had been idle for some time, were sold. Both were sold to the United Brethren, who seemed to be better able to take care of the field in these places.

C. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has turned over to us during this year moneys for the following churches:

Trinity	Lutheran	Church,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mt. Zion	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
First	"	"	Champaign, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Barnitz Memorial	"	"	Denver, Colo.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Trinity	"	"	Butler, Pa.

Total number, 10.

D. Bequests

During this second year of the biennium bequests have been paid:
From the estate of the late Charles W. Slagle, Baltimore, Md.
From the estate of the late Mary A. Hantz, York, Pa.
From the estate of the late William Walter, LaGrange, Ind.

E. Synods

These have paid for us during the second year, $54,540.45.

This sum is large because there were special sums given on the Silver Jubilee Fund, for which credit on the apportionment was asked and granted.

F. General and Special Gifts

These total the sum of $51,935.64. This is due to the Silver Jubilee Fund. Some of these items were duplicates, but we were unable to separate them, so as to give proper credit to all parties.

G. The Silver Jubilee Fund. In Honor of the Present Administration. Fund of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, to Be Kept Intact Forever.

On September 1, 1889, the Present Board, in conjunction with the present General Secretary, began the work of a new administration in Church Extension affairs in the General Synod. An historical sketch, commemorative of this event, states the facts and development of this cause, showing its marvelous growth and its present substantial position. Our only regret is that we have been unable to present to the Church aggregate assets of $1,000,000, which had been our aim. As it is, we have over $850,000—where twenty-five years ago we had only a little over $100,000.

In order to properly celebrate this event, the General Secretary had the pleasure to present to the Board of Church Extension a Special Loan Fund, called "*The Silver Jubilee Fund of the Board of Church Extension of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars,*" whose principal sum is forever to be kept intact, and whose beneficent operations, I trust, may prove a blessing to thousands, until time is no more.

In securing this Special Fund, several propositions were made to the givers—to pay in cash, to give note payable at death, to take out life insurance policy, covering same, or to pay when it best suits the donor. The full amount, however, is now in cash and in good *bona fide* pledges, that are collectible almost any time. Our clientele has been so good and generous to us during these past years, that we have not pushed anyone unnecessarily.

All the details of the Fund, with certificates of deposit, representing the cash, and correspondence and letters, showing the pledges, are now in the vault of the Board of Church Extension, clearly marked, and are open to inspection to anyone who may wish to investigate them.

Expenditures

Loans from the Loan Fund

Loans have been made to the following churches:

Holy Comforter	Lutheran	Church,	New York City.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
Our Saviour	"	"	Riverdale, Ill.
St. Paul's	"	"	Campus, Kan.
Tabernacle	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
First	"	"	Tulsa, Okla.
First	"	"	Kokomo, Ind.
Portable Chapel			Chicago, Ill.
St. Peter's	"	"	Albany, N. Y.
St. Paul's	"	"	Fresno, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	Seattle, Wash.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Bethany	"	"	Batesville, Ind.
First	"	"	Govans, Md.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Riverdale	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
Grace	"	"	Santa Barbara, Cal.

Total number receiving loans, 17.

Donations from the Donation Fund

Donations have been made to the following churches, during the second year of the biennium:

Bethany	Lutheran	Church,	Cleveland, Ohio.
First	"	"	Gypsum, Colo.
St. Paul's	"	"	Monessen, Pa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Newark, Ohio.
Immanuel	"	"	East Lansdowne, Pa.
Epiphany	"	"	Washington, D. C.
St. Peter's	"	"	Forest Park, Ill.
Augsburg	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Mt. Zion	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Tabor	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Calvary	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Ascension	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Paul's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Gethsemane	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
People's	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Christ	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Bethel	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Hope	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Chicago Heights, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Hoboken, N. J.
St. Peter's	"	"	Reading, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Lemoyne, Pa.
Gethsemane	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lakewood	"	"	Lakewod, Ohio.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
Jefferson Avenue	"	"	Detroit, Mich.
St. Paul's	"	"	Wichita, Kan.
Messiah	"	"	Homestead, Pa.
Reen Memorial	"	"	St. Louis, Mo.
St. Philip's	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Advent	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Redeemer	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Epiphany	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Grace	"	"	Powellnarron, Md.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Wilmington, Del.
St. Luke's	"	"	Greeley, Pa.
First	"	"	Paterson, N. J.
Norwood,	"	"	Norwood, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Seattle, Wash.
Grace	"	"	Peoria, Ill.
Trinity	"	"	Springfield Ohio.

St. Mark's	Lutheran	Church,	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Grace	"	"	Fairmont, W. Va.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Butler, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Ottumwa, Iowa.
Immanuel	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Atchison, Kan.
St. Paul's	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.
St. Peter's	"	"	Sugar City, Colo.
Christ	"	"	Spry, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	Green Hill, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Gary, Ind.
St. Mark's	"	"	Los Angeles, Cal.
Christ	"	"	Rosedale, N. Y.
First	"	"	Tulsa, Okla.
First	"	"	Elrama, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Jamaica, L. I.
Trinity	"	"	Dalton, Neb.
St. John's	"	"	Glassport, Pa.
Messiah	"	"	Denver, Colo.
Campus	"	"	Campus, Kan.
St. Mark's	"	"	Dubuque, Iowa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Mansfield, Ohio.
St. Peter's	"	"	Albany, N. Y.
Bethany	"	"	New Castle, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
St. Paul's	"	"	Dillsburg, Pa.
Emanuel	"	"	Des Moines, Iowa.
Our Saviour	"	"	Stone Harbor, N. J.
First	"	"	Benson, Neb.
Reformation	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Reformation	"	"	Pullman, Wash.
Christ	"	"	Charleroi, Pa.
Our Saviour	"	"	Coatesville, Pa.
Mt. Union	"	"	Mt. Union, Pa.
Muhlenberg	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Luther Memorial	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Hudson Heights, N. J.
Trinity	"	"	Donora, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Kalamazoo, Mich.
St. Paul's	"	"	Burnham, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Newark, N. J.
Emanuel	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Bethany	"	"	Baltimore, Md.

Augsburg	Lutheran	Church,	Baltimore, Md.
Calvary	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
St. John's	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Incarnation	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Redeemer	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Our Saviour	"	"	Jersey City, N. J.
Columbia Heights	"	"	Washington, D. C.
New Missions,			Springfield, Ohio.
First	"	"	Fort Plain, N. Y.
St. Paul's	"	"	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Riverdale	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
St. Andrew's	"	"	East Carnegie, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Santa Barbara, Cal.
St. Paul's	"	"	El Paso, Tex.
St. Paul's	"	"	Huntingdon, W. Va.
Trinity	"	"	Huntingdon, Ind.
St. John's	"	"	Ambler, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Marion, Ohio.
Trinity	"	"	York, Pa.
Grace	"	"	York, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Audubon, N. J.
St. Luke's	"	"	Waterloo, Iowa.
Holy Trinity	"	"	Camden, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Camden, N. J.
Grace	"	"	Camden, N. J.
St. Paul's	"	"	Falls City, Neb.
Our Saviour	"	"	Riverdale, Ill.
St. Mark's	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
St. John's	"	"	Joliet, Ill.
Tabernacle	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Dayton, Ohio.
St. Stephen's	"	"	Hicksville, N. Y.
St. Mark's	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Grace	"	"	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Cambridge, Ohio.
First	"	"	Glendale, Cal.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Junction, Colo.
Good Shepherd	"	"	South Ozone Park, N. Y.
First	"	"	Govans, Md.
First	"	"	Champaign, Ill.
Grace	"	"	Bayonne, N. J.
St. John's	"	"	Norfolk, Neb.
Grace	"	"	Red Lion, Pa.
First	"	"	South Omaha, Neb.

St. Paul's	Lutheran	Church,	Battle Creek, Mich.
Grace	"	"	Monongahela, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	East McKeesport, Pa.
Gethsemane	"	"	Cicero, Ill.
Mt. Tabor	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.
Luther Memorial	"	"	Quincy, Ill.
St. John's	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
German	"	"	Bremen, Ill.
Zion	"	"	Buffalo, N. Y.
Atonement	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.
Good Hope	"	"	Denver, Colo.

Total number of donations, 140.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM MAY 1, 1914, TO APRIL 30, 1915

Receipts

To balance on hand May 1, 1914:	
General Loan Fund	$123.47
General Donation Fund	76.99
General Expense Fund	80.54
To amount received from the District Synods on account of the apportionment	54,540.45
To amount received from returned loans	10,553.00
To amount received from sale of properties	1,850.00
To amount received from Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	3,684.37
To amount received from general gifts	46,657.56
To amount received from bequests	1,842.92
To amount received from special named funds	5,278.08
To amount received from Annuity Fund	250.00
Total receipts	$124,937.38

Expenditures

By payments for loans to churches and appropriations from the Loan Fund	$65,813.70
By payments of donations to churches	41,788.51
By payments from Contingent Fund	3,000.00
By payments, salary Field Secretary	1,999.92
By payments, traveling expenses Field Secretary	1,071.35
By payments, salary General Secretary	1,999.92
By payments, traveling expenses General Secretary	714.64
By payments, special clerical expenses	600.00
By payments, members of Board of Church Extension for traveling	53.44
By payments, expenses, office rents, etc	1,199.47
By payments, printing, Easter services, tracts, etc	3,228.43
By payments, annuities	1,167.50
By payments, legal expenses	214.80
By payments, sundry items	642.00
To balance, Loan Fund	719.46
To balance, Donation Fund	280.07
To balance, General Expense Fund	444.17
Total expenditures	$124,937.38

ASSETS OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Notes and Mortgages, Class A	$350,391.97
Notes and Mortgages, Class B	344,627.94
Notes and Mortgages in process of collection	16,366.00
Notes and Mortgages held for Executive Committee	66,639.21
Real estate owned by the Board, improved	46,578.50
Lots owned by the Board, unimproved	5,540.00
Properties held in trust	28,800.00
Annuity Fund Invested	11,750.00
Annuity Fund balance in bank	291.76
Frontier Church Donation Fund	82.67
Parsonage Fund	44.60
A. W. Lilly Loan Fund	340.00
Memorial Gratitude Fund	2,500.00
To balance, General Loan Fund	719.46
To balance, General Donation Fund	280.07
To balance, General Expense Fund	444.17
Grand total of assets	$875,396.35

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Church Extension,

H. H. WEBER,
General Secretary.

APPENDIX C

DETAILED REPORT OF RECEIPTS FROM SYNODS

Synods	Amount Apportioned for Two Years	Amount Received in Two Years	Excess	Deficit
1. Maryland	$11288 00	$11339 93	$51 73	.....
2. West Pennsylvania	13605 00	.....	384 82	.....
3. New York	9704 00	8289 95	.....	$1414 05
4. East Ohio	3994 00	5447 22	1453 22	.....
5. Alleghany	9014 00	9237 38	223 38	.....
6. East Pennsylvania	13597 00	14291 93	694 93	.....
7. Miami	3215 00	3745 51	530 51	.....
8. Central Illinois	1474 00	2068 34	594 34	.....
9. Southern Illinois	528 00	418 62	.....	109 38
10. Wittenberg	4872 00	5505 77	633 77	.....
11. Olive Branch	2288 00	2558 14	270 14	.....
12. Northern Illinois	3017 00	4643 15	1626 15	.....
13. Pittsburgh	7709 00	8560 85	851 55	.....
14. Northern Indiana	2442 00	2741 75	299 75	.....
15. Central Pennsylvania	4293 00	4293 00	10 19	.....
16. Iowa	1274 00	1370 06	96 06	.....
17. Susquehanna	6390 00	6989 83	599 83	.....
18. Kansas	1768 00	2116 10	348 10	.....
19. Nebraska	1711 00	1945 59	234 59	.....
20. Wartburg	1654 00	1617 26	.....	36 74
21. German Nebraska	2796 00	2626 39	.....	169 61
22. Rocky Mountain	471 00	515 47	44 47	.....
23. California	1038 00	1195 20	57 20	.....
24. West Virginia	733 00	997 80	64 80	.....

APPENDIX D

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your Committee, to whom were referred for audit the books and accounts of H. H. Weber, Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, would respectfully report as follows:

They have gone over the receipts and expenditures for the past two years, as submitted to them, and find the same correct, vouchers being in hand for all moneys expended. We also find the various special loan funds intact and proper vouchers in hand for these.

Respectfully submitted

ELLIS S. LEWIS, (Signed)
Treasurer York Trust Company.

WM. R. HORNER, (Signed)
Cashier York County National Bank.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Lutheran Publication Society

AKRON, OHIO, JUNE 1, 1915,
TUESDAY, A.M.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., presided at the meeting of the Society. A Nominating Committee was named, as follows: Revs. L. C. Manges, D.D., H. L. Yarger, D.D., A. Bell, L. H. Larimer, D.D., Messrs. R. Wolf, Esq., J. Russell Alden and J. Meyer.

Rev. F. P. Manhart, Corresponding Secretary, presented the report of the Board, as follows:

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: At the meeting of the Society, held in Atchison, Kan., on May 20, 1913, the following persons were elected members of the Board of Publication:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D.,
Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D.,
Rev. J. J. Young, D.D.,
Rev. C. E. Hay, D.D.,
Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D.,
Rev. M. Coover, D.D.,
Rev. J. F. Hartman, D.D.,
Rev. S. W. Herman,
Rev. C. F. Steck, D.D.,
Rev. G. W. Nicely,
Mr. Arthur King,
T. B. Stork, Esq.,
Mr. James Fellows,
W. C. Stoever, Esq.,
Mr. E. F. Eilert,
Mr. E. G. Hoover,
J. F. Staley, Esq.,
P. K. Erdman, Esq.,
Charles Baum, M.D., Ph.D.,
Croll Keller, Dr.Phar.

The Board was organized at its meeting at the Publication House on June 3, 1913. The following officers were elected:

President.—W. C. Stoever, Litt.D.

Corresponding Secretary.—F. P. Manhart, D.D.

Recording Secretary.—J. F. Staley, Esq.

Treasurer.—E. G. Hoover.

The regular committees were appointed, and have served, as called for by the by-laws.

In the death of Rev. J. J. Young, D.D., on March 29, 1914, the Board lost a faithful member and the Church a noble and efficient minister.

The Rev. William Freas, of New York, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Young's death, on May 19, 1914. He accepted, and has been active in his duties.

It is the privilege and pleasure of the Board to report to the Society that the Superintendent, the Editor, the head of the printing department, together with all of the others on the direct working force of the Society, have met the requirements of their various positions with a cheerful fidelity and with such ability and efficiency as to merit the commendation of all interested in the important work of the Society.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY:

GENTLEMEN: The present report covers a period of two years and one month, from April 1, 1913, to April 30, 1915, which was necessitated by the action of the Board in closing the fiscal year on April 30 instead of March 31. The facts set forth herein are of especial interest, because they complete sixty full years of operation and set forth the condition of the Publication House on the eve of the sixtieth anniversary of its organization.

The new volumes issued during the last biennium are as follows:

"The Augsburg Confession," by J. L. Neve, D.D.

"Distinctive Doctrines and Usages" (the new and revised edition).

"Other People's Children," by Margaret R. Seebach.

"Hymns and Songs for the Sunday School," compiled by Harold Lewars.

"The Knight in Grey," by Marie E. Richard.

"Luther's Correspondence and Other Contemporary Letters" (Vol. I), translated and edited by Preserved Smith, Ph.D.

"Our Home Altar," by Rev. Philip A. Heilman, D.D.

"Twice-Born Men in America," by Harriet E. Monroe.

"The Bible: A General Introduction," by Herbert C. Alleman, D.D.

Orchestration for "Hymns and Songs for the Sunday School," in seven parts, for the piano, first violin, flute, tuba, trombone, cornet, clarinet. Orchestration for three additional instruments is in preparation.

These new publications comprise a total of 34,000 volumes.

Besides these books we have issued the following pamphlets:

"A Constructive Literature," by Charles P. Wiles, D.D.

"The Problem of Life," by J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D.

Selections from "Hymns and Songs for the Sunday School."

These pamphlets comprise a total of 13,500 copies, making in all 47,500 copies of new volumes and pamphlets.

During the same period, we have issued reprints of the following volumes and pamphlets:

"At the Altar and After" (5 editions).

"The Book of Worship," in all editions.

"Deutsches Gesangbuch" (2 editions).

Gerhard's "Sacred Meditations."

Bogatsky's "Golden Treasury."

"Helpful Words for the Newly Confirmed."

"Gustavus Adolphus."

"Historical Lutheranism."

"Luther, the Reformer."

"The Lutheran Church and Child Nurture."

"Luther's Smaller Catechism."

"Luther's Small Catechism" (3 editions).

"The Lutheran Pastor."

Koestlin's "Life of Luther."

"Ministerial Acts."
"New Testament Conversions."
Seeberg's "History of Doctrines."
"The Pupil and the Teacher" (10 editions).
"The Way of Salvation" (3 editions).
Luther's "Christian Liberty."
Delk's "Why Join the Church?"

These reprints comprise a total of 123,750 copies of all editions, making a grand total of 171,250 copies published during the biennium.

The new volumes published deserve special mention because they supply a distinct need in our Church and in an unusually efficient way. Some of them are equal in value to any earlier publication of the House, and all of them maintain the high average for practical service which the earlier volumes of the House had already attained. Arrangements have been made by which the second and third volumes of "Luther's Correspondence and Other Contemporary Letters" will be prepared in the course of the next biennium, so as to present to our Church a complete edition of Luther's Correspondence as our contribution toward the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation. We have already in hand other manuscripts dealing with vital phases of our work and teaching which will be announced in due time.

Special mention should also be made that the Joint Synod of Ohio and Adjacent States has authorized its Publication House, the Lutheran Book Concern, to use an imprint edition of our Lutheran Almanac and Year Book for 1916, thus taking the first step toward the preparation of a general and authoritative Year Book for Lutherans of all bodies in the United States.

There has been a marked increase in the circulation of *Lutheran Young People,* and of several other periodicals, so that the total number of copies printed and distributed annually has shown a decided increase over the number published two years ago. Herewith I present a table of the

different periodicals, together with the comparative statement of the circulation two years ago and at the present, showing a net increase in the number of copies annually published of over 700,000 copies.

Periodicals	Per Issue 1913	Per Issue 1915
The Augsburg Teacher (Monthly)	22,300	23,750
The Augsburg Lesson Book (Quarterly)	118,000	119,000
The Augsburg Intermediate Lesson Book (Quarterly)	68,000	58,800
The Home Department Lesson Book (Quarterly)	18,500	20,000
The Junior Lesson Book (Quarterly)	26,000	29,000
The Adult Bible Class Quarterly	16,000	24,000
The Lesson Leaf (Weekly)	8,500	8,500
The Intermediate Lesson Leaf (Weekly)	4,500	4,500
The Junior Lesson Leaf (Weekly)	2,500	2,500
The Little Ones (Weekly)	35,000	35,000
Pictureland Weekly	4,500	4,500
Lutheran Young People (Weekly)	27,250	37,000
Lutheran Woman's Work (Monthly)	14,750	16,500
Lutheran Boys and Girls (Semi-monthly)	12,000	12,500
Lutheran Church Work (Weekly)	9,000	12,000
Lutheran Primary Teacher (Monthly)	500	500
Sunbeams (Weekly)	10,000	11,000
Graded Series (Quarterly)	5,000	6,000
Message for the Day (Weekly)	2,000	.....
	404,300	425,050

1913

The total number of copies printed for the year is.....7,113,600

1915

The total number of copies printed for the year is.....7,826,200

One of the most notable changes in the work of the House has been the rental of 1422 Arch Street, Philadelphia, the entire rearrangement of the interior of the old building, the erection of a new press-room at the rear and the installation of a new press and feeder. These changes have greatly facilitated the work of the Publication House and have largely increased our usefulness, by providing larger office space, a commodious assembly-room for Board meetings and general meetings and increased printing facilities, which are still not sufficient to meet the demands of our

work. These changes and additions to our equipment have been made at an expense of $10,000.

You will be pleased to learn that the Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York offices have been remarkably successful during the past two years. The Chicago and Pittsburgh offices have shown a net gain over expenses, and the New York office has so largely decreased the net expense during the last year that it is confidently hoped by the end of another biennium it also will be entirely self-supporting, although it is carried on at considerably greater expense than the other offices. During the last two years we have also established depositories for our publications in the cities of Baltimore and Omaha.

In spite of adverse conditions our business has made steady progress through the biennium, and shows a net amount of sales in each year considerably greater than in any previous fiscal period.

During the past five years the net amount of sales has been $821,441.73, almost $260,000 greater than the sales during the first half of the present decade. While the periodical sales have grown, the principal sources of increase have been from Church and Sunday School supplies, showing an evident appreciation of the Publication House and the new offices in our efforts to serve the Church. Collections have also improved. Open book accounts have decreased from $58,826.32, in 1911, to $41,266.05 in 1915. Since 1910 the net assets have increased $28,188.98, and $30,000 have been paid into the Prudential Reserve Fund of the Society.

Statements of the condition of the business as at April 30, 1914, and April 30, 1915, are herewith presented, and of the net amount of business transacted during each fiscal period.

Statement of Business as at April 30, 1914

Assets	*Amount*
Merchandise and Stock on hand in Philadelphia and Branches	$38,438 83
Printing Plant	24,460 92
Electrotype Plates	6,119 77

Store and Office Fixtures in Philadelphia and Branches.	$4,993 98
Book Accounts (considered good)	45,412 70
Book Accounts (considered doubtful)	7,637 25
Bills Receivable	163 67
Cash in Banks and Safes in Philadelphia and Branches..	5,352 73
Total	$132,579 85

Liabilities	*Amount*
Amount due Subscribers in Subscriptions to Periodicals (cost)	$16,673 77
Open Book Accounts (credit Balance Due Lutheran Woman's Work)	2,475 40
Open Book Accounts (Balance Due Executive Committee on Boys and Girls)	328 75
Open Book Accounts (credit Balance Due on Customers' Accounts)	281 53
Net Assets (not including Real Estate, Securities and Cash Accounted for by Treasurer)	112,820 40
Total	$132,579 85

The net amount of business transacted during this fiscal period was $184,921.17.

Statement of Business as at April 30, 1915

Assets	*Amount*
Merchandise and Stock on hand in Philadelphia and Branches	$44,613 16
Printing Plant	28,187 96
Electrotype Plates	9,146 02
Store and Office Fixtures in Philadelphia and Branches.	6,368 85
Book Accounts (considered good)	41,273 70
Book Accounts (Lutheran Church Work, net amount due)	2,583 39
Bills Receivable	200 00
Cash in Banks and Safes in Philadelphia and Branches..	11,571 07
Deferred charges (four-fifths cost of new Press-room)	2,615 38
Total	$146,559 53

Liabilities	*Amount*
Amount due Subscribers in Subscriptions to Periodicals (cost)	$16,493.93
Open Book Accounts (credit Balance Due Lutheran Woman's Work)	2,830 14
Open Book Accounts (Balance Due Executive Committee on Boys and Girls)	394 88

Open Book Accounts (credit Balance Due on Customers' Accounts)	$336 83
Net Assets (not including Real Estate, Securities and Cash Accounted for by Treasurer)	126,503 75
Total	$146,559 53

The net amount of business transacted during the fiscal year was $193,352.64.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. SIGMUND,
Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 30, 1914.

E. G. Hoover, *Treasurer, in account with The Lutheran Publication Society*

Dr.

1913				
April	1.	To balance on deposit with the Fidelity Trust Co.		$3244 96
May	20.	To cash, Collection Atchison, Kansas.	$17 50	
June	3.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. Bonds	100 00	
June	3.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 9 Penn. R. R. Co. Conv. Bonds	157 50	
June	3.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Riverside Trac. Co. Bonds	100 00	
June	3.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 Del. and Hudson R. R. Conv. Bonds	60 00	
July	3.	To cash, Dr. F. L. Sigmund, Supt.	5000 00	
July	15.	To cash, Repaid assessment of July, 1910, by the Camden and Trenton Mtg. Bondholders' Committee	150 00	
July	15.	To cash, Dividend on preferred stock of the Riverside Traction Co.	25 00	
July	15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co. Bonds	100 00	
July	15.	To cash, 3 months interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds	37 50	
July	15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Trac. Co. of Pitts. Bonds	75 00	
July	15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad Company	100 00	
Aug.	1.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Balto. and Ohio Equip. Trust	45 00	
Aug.	25.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian Northern Equip. Trust	45 00	
Oct.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Elec. and People's Trust Cert	100 00	

Oct.	29.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Gen. Freight Equip. Trust....	$67 50
Oct.	29.	To cash, Dividend on 20 shares of preferred stock of the Riverside Traction Co.	25 00
Oct.	29.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds.....	37 50
Oct.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co. Bonds.....	100 00
Oct.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Tri City Railway and Li. Co Bonds.....	100 00
Oct.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 10 American Gas Co. Bonds.....	300 00
Oct.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Railway Co. Bonds.....	125 00
Nov.	19.	To cash, Interest on balance, Fidelity Trust Co.	40 85
Nov.	25.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. Bonds.....	100 00
Nov.	25.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 9 Penn. R. R. Co. Convertible Bonds.....	157 50
Nov.	25.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 Del. and Hudson R. R. Co. Conv. Bonds.	60 00
Nov.	25.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Riverside Trac. Co. Bonds.....	100 00
1914			
Jan.	20.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust.....	67 50
Jan.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad Company Bonds.....	100 00
Jan.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co. Bonds.....	100 00
Jan.	20.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds.....	37 50
Jan.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Trac. Co. of Pitts. Bonds...	75 00
Feb.	17.	To cash, Phila. Contributionship Dividend	80 00
Feb.	17.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Balto. and Ohio Equip. Trust.....	45 00
Mar.	17.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian Northern Railway Equipment Trust	45 00
Mar.	17.	To cash, Balance in exchanging 10 American Gas Co. 6-percent Bonds for 10 5-percent American Gas Co. Collateral Trust	629 45
Mar.	17.	To cash, Dr. F. L. Sigmund, Supt..	5000 00
Mar.	31.	To cash, Dividend on 20 shares of preferred stock of Riverside Traction Co.	25 00
Mar.	31.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Gen. Freight Equip. T.....	67 50
Mar.	31.	To cash, 6 months' interest on $5600 Elec. and People's Trac. Co. T. C...	112 00

April	15.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds.....	$37 50	
April	15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Railway Co. Bonds.....	125 00	
April	15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co Bonds.....	100 00	
April	15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Tri City Railway and Light Co Bonds..	100 00	
				14072 30
				$17317 26

Cr.

1913				
April	29.	By cash, Premium on bond of C. C. Otis	$6 25	
April	29.	By cash, Insurance Premium on $5000, 1 year.....	27 30	
May	6.	By cash, Platform Hoist.....	180 00	
May	6.	By cash, Ins. Premium on $5000 for 1 year	32 76	
May	28.	By cash, Wm. Pore, Treas. Midland College	500 00	
June	13.	By cash, Repairs and Improvements, 1424 Arch St.....	1015 95	
July	2.	By cash, Historical Society of Gettysburg, Pa.	500 00	
July	5.	By cash, $5000 Penn. R. R. Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust	4922 37	
July	12.	By cash, Premium on bond of J. Elmer Bittle	6 25	
Aug.	21.	By cash, Premium on bond of Dr. F. L. Sigmund	18 75	
Aug.	21.	Plumbing and repairs	69 32	
Aug.	27.	By cash, $1000 Penn. R. R. Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust	990 86	
Sept.	2.	By cash, Premium on bond of Miss Estelle MacMullen	12 50	
Oct.	4.	By cash, Insurance on plate glass....	5 88	
Oct.	11.	By cash, Water Rent.....	6 50	
Oct.	24.	By cash, Premium on bond of E. G. Hoover, Treas.	12 50	
Dec.	1.	By cash, Rent of box in vault of Fidelity T. Co.	15 00	
Dec.	26.	By cash, Water Rent.....	3 25	
Dec.	30.	By cash, $1000 Rome (N. Y.) Gas Elec. Li. and Power Co.....	934 03	
Dec.	30.	By cash, $600 Electric and People's Trac. Co. of Phila.....	498 68	
1914				
Mar.	21.	By cash, City and school taxes.....	742 50	
Mar.	21.	By cash, Water Rent.....	3 25	
Mar.	24.	By cash, Premium on bond of Chas. C. Otis	6 25	
Mar.	30.	By cash, $5000 Lehigh Coal and Nav. Cons. Mtg. Bonds.....	5012 50	

April 20.	By cash, Water rent	$13 00	
April 27.	By cash, Insurance premium on $5000 for 1 year	29 12	
			$15564 77

Balance on deposit with the Fidelity Trust Co.		$1752 49
3 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Perkiomen R. R. Co., par	$3000 00	
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co., par	4000 00	
3 5-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the United Trac. Co. of Pitts., par	3000 00	
5 4-percent Trust Cert. of the Electric and People's Trac. Co., par	5000 00	
5 4-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par	5000 00	
5 4-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co., par	5000 00	
5 5-percent Collateral Trust Bonds of the American Ry. Co., par	5000 00	
7 3½-percent Gold Convertible Bonds Penn. R. R. Co., par	7000 00	
4 3½-percent Gold Convertible Bonds Penn. R. R. Co., par	2000 00	
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Riverside Traction Co., par	4000 00	
4 5-percent 1st and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, Wichita F. and Northwestern, par	4000 00	
4 5-percent 1st Collateral Trust Bonds of Tri City Railway and Li. Co., par	4000 00	
3 4-percent Convertible Bonds, Del. and Hudson R. R. Co., par	3000 00	
2 4½-percent Equipment Trust Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co., par	2000 00	
6 4½-percent Gen. Freight Equip, Trust Penn. R. R. Co., par	6000 00	
2 4½-percent Equip. Shares Canadian Northern Railway Co., par	2000 00	
1 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bond of the Rome (N. Y.) Gas, Elec. Light and Power Co., par	1000 00	
1 4-percent Trust Cert. Elec. and People's Trac. Co. of Phila., par	500 00	
1 4-percent Trust Cert. Elec. and People's Trac. Co. of Phila., par	100 00	
1 Cert. Preferred stock, 20 shares of the Riverside Trac. Co., par	1000 00	
10 5-percent Collateral Trust Non-convertible Gold Bonds American Gas Co., par	10000 00	
5 4½-percent Consolidated Mortgage Lehigh Coal and Navigation, par	5000 00	
Total par value of Securities		81600 00
Real Estate, 1424 Arch Street at cost		67702 49
		$151054 98

John Rung Legacy

Dr.

1913 April 1.	To alance on deposit with the Phila. Saving Fund Society.....	$553 09	
June 3.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 H. M. and F. Pass. Ry. Co.....	75 00	
Sept. 16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian N. Ry. Equip. Trust.....	45 00	
Nov. 18.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 H. M. and F. Pass. Ry. Co.....	75 00	
1914 Mar. 17.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian Northern Ry. Equip. T.....	45 00	
			$793 09

Cr.

1913 Oct. 6.	By cash, Dr. F. L. Sigmund, manuscript of Mrs. Richard's "The Knight in Grey".....	$200 00	
1914 April 10.	By cash, Dr. F. L. Sigmund, for Hymns and Songs.....	500 00	
			$700 00
			$93 09
3 5-percent	Consolidated Gold Mortgage Bonds of the Hestonville Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Co.....	3000 00	
2 4½-percent	Equip. Trust Shares Canadian Northern Railway Co.....	2000 00	
			5093 09
			$156148 07

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

July 7, 1914.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Lutheran Publication Society:

Your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Society, and his account for the period of thirteen months ending April 30, 1914, and also the securities deposited in the vault of the Fidelity Trust Company, and have found the same correct.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, as of the above date, in cash, securities and the real estate situate at No. 1424 Arch Street (at cost), totals $156,180.55, composed as follows:

Cash on Deposit in Fidelity Trust Co	$1752 49
Stock and Bonds at par	81600 00
Real Estate at cost	67702 49
Rung Legacy Fund	5125 57
Total	$156180 55

Out of the above assets there has been set aside the Prudential Reserve Fund under resolutions of the Board and invested as follows:

	PAR. VALUE.
3 5-percent Bonds Perkiomen R. R. Co	$3000 00
4 5-percent Bonds Equitable Ill. Gas Light Co. of Philadelphia	4000 00
3 5-percent Bonds United Traction Co. of Pitts	3000 00
5 4-percent Trust Cert. Elec. and Pacific Trac. Co	5000 00
5 4-percent Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R. Co	5000 00
5 4-percent Bonds Balt. and Ohio R. R. Co	5000 00
5 5-percent Bonds America R. R. Co	5000 00
7 3½-percent Bonds Penna. R. R. Co. Gold Cond. ($1000)	7000 00
4 3½-percent Bonds Penna. R. R. Co. Gold Cond. ($500)	2000 00
4 5-percent Bonds Riverside Traction Co	4000 00
4 5-percent Bonds Wichita F. and N. W. R. R. Co	4000 00
4 5-percent Bonds Tri-City R. Rwy. Co	4000 00
3 4-percent Bonds Del. and Hudson R. R. Co	3000 00
2 4½-percent Bonds Balt. and Ohio R. R. Co. (Equip.)	2000 00
6 4½-percent Bonds Penna. R. R. Co. (Gen'l Fr. Equip.)	6000 00
2 4½-percent Bonds Canadian Northern Rwy. Co	2000 00
1 5-percent Bond Rome (N. Y.) Gas Elec. L. and P. Co.	1000 00
1 4-percent Trust Cert. People's Trac. Co. of Phila	500 00
1 4-percent Trust Cert. People's Trac. Co. of Phila	100 00
1 Cert. Preferred Stock 20 Shares Riverside Trac. Co	1000 00
10 5-percent Bonds American Gas Co	10000 00
5 4½-percent Bonds Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co	5000 00
Total	$81600 00

The Rung Legacy Fund is composed as follows:

3 5-percent Con. Gold Mortgage Bonds Hestonville, Mantua and F. Pass Rwy. Co., par	$3000 00
2 4½-percent Equip. Tr. Shares Canadian Northern Rwy. Co.	2000 00
Cash in Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	125 57
Total	$5125 57

In the amount of $125.57 deposited in the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society is included the sum of $32.48 interest on deposits, which does not appear in the Treasurer's report, but will be included in his report for September.

Your Auditing Committee have also examined the report of the Superintendent of the condition of the business of the Society at the close of the period of thirteen months ending April 30, 1914,

and have compared the same with the report of the audit of the books and records of the Society made by Price, Waterhouse and Company, Certified Public Accountants, No. 925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and also with the general ledger kept by the Superintendent, and found that the report of the Superintendent is confirmed by the report of the certified accountants and by the ledger balances. The net assets in the charge of the Superintendent amount to $107,820.40, after making an allowance of $5000 for probable loss on accounts receivable, making the entire assets of the Society $264,000.95.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON K. ERDMAN,
CHARLES BAUM,
CROLL KELLER,
Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 30, 1915.

E. G. Hoover, *Treasurer, in account with The Lutheran Publication Society*

1914		Dr.		
May	1.	To balance on deposit with the Fidelity Trust Co.		$1752 49
May	19.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. Bonds	$100 00	
June	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 9 Pennsylvania Railroad Conv. Bonds	157 50	
June	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 Delaware and Hudson Co. Conv. Bonds	60 00	
June	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Riverside Traction Co. Bonds	100 00	
June	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 10 American Gas Co. Collateral Trust	250 00	
June	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 1 Rome (N. Y.) Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Bonds	25 00	
July	7.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen Railroad Co. Bonds	37 50	
July	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co. Bonds	100 00	
July	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Traction Company of Pittsburgh Bonds	75 00	
July	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad Co. Bonds	100 00	

July	7.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust	$67 50
July	7.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	112 50
July	7.	To cash, Interest on Balance, Fidelity Trust Co.....	25 08
Aug.	18.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Balto. and Ohio Equip. Trust....	45 00
Sept.	11.	To cash, loan, Fidelity Trust Co...	4000 00
Sept.	15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian Northern Equip. Trust.	45 00
Oct.	20.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds.....	37 50
Oct.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on $5600 Elec. and People's Trac. Co. Cert.	112 00
Oct.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co. Bonds.	100 00
Oct.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Ry. Co. Bonds.....	125 00
Oct.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Tri City Ry. and Light Co. Bonds	100 00
Oct.	20.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust	67 50
Oct.	20.	To cash, Dividend on 20 shares of Preferred Stock Riverside Traction Co.	25 00
Nov.	17.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. Bonds	100 00
Nov.	17.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 1 Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. Bond.	22 50
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co. Bonds.....	100 00
Dec.	29.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds.....	37 50
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 United Trac. Co. of Pitts. Bonds.	75 00
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 9 Penn. R. R. Conv. Bonds.....	157 50
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Riverside Trac. Co. Bonds.....	100 00
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Wichita Falls and N. W. R. R. Co. Bonds	100 00
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 Del. and Hudson Co. Conv. Bonds	60 00
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 1 Rome (N. Y.) Gas, Elec. Li. and Power Co Bond.....	25 00
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 10 American Gas Co. Collateral Trust	250 00
Dec.	29.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 6 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	135 00

Dec.	29.	To cash, loan, Dr. F. L. Sigmund, Supt.	$4000 00	
1915				
Jan.	19.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust	67 50	
Feb.	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Balto. and Ohio Equip. Trust	45 00	
Feb.	16.	To cash, Phila. Contributionship Dividend	80 00	
Feb.	24.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian Northern Equip. Trust.	45 00	
Feb.	24.	To cash, 9 Bonds Penn. R. R. and interest	9066 12	
March	16.	To cash, Wm. C. Stoever, Membership Fee	1 00	
April	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on $5600 Elec. and People's Trac. Co. Cert.	112 00	
April	20.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 6 Penn. R. R. Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust	67 50	
April	20.	To cash, Dividend on 20 Shares of Preferred Stock, Riverside Traction Company	25 00	
April.	20.	To cash, 3 months' interest on 3 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds	37 50	
April.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co. Bonds.	100 00	
April	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 5 American Railway Co. Bonds	125 00	
April	29.	To cash, Rev. F. C. Gotwald, Membership Fee	1 00	
April	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 4 Tri City Railway and Li. Co. Bonds	100 00	
				20802 20
				$22654 69

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May	2.	By cash, Insurance Premium on $5000, 1 year	$32 76
May	9.	By cash, Locks, 1422 Arch Street	11 45
June	23.	By cash, Premium on Bond of J. Elmer Bittle	6 25
July	8.	By cash, $1000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	997 13
July	8	By cash, Insurance Premium on $12,000	299 15
July	9.	By cash, $1000 Lehigh Valley Con's. Bonds	1004 75
Aug.	13.	By cash Premium on Bond of Dr. F. L. Sigmund, Supt.	18 75

Sept.	11.	By cash, Loan, Dr. F. L. Sigmund, Supt.	$4000 00	
Sept.	15.	By cash, Water Rent	3 25	
Oct.	3.	By cash, Plate Glass Insurance	5 88	
Oct.	3.	By cash, Premium on Bond of Miss A. E. MacMullen	12 50	
Nov.	27.	By cash, Premium on Bond of E. G. Hoover, Treas	12 50	
Dec.	8.	By cash, Rent of Box in Vault, Fidelity Trust Co	15 00	
Dec.	29.	By cash, Loan, Fidelity Trust Co.	4000 00	
1915				
Jan.	7.	By cash, Repairing Ceiling, Press-room	24 10	
Jan.	14.	By cash, Water Rent	3 05	
Feb.	24.	By cash, on account in exchanging $9000 Penn. Conv. Bonds for $10,000 Penn. Consolidated at 104⅜, interest and com.	9066 12	
Feb.	24.	By cash, Bioren and Co. balance due on $10,000 Penn. Consolidated Bonds	1412 63	
March	27.	By cash, City and School Taxes	742 50	
March	30.	By cash, Premium on Bond of C. C. Otis	6 25	
April	20.	By cash, Water Rent	13 00	
April	26.	By cash, Fire Insurance Premium on $5000, 1 year	29 48	
April	30.	By cash, Insurance Premium on $5000, 1 year	32 76	
				$21749 26

Balance on deposit with the Fidelity Trust Co.		$905 43
3 5-percent 1st Series Bonds of the Perkiomen R. R. Co., par	$3000 00	
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co., par	4000 00	
3 5-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the United Trac. Co. of Pitts., par	3000 00	
5 4-percent Gold Stock Trust Cert. of the Elec. and People's Trac. Co., par	5000 00	
1 4-percent Gold Stock Trust Cert. of the Elec. and People's Trac. Co., par	500 00	
1 4-percent Gold Stock Trust Cert. of the Elec. and People's Trac. Co., par	100 00	
5 4-percent Gen. Con's. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par	5000 00	
1 4½-percent Con's. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par	1000 00	
5 4-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co., par	5000 00	
5 5-percent Collateral Trust Bonds of the American Railway Co., par	5000 00	

4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Riverside Traction Co., par	$4000 00	
4 5-percent 1st and Refunding Mortgage Bonds of Wichita Falls and N. W. R. R. Co., par	4000 00	
4 5-percent 1st Coll. T. Lien Sinking Fund Bonds of the Tri City Ry. and Li. Co., par	4000 00	
3 4-percent Conv. Gold Debenture of the Delaware and Hudson Co., par	3000 00	
2 4½-percent Equip Trust, Series E, of the Balto. and Ohio R. R., par	2000 00	
6 4½-percent Gen. Fgt, Equip Trust, Series L, Penn. R. R., par	6000 00	
2 4½-percent Equip. Trust Shares of the Canadian Northern Railway, par	2000 00	
1 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bond of the Rome (N. Y.) Gas, Elec. Li. and Power Co., par	1000 00	
1 Cert. of 20 Shares Preferred Stock of the Riverside Trac. Co., par	1000 00	
10 5-percent Coll. Trust Non-conv. Gold Bonds of the American Gas Co., par	10000 00	
6 4½-percent Con's. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., par	6000 00	
10 4½-percent Con's Bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., par	10000 00	
Total par value of Securities		$84600 00
Real Estate, 1424 Arch Street, at cost		67702 49
		$153207 92

John Rung Legacy

1914		Dr.	
May	1.	To balance on deposit with the Phila. Saving Fund Society	$93 09
May	1.	To cash, interest on deposits, Phila. Saving Fund Society	32 48
June	16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 H. M. and F. Pass. Ry. Co. Bonds	75 00
Oct.	20.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian Northern Ry Equip Trust	45 00
Nov.	17.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 3 H. M. and F. Pass. Ry. Co. Bonds	75 00
1915			
Feb.	24.	To cash, 6 months' interest on 2 Canadian Northern Ry. Equip, Trust	45 00
April	26.	To cash, interest on deposits, Phila. Saving Fund Society	10 58
			$376 15
1915		Cr.	
April	27.	By cash, F. L. Sigmund, Supt., for Manuscript of Primary Hymns	$250 00

April 27.	By cash, F. L. Sigmund, Supt., for Publication of Hymns and Songs for the Sunday School.....	$100 00	
		$350 00	
	Balance on deposit with the Phila. Saving Fund Society	$26 15	
	3 5-percent Consd. Gold Mortgage Bonds of the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Co.....	$3000 00	
	2 4½-percent Equip, Trust Shares Canadian Northern Railway Co.....	2000 00	
			$5026 15
			$158234 07

Prudential Reserve Fund

As per resolution of the Board, invested as follows:

3 Bonds Perkiomen Railroad Co., par value, $1000 each.	$3000 00
4 Bonds Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co., par value, $1000 each...	4000 00
3 Bonds United Trac. Co. of Pitts, par value, $1000 each.	3000 00
5 Cert. Electric and People's Trac. Co. of Phila., par value, $1000 each.....	5000 00
1 Cert. Electric and People's Trac. Co. of Phila., par value, $500	500 00
1 Cert. Electric and People's Trac. Co. of Phila., par value, $100	100 00
6 Bonds Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., par value, $1000 each	6000 00
5 Bonds Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co., par value, $1000 each	5000 00
5 Bonds American Railway Co., par value $1000 each...	5000 00
4 Bonds Riverside Traction Co., par value, $1000 each...	4000 00
4 Bonds Wichita Falls and Northwestern R. R. Co., par value, $1000 each	4000 00
4 Bonds Tri City Railway and Light Co., par value, $1000 each	4000 00
3 Bonds Del. and Hudson Railroad Co., par value, $1000 each	3000 00
2 Equip. Trust Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co., par value, $1000 each	2000 00
6 Equip. Trust Penn. General Freight, par value, $1000 each	6000 00
2 Equip Shares Canadian Northern Ry. Co., par value $1000 each	2000 00
1 Bond Rome (N. Y.) Gas, Elec. Light and Power Co., par value, $1000	1000 00
1 Cert. 20 Shares of Preferred Stock of the Riverside Traction Co., par value, $1000.....	1000 00
10 Bonds American Gas Co., par value, $1000 each.....	10000 00

6 Bonds Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., par value, $1000 each	$6000 00
10 Consd. Bonds Pennsylvania Railroad Co., par value, $1000 each	10000 00
	$84600 00

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Hoover,
Treasurer Lutheran Publication Society.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the President and Board of Directors of The Lutheran Publication Society:

Your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Society, and his accounts for the period of twelve months ending April 30, 1915, and also the securities deposited in the vault of the Fidelity Trust Company, and have found the same correct.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, as of the above date, in cash, securities and the real estate situated at No. 1424 Arch Street (at cost) totals $158,234.07, composed as follows:

Cash on Deposit in Fidelity Trust Co	$905 43
Stock and Bonds at par	84600 00
Real Estate at cost	67702 49
Rung Legacy Fund	5026 15
Total	$158234 07

Out of the above assets there has been set aside the Prudential Reserve Fund under resolutions of the Board and invested as follows:

3 5-percent 1st Series Bonds of the Perkiomen R. R. Co., par	$3000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Eq. Ill. Gas Light Co., par	4000 00
3 5-percent Gen. Mortgage Bonds of the United Trac. Co. of Pitts., par	3000 00
5 4-percent Gold Stock Trust Cert. of the Elec. and People's Trac. Co., par	5000 00
1 4-percent Gold Stock Trust Cert. of the Elec. and People's Trac. Co., par	500 00
1 4-percent Gold Stock Trust Cert. of the Elec. and People's Trac. Co., par	100 00
5 4-percent Gen. Con's. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par	5000 00

1 4½-percent Gen Con's. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., par	$1000 00
5 4-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., par	5000 00
5 5-percent Collateral Trust Bonds of the American Railway Co., par	5000 00
4 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bonds of the Riverside Traction Co., par	4000 00
4 5-percent 1st and Refunding Mortgage Bonds of Wichita Falls and H. W. R. R. Co., par	4000 00
4 5-percent 1st Coll. T. Lien Sinking Fund Bonds of Tri City Ry. and Li. Co., par	4000 00
3 4-percent Conv. Gold Debenture of the Delaware and Hudson Co., par	3000 00
2 4½-percent Equip. Trust, Series E, of the Balto. and Ohio R. R., par	2000 00
6 4½-percent Gen. Fgt. Equip. Trust, Series L, Pennsylvania R. R., par	6000 00
2 4½-percent Equip. Trust Shares of the Canadian Northern Ry., par	2000 00
1 5-percent 1st Mortgage Bond of the Rome (N. Y.) Gas, Elec. Li. and Power Co., par	1000 00
1 Cert. of 20 Shares Preferred Stock of the Riverside Trac. Co., par	1000 00
10 5-percent Coll. Trust Non-Conv. Gold Bonds of the American Gas Co., par	10000 00
6 4½-percent Con's. Mortgage Bonds of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., par	6000 00
10 4½-percent Con's. Bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.. par	10000 00
Total par value of Securities	$84600 00

The Rung Legacy Fund is composed as follows:

3 Conv. Gold Mortgage Bonds Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Pass. Ry. Co	$3000 00
2 Equip. Trust Shares Canadian Northern Ry. Co., 4½-percent	2000 00
Phila. Saving Fund Society	125 57
	$5125 57

Your Auditing Committee have also examined the report of the Superintendent of the condition of the business of the Society at the close of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1915, together with the net amount of the business transacted by the Society during the said fiscal year, and have compared the same with the report of the examination of the books and records of the Society made by Price, Waterhouse & Co., certified public accountants, Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and found that the report of the Superintendent is confirmed by the report of the certified accountants in all respects, showing the net assets of the House, as stated by the Superintendent, to be $126,503.75, not including

assets in the possession of the Treasurer, amounting to $158,234.07, the two reports showing the total assets of the Society to be $284,-737.82.

The Auditors have made a few recommendations as to the simplification of several of the accounts, which will be incorporated in future reports.

Respectfully submitted,

CROLL KELLER,
CHARLES BAUM,
ARTHUR KING,
Auditing Committee.

May 5, 1915.

Attention is called to the following items, concerning which further details will be found in the reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer:

1. The increase of the business requiring more space, the adjoining property, 1422 Arch Street, was leased and fitted for our use.

2. Publications issued during the biennium.

3. The branches in Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York have justified their establishment.

4. The amount and character of the business done.

5. The Board recommends to the Society the appropriation of $500 to the Lutheran Historical Society.

6. At a special meeting of the Board, held on February 19, 1915, a proposition concerning the *Lutheran Observer* was considered, and the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The Board of Publication has been offered an option on the stock of the "Lutheran Observer" Association, amounting to $22,150, to be paid for at par, which is to include all assets of the company, namely, the name, publication, office equipment, subscription lists, etc.; and

WHEREAS, The said proposition is entertained with a view of furnishing opportunity to the General Synod to publish one paper in the interests of the Lutheran Church, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be and is hereby authorized to consummate the purchase of said stock of the "Lutheran Observer" Association without any restrictions; further, be it

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Board that it would be advisable for the General Synod and the Publication Society to arrange at their coming meeting for the consolidation of the *Lutheran Observer* and the *Lutheran Church Work,* the consolidated paper to be under the control of the General Synod;

Provided, That this action be subject to the approval of The Lutheran Publication Society at its biennial convention in Akron, Ohio, in 1915.

7. The Board recommends to the Society that the overhead charges on the publication of the *Lutheran Church Work,* to the amount of $2080, be credited on the *Lutheran Church Work* account of the Publication House.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. MANHART,
Corresponding Secretary.

The report was adopted.

It was resolved that the Board be instructed to furnish the Society a detailed statement, grouped under appropriate headings, of the operating expenses of the Publication House; the statement not to appear in the printed Minutes.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee named the following as Directors:

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D.,
Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D.,
Rev. C. E. Hay, D.D.,
Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D.,
Rev. M. Coover, D.D.,
Rev. S. W. Herman,
Rev. C. F. Steck, D.D.,
Rev. G. W. Nicely,
Rev. William Freas,
Rev. C. R. Trowbridge,
Mr. Arthur King,
T. B. Stork, Esq.,
W. C. Stoever, Litt.D.,
Mr. E. F. Eilert,
Mr. E. G. Hoover,
J. F. Staley, Esq.,
P. K. Erdman, Esq.,
Charles Baum, M.D., Ph.D.,
Croll Keller, Dr.Phar.,
Mr. L. M. Shepp.

The report was adopted.

It was resolved that this Society take over the *Lutheran Observer,* according to the action of the General Synod and under the conditions therein.

It was resolved that the Board of Publication be instructed to prepare an exhibition of the possibility and desirability of making the Board of Publication a Board of the General Synod, and of dissolving the Lutheran Publication Society, report to be made two years hence at the meeting of the Lutheran Publication Society.

Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., was elected President, and Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D., was elected Secretary of the Society.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Society adjourned. Rev. A. S. Hardy offered prayer.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Education

AKRON, OHIO, JUNE 2, 1915,
WEDNESDAY, A.M.

Fifteenth Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

BRETHREN: The Board of Education of the General Synod herewith submits the report of its work during the biennium just closed. It is offered with a profound sense of gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His blessing upon our work, and to the pastors and congregations of the Church for their loyal co-operation. For thirty years this Board has served the Church with growing efficiency. Its income during the past biennium has exceeded its income during the first seven bienniums of its history.

I. ORGANIZATION

The last convention of the General Synod named the following to constitute its Board of Education: Rev. M. Rhodes, D.D., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D.D., Pittsburgh (N. S.), Pa.; Rev. E. E. Blint, D.D., Leechburg, Pa.; Rev. Marion J. Kline, D.D., Altoona, Pa.; Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald, D.D., York, Pa.; Mr. William Pore, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Robbin B. Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Frederick W. Albrecht, Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Henry Denhart, Washington, Ill.

At the annual meeting, held in Chicago, Ill., July 8, 1913, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. M. Rhodes, D.D.
Vice-President—Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D.D.
Recording Secretary—Rev. Marion J. Kline, D.D.
Treasurer—Mr. William Pore.
General Secretary—Rev. Frederick G. Gotwald, D.D.

II. OUR BENEFICIARY INSTITUTIONS

The report of the seven institutions aided by the Board during the biennium follow herewith. They were prepared by the respective authorities.

The budget for all the institutions has been paid for two years, in full to March 1, on the basis adopted at the beginning of the biennium.

HARTWICK SEMINARY, OTSEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

Founded 1797

Rev. John G. Traver, D.D., Principal

The attendance of non-resident young men has reached the limit of the capacity of the building. Eighteen have declared their intention of studying for the ministry. Eight of these have taken studies in the Theological Department. The report of property of June, 1914, showed $129,370, an increase of about $19,000 during the biennium.

The Alumni endowment of $15,000 was completed, and an effort to make it $20,000 is being carried on. The Woman's League is busy raising a fund of $10,000 for a girls' dormitory.

Dr. Wolford, an alumni professor, is devoting part of his time to canvassing for students and endowment in connection with teaching in the Theological Department. The Seminary is receiving annually $2000 from the Board of Education, and its work would be seriously damaged without this help.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Founded 1832

William Anthony Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., President

That the increase each year in the number of students has been steadily growing is shown by the fact that the enrollment for 1912-13 was 328, for 1913-14 it was 361, and for the present scholastic year, 1914-15, it is 418. The increase of last year over the previous

year was, therefore, nearly 11 per cent, while the increase this year over last year is nearly 16 per cent.

In addition to the new courses in engineering announced in our last report, we are now offering two more courses, one in Commerce and Finance, to prepare young men for a business career, and another in History and Political Science.

The more important changes in the faculty during the past biennium were as follows: On Friday, May 22, Rev. Harvey W. McKnight, D.D., LL.D., Class of '65, and President *emeritus* of Pennsylvania College, passed to his eternal reward. Dr. McKnight was elected President in 1884, the fourth in order, and served until 1904, a term of twenty years. His administration was marked by the erection of Glatfelter Hall, named as a memorial to the late P. H. Glatfelter, of Spring Grove (1888-89), Brua Chapel (1889-90), the steam plant and water plant, the remodeling of Pennsylvania Hall, the altering of the McCreary Gymnasium to serve as the Chemical Laboratory, and the Linnean Hall, to serve as a Gymnasium (1889-90). South College was erected in 1897. Two new professorial chairs were also endowed and many improvements in the college plant made. After a record service of forty-three years on the faculty, John Andrew Himes, Litt.D., Graeff Professor of English Literature, resigned. As his successor, Henry Robinson Shipherd, Ph.D., from Harvard University, was elected. Two new professorial chairs were established, one in Economics and Political Science, and the other in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. As the occupant of the former, M. Stewart Macdonald, Ph.D., from McGill University, was chosen, while the second is filled by Stephen Remington Wing, M.E., from Cornell University.

On May 1, 1913, the college debt of $30,000 was paid, and on July 10, 1913, the campaign for the securing of subscriptions for the new endowment fund of $200,000 was completed with $10,000 to spare. This more than doubled the college endowment. The General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation) subscribed $50,000 towards the new endowment. Counting other additions to the funds and property of the college, this meant that about one quarter of a million dollars was added to the assets of the institution.

The large increase of the last two years in the number of our students and the very promising prospective increase for the immediate future has made imperative the demand for the enlargement of our educational plant. Our most pressing needs are more class rooms, larger laboratories, a modern building for our Preparatory Department, increased dormitory accommodations, and a College Infirmary. The first move to meet these needs was made by the

Board of Trustees at their meeting last year, when a Building Committee was appointed with authority to plan for the new buildings and improvements needed, and to devise ways and means to secure the necessary funds. Mr. George C. Baum, Class of '93, of Philadelphia, was selected by this committee as architect and directed to immediately prepare plans for a new Science Hall, a new building for the Preparatory Department, and to propose a comprehensive and harmonious scheme for utilizing all the land now owned by the College (about forty-two acres) for future building sites and campus purposes. Following is a bird's eye view of the future college buildings and grounds as planned.

Following is an illustration of the proposed new Science Hall, to be erected on the southwest corner of the present "Prep." campus.

Here will be housed the departments of Chemistry, Biology, Mineralogy and Geology.

On the northeast corner of the present "Prep." campus will be located the new building for the Preparatory Department.

It is estimated that all of these proposed improvements will cost about $130,000. A vigorous campaign is now being conducted for the securing of subscriptions to the building fund, and it is hoped that we shall be in a position to break ground for at least part of this building program before College opens in September.

It will be good news for our Church to learn that we now have the largest number of students preparing for the ministry in the history of the College.

The Board of Education of the General Synod appropriated to Pennsylvania College $3600 each year during the past biennium. As the College budget for 1913-14 carries $52,538.71 for current expenses, this means that the support we receive from the Board covers less than 7 per cent of the cost of running the institution. The service Pennsylvania College is rendering the Church can in a measure be realized from the statement that about one-half of all the ministers belonging to the General Synod have received their education in whole or in part in Gettysburg.

WITTENBERG COLLEGE AND HAMMA DIVINITY SCHOOL
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Founded 1845

Rev. Charles G. Heckert, D.D., President

The last biennium has been, in most respects, the best in the history of Wittenberg College. The enrollment in 1913-14 was 922, and during 1914-15 the grand total of attendance in all de-

partments is 972. Of this number 385 are catalogued in the regular college work, a record probably unsurpassed by any other Lutheran institution in America. As the present sophomore and freshman classes are the largest in our history, it seems probable that we shall pass the 400 mark next year. In addition, the Academy shows the largest attendance in a number of years. One year ago the attendance was 66; this year it reaches 83. This is gratifying, particularly in view of the magnificent new high school in Springfield and the remarkable development of centralized township high schools all over the great progressive State of Ohio.

The Summer School has become an important adjunct of our work. Besides the students who continue their work in the music department during the summer, there were nearly 300 teachers and those aspiring to teach under the new educational laws of Ohio who spent the summer weeks in our successful Summer School. Great credit is due Dr. T. Bruce Birch for efficient work. We are more than pleased to report that graduates of Wittenberg, taking the education courses on their way to the degree of A.B., are now fully recognized by the State Department of Public Instruction. Because of this recognition we have also received similar credit from a number of States in the Union where the laws are particularly stringent.

We regret to report that the attendance in the Hamma School of Divinity, after the largest attendance in our history one year ago, has again dropped back to 32, the number we enrolled two years ago. We are rather encouraged, however, to believe that the attendance will pick up again somewhat in the next biennium. Special efforts are made now each year to interest the families of our Church in setting apart their best sons for this great work. In the College every reasonable influence is brought to bear upon the right type of young men in order that they shall decide for the ministry. The need was never greater than to-day. The whole Church should pray that this need be met.

A number of smaller and larger gifts were made during the biennium. Mrs. M. W. Hamma, the widow of our great friend, who gave so largely to the endowment of the Hamma Divinity School, gave $8000 to the same fund. The late Alexander Moore, of Degraff, Ohio, gave about $50,000 to be used as a permanent fund to assist worthy students through Wittenberg. A Presbyterian friend has given $5000 to start a fund for an Astronomical Building. The new Hamma Divinity Building is rapidly approaching completion.

The President of the institution has entered upon a three years' campaign for endowment. In spite of the financial conditions the churches are responding magnificently. Nearly one hundred thousand dollars has been pledged as a result of the first eight months' work.

It is the hope that at least nearly four hundred thousand dollars will be added in funds and equipment as the direct result of this effort. It will also mean more students for the College, for the Seminary, and more loyal friends for Wittenberg. There is a remarkable enthusiasm all over our territory.

Wittenberg needs and fully appreciates the annual allowance of $3600 from the Board of Education.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, SELINSGROVE, PA.

Founded 1858

Rev. Charles T. Aikens, D.D., President

During the biennium Susquehanna University has been earnestly trying to do her part in the great work of our beloved Church, as it is represented in the paramount cause of Christian Education. Including the Summer School of 1914, the enrollment of the past year exceeded 360 students in the various departments. The new Charles Steele Science Hall has proven a most splendid addition to our equipment, and it looks as though we might soon be compelled to enlarge it. The number of resident students has increased until every available room in all the dormitories, and even the attic of Selinsgrove Hall, is occupied, with two in a room, and many are rooming in private homes.

The character and personnel of our student body never was better than it is now. We never enjoyed a more healthy social condition among the students and faculty, and the college spirit has been very pronounced, so that we are very much encouraged in our efforts to build up a strong, co-operative college community. We are constantly endeavoring to raise the standard of our work, and the closing biennium has recorded splendid progress.

The religious activity of our resident students has been a very beautiful expression of the excellent Christian spirit that prevails among our young people. The Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association comprise over 90 per cent of our resident students and many of the day students, and there are 34 young men in the under-graduate classes who anticipate the gospel ministry, in addition to the 16 who are now in the Theological Department, making 50 to whom the Church can look within the next few years. New rooms have been furnished and equipped for the Young Men's Christian Association, and a fund of $500 was raised in one day by an organized campaign among the students and friends.

The spiritual condition of our College community is very encouraging, and the Church is to be congratulated on the larger number of excellent young men who are willing to dedicate them-

selves to the service of our Church, which has been suffering from a depleted condition in the ranks of the gospel ministry.

The numerical growth of Susquehanna makes additional buildings and enlarged equipment imperative, and our constant prayer is that some good stewards of God, who are blessed with means, may come to our rescue and provide a modern dormitory for the accommodation of about fifty boys, and endow four professorships at $25,000 each. Then Susquehanna would show the Lutheran Church what her possibilities are.

During the closing biennium we have appreciated not only the splendid growth in the number of resident students, but the liberal encouragement we have received from our friends in the form of courtesies and contributions. While we have added only about $8000 to our endowment, we have received many evidences of confidence and promises of assistance in the near future. The $3600 appropriated to us by the Board of Education is badly needed and greatly appreciated.

We pray that the General Synod may not be turned away from her original proposition to raise $1,000,000 for the cause of Education in 1917, as the educational work of our great Church is in the greatest need and is of paramount importance. All other departments of our Church's activities are dependent upon the fundamental cause of Christian education, so that the Board of Education should have the "right of way" on the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE, CARTHAGE, ILL.

Founded 1870

Rev. H. D. Hoover, D.D., President

The College has been progressing nicely during the past biennium. Few events of an unusual character occurred. But excellent work was done in all departments of the College. The courses of study have been changed from the group system to a scheme of majors and minors. The students are under the direction of advisors. The Dean of men and the Dean of women have general oversight of student activities. The first year of the biennium the President was engaged in field work. One of the results of this work was the increased attendance of Lutheran young people the second year. The number of young people from our Church entering this year was double that of any previous year.

The students have maintained a high standard in their scholastic work. They have shown talent in debate, oratory and literary contests. There is an active Student Volunteer Band, the largest band

among the colleges belonging to this particular group. There is a goodly number of ministerial candidates.

Denhart Hall, the girls' dormitory, has been enlarged by the addition of a story of rooms. Other equipment has been added to classroom and laboratory. An annual "tag day" was inaugurated. The proceeds of this day are used for the furnishing, enlarging and beautifying of the girls' dormitory. The larger part of this fund is contributed by the citizens of Carthage, whose loyal support is much appreciated. The enlargement of Denhart Hall, and other needed material equipment was made possible by the generous support of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denhart, who have done so much to enable the College to continue its magnificent service to the Church.

The enrollment of students during the biennium was fair in quantity and fine in quality. One of the twenty graduates from the College went to Muhlenberg Mission in Africa One-half of the boys who graduated last year are in the Seminary, and at least one-half of the boys who will graduate this year will enter the ministry.

The support of the Church through the Board of Education is highly appreciated. The greatest thing about our work is our needs, and if this was the place to mention needs, there would not be room enough to even list them. The future leadership and ministry of the Church is dependent upon the kind of support given to the Church's schools.

BREKLUM SEMINARY, SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, GERMANY

Founded 1882

Rev. Christian Jensen, Principal

The auspices of Breklum Seminary, at the beginning of last biennium looked very favorable. The incorporation of the institution had, finally, been declared valid by the German government. The responsibility which had, so far, rested solely on the shoulders of the Principal, was transferred to the Board of Trustees. Some smaller irregularities and difficulties, such as always attend a change of policies, had been gone through and were corrected. Smooth sailing seemed to be ahead, and there were prospects for prosperous work. The foundation work for the starting of a much needed endowment fund was being laid by the Principal himself, who, for this purpose, made his abode in the United States for a longer time than usual. Unfortunately his impaired health did not permit him to continue this important work. He had to return to Germany, and has not been able to resume the work in America.

During the last biennium we have sent to the General Synod

15 young men who are either graduates of our Seminary or have stayed a longer or shorter period with us. Of these 5 have gone to the German Nebraska Synod's Seminary at Lincoln, 4 to Atchison, 3 to Springfield, 2 to Gettysburg and 1 to Selinsgrove. Three others would have followed if the war had not broken out.

At present we live in a time of utter uncertainty. We expected to open the new semester on August 4, 1914. The enrollment for the new semester showed 20 names. Then war was declared, and everything was changed in a moment. Breklum was not considered a safe place at that time; our institutions were offered to the government to be used, if necessary, as military hospitals; of which offer, however, no use has been made so far. Most of our students joined the ranks. Those that were not obliged to do so did it as volunteers. At present all of our former students are doing service (with the exception of a single one)—some at the front, some in the ambulance corps. No one, so far as we know, has been killed in battle; one is a prisoner in England, another in Russia.

Prof. Petersen, the Hebrew teacher, who belongs to the "Landsturm," was called out soon after the proclamation of war. Prof. Krüger had already, some time before this event, asked us to relieve him of his promise to stay with us another year, which had been granted him. Pastor Hildebrandt, therefore, being left as the only remaining regular member of the teaching force (the Principal, Pastor Jensen, not yet being strong enough to instruct), thought it better to seek some other temporary employment. The "Consistorium" of the province of Schleswig-Holstein, to which he applied, kindly appointed him to supply the vacant congregation of Sarau. He has been there since October 15, 1914.

What the future has in store for our Seminary God alone knows. New difficulties may arise for us, after the close of war; new blessings may spring forth. But we trust the same God who has been with us in the past will not withdraw His grace in the future and will help that our work can soon be resumed in full force.

Sincerest thanks are due to the Board of Education, which has not only given the regular annual appropriation of $2500, but has also shown much-valued goodwill towards our Seminary by starting the "Breklum Relief Fund," aiding, thereby, the cause of Breklum Seminary in a moral as well as a financial way.

SPECIAL BREKLUM FUNDS

As is well-known to the Church, and as the above report of the Breklum authorities clearly indicates, the great European war, beginning August 1, 1914, has completely paralyzed, for the time being,

the operations of our Theological Training School at Breklum, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Funds for the support of students have therefore not been needed during the second year of the biennium. For student support during the entire biennium the Board has received $2569.79 from the district Synods. During the first year of the biennium the Board forwarded to Breklum for this purpose $1489.51. The balance of $1080.28 is still held by the Board to be used for student support when the institution resumes its work.

At a meeting of the Board soon after the outbreak of the war it was realized that, in view of the inability of the institution to expect aid from its former supporters in Germany, both during the continuance of the war and probably for an indefinite period after the war is over, special provision would have to be made to make good this inevitable loss of support from the German sources. The Board, therefore, made a special appeal to the Church for what it entitled "the Breklum Relief Fund," hoping thus to create a special reserve fund with which to supplement the Board's' regular appropriation whenever this should become necessary. The response of the Church to this appeal was very prompt and generous, and for this purpose the Board has received, and is now holding, the sum of $2153.82. As yet no necessity for the use of this fund has arisen, as the regular annual appropriation of $2500 is quite sufficient to cover the necessary expenses of the institution under the present circumstances.

MIDLAND COLLEGE, ATCHISON, KANS.

Founded 1887

Rev. Rufus B. Peery, Ph.D., *President*

The biennium has witnessed substantial progress in our Western institutions. Not only has the student body made gratifying growth, but there has been a noticeable change for the better in the spirit and atmosphere of the College. The churches on this territory are taking more interest in Midland than ever before, and she has the confidence and support of the city of Atchison far more than formerly.

The enrollment in all departments this year is 229. Of this number there are 74 in the College; 47 in the Academic Department, and the remainder in the Special Schools.

Our faculties are doing excellent work. We have not branched out into engineering, agriculture, etc., as many schools are doing, but are confining ourselves chiefly to the cultural courses for which a college should especially stand. In these we are doing as good work as is done anywhere in the Church, and our men who go away

to post-graduate and technical schools are showing themselves well-equipped for advanced study.

The chemical laboratory has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with the latest appliances, so that we are ready to do laboratory work in first-class style. Additional equipment has been added to the Physical Laboratory, and it is now entirely adequate for teaching college physics. The space devoted to the Commercial School has been enlarged and equipped with modern desks and machines. Each year witnesses the addition of a hundred or more well-selected volumes to our library, besides the gifts of friends.

The most decided step in advance at Midland has been the opening of a Summer School. Twenty-seven students were enrolled last summer, and we expect more than twice that number this year. The school continues for six weeks. Besides institute and normal work, a considerable number of college and academic courses are offered, for which full credit is given.

Midland is now conducting a strenuous campaign for endowment, that we trust will yield at least $100,000. The response so far has been encouraging, but the limited membership of our churches in Kansas and Nebraska, and their lack of means, render it impossible for them to do the work alone. It is hoped that the pulpits and homes of Lutherans in the East will be open to this cause in behalf of the institution which was founded and has always been supported by the Church at large rather than by a local constituency.

Our Theological Seminary has been greatly blessed during the past two years. Last session we had 19 students; this year, owing to the great war, we have had only 14. Our professore are efficient and faithful, and excellent work is being done. Five young men graduate this year, three of whom can use equally well both the English and German languages.

The Board of Education gives us $11,500 annually. Without this liberal donation we would have to close our doors. It is hoped that this appropriation may soon be increased.

Midland has done good work for Lutheranism in the Middle West in the past, and confidently expects to do better in the future. The outlook is excellent. Christ's cause needs the College, and He will sustain her.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

THE GENERAL SYNOD'S NOTE TO CARTHAGE COLLEGE

The Treasurer of the General Synod has paid $3000 to our treasury for Carthage College, interest on the balance of the General Synod's note, given for endowment, up to May 1, 1915. Authority

should again be given to him not only to pay the interest from year to year, but also to reduce the principal as rapidly as the officers of the General Synod deem wise.

Since our last report we have transferred to the Trustees of Midland College, for the Western Seminary, $600 of the English Endowment Fund, leaving $7765.09 still in our hands. This balance will be reduced just as rapidly as our Board is able to realize upon securities which it is holding for this purpose; all of which is in harmony with our arrangement with the Board of Trustees of Midland College.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

Our Roll of Honor for the past biennium is the largest in the history of our Board, and consists of the seven following Synods, to each of which the Board extends its most grateful appreciation:

Central Illinois,
Kansas,
Susquehanna,
East Ohio,
Olive Branch,
West Virginia,
Wittenberg.

UNITED EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

There has been no convention of the Lutheran Educational Conference during the biennium. It is earnestly hoped that a meeting of the Conference will be held very soon.

The Council of Church Boards of Education, which is a federation of the educational boards of the various denominations of the country, held two very successful and inspiring conventions during the biennium. At the convention in Washington, January 13, 1914, the General Secretary of your Board was honored with the office of President for the ensuing year. The recent convention, held in Chicago January 13, 1915, was of unusual significance, for at this time joint sessions were held with the Conference of Church Workers in State Universities, and, more important still, there was organized at this time, under the auspices of a committee of the Council of Church Boards of Education, a national organization of colleges under the name of The Association of American Colleges. There were one hundred and forty-five colleges represented as charter members at this first convention, representing institutions of all denominations extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The organization of this national association of colleges, in which institutions under distinctly Christian auspices very largely predominate, is of particular significance in re-emphasizing the service of the college in the past to both Church and State, its present necessity and function, and especially the large and pressing needs for its

future efficiency in our nation. Lutheran institutions were well represented. The President of the Association is President Robert L. Kelly, LL.D., of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., who had served so successfully as the Chairman of the Committee of the Council of Church Boards of Education in bringing about this historic first convention of the Association of American Colleges.

The Council of Church Boards of Education has directed its Committee on Comity and Co-operation, of which the General Secretary of your Board is a member, to plan and execute a constructive program in behalf of Christian education, of which general plan the following is a summary presented for your favorable attention and action:

"1. Each secretary is expected to take up with his Board, and, through his Board, the supreme judicatory of his church, the whole question of Bible instruction in the public and high schools, to the end that these judicatories may express their views and take such part as they may deem wise in the effort to secure such instruction.

"2. The Committee on Relations with Other Bodies is the representative of this Council to co-operate with the Commission on Education of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and similar bodies, in a definite movement to improve the character of Bible instruction and religious education in general in Sunday schools, schools and colleges.

"3. The Council fully recognizes the obligation of the churches to maintain and develop religious work at state-supported educational institutions, which do not make specific provision for religious education.

"4. The interdenominational campaign which is proposed is to include:

"(*a*) A general survey of the field, State by State, not for one, but for all the denominations, in order to secure definite information of conditions and needs and to be the basis of a definite program for each church in behalf of its own institutions.

"(*b*) A campaign of publicity through printed matter designed to be preparatory to a nation-wide inspirational campaign to awaken interest in the whole cause of Christian education whether conducted by the home, the local church and its organizations, the church school and college, or in connection with state institutions.

"(*c*) A follow-up campaign to be conducted by each denomination for the purpose of increasing the income and patronage of the church colleges.

"(*d*) A Continuation Committee to carry on the work thus begun for a period of not less than five years.

"5. The framing and execution of this program in its details is to be left to the Committee on Comity and Co-operation, and they are empowered to proceed whenever they have assurance that this general program meets with the approval and will have the co-operation of three-fourths of the church boards which constitute this Council."

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President,

Rev. J. W. Cochran, D.D., General Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education (North); Vice-President, Rev. F. W. Padelford, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention; Secretary, Mr. Ralph D. Kyle, General Secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Education, and Treasurer, Rev. Elias W. Thompson, D.D., President of the Board of Education of the Dutch Reformed Church.

THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE FUND

The Board of Education was more than gratified by the action of the last General Synod in adopting the report of its Committee on the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation, which report included the following most important feature of its general plan: "That the General Synod undertake the raising of a fund of one million dollars as a Luther Memorial Fund, to be used for the educational work of the General Synod."

And again, "That the Anniversary Fund Committee be authorized to employ a man to give his whole time to the raising of the fund, if they deemed it advisable, and that they lay their plans to begin the raising of the fund with the 1915 meeting of the General Synod."

We earnestly remind the General Synod of this its adopted policy with reference to the best form of memorial for the fourth centenary of the great Protestant Reformation. There are many reasons why it is the most appropriate form for such memorial. For instance, the very close relationship between the Reformation and Christian Education; again, the pathetic financial needs of all our educational institutions just at this time; again, the large degree of support furnished tax-supported institutions and other competing institutions with opulent incomes; again, the necessity for at least one million dollars for our united educational work, inasmuch as a smaller amount, divided among our seven institutions, would not materially improve the situation; again, the immense educational value to our people of such a campaign in advertising our institutions, their claims, opportunities and needs; and especially the immense advantage to the Church, in every form of her activity, from the improved facilities for training future leadership, especially in her pulpits, which such a campaign and such an achievement would secure.

In these days educators reckon in terms not of thousands, but of millions, and the General Synod, if she is successfully and continually to enlarge her educational operations, must also figure in terms of similar size. This campaign for 1917 would also co-ordinate well with the nation-wide campaign in behalf of Christian edu-

cation about to be launched by the Council of Church Boards of Education, as described elsewhere in this report.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

As stated in our report two years ago, it was our purpose, in case a sufficient number of district Synods did not care to co-operate in the plan for the centralized administration of the work of Ministerial Education, as adopted by the General Synod four years ago, to promote the cause of Ministerial Education in at least two lines of effort: (*a*) The creation of an endowment fund from which scholarships could be provided, and (*b*) the general agitation of the cause of the Christian ministry throughout the Church. At the fall conventions of the district Synods in 1913 an insufficient number of them took action in favor of the plan for centralized administration. The Board has, therefore, made no further effort in this direction, but has done something in the two lines above referred to. An attempt was made to establish a large endowment fund to be administered by the Board at such time as the Synods will turn over this work to the Board. This effort was not pushed very far, both in view of the financial effort now being made by all of our institutions, and also on account of the financial depression throughout the country. The Board has, however, through a variety of ways, promoted the agitation of the great cause of the Christian ministry, especially as the present inadequate supply of ministers makes this clearly the most acute problem now confronting the Church. Thoughtful leaders throughout the Church are impressed with the absolute necessity for comprehensive and indefatigable efforts in order to remedy this serious lack of ministers at the earliest possible date. The following concrete instance will show in a striking way the tendency for the past forty years in the Church, which has brought about the alarming condition which now confronts all departments of her work. From one of our colleges for the decade beginning 1870 there were 139 graduates. Of these 79 became ministers. This is 57 per cent of the number of graduates. For the decade beginning 1880 the number of graduates was 124; the number of ministers 40, or 32 per cent. For the decade ending with 1914 there were 351 graduates. These furnished 59 ministers, or 17 per cent. In other words, the ratio of candidates for the ministry to the total number of graduates from this church college has decreased from 57 per cent in the first of these four decades to 17 per cent in the last. This is no place to discuss the manifold causes which have entered into this tendency, but, having faced the situation, the problem for the Church is to set about to immediately turn the tendency into an increased number of candidates for the

holy ministry. The Board of Education rejoices in the serious thought which has recently been given to this problem by the Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee of the General Synod as it has come to their attention in connection with their comprehensive plans for the general improvement of the aggressive forces of our Church. We appreciate exceedingly their willingness to co-operate with the authorities of our institutions in undertaking thorough-going plans for an early improvement in the present situation, and we gladly offer our hearty co-operation in any ways which may be feasible, and we believe that the Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee can very profitably include this additional line of service in the invaluable aid which it has already rendered to other agencies of the Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the rate of apportionment be twenty cents per capita.

2. That the Treasurer of the General Synod be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to Carthage College, through the Board of Education, May 1, of each year, the interest on the balance of the Endowment pledge of the General Synod due at that date, and as much of the principal of said pledge as the officers of the General Synod may agree can be spared from their treasury.

3. That the General Synod herewith expresses to Principal Jensen and his colleagues in Breklum Seminary, Germany, its very fraternal sympathy in view of the serious effects upon the work of the Seminary caused by the great European war, and expresses its earnest hope and prayer that an early peace may be brought about and the beneficent work of the Seminary in the service of the General Synod be resumed.

4. That the Board of Education be authorized to co-operate just as fully as possible with the General Synod's Committee on the Four Hundredth Aniversary of the Reformation in prosecuting the campaign for one million dollars for the educational work of the General Synod as a Jubilee Luther Memorial Fund.

5. That the Board of Education be authorized to co-operate heartily in the nation-wide campaign in behalf of Christian Education, which is about to be undertaken under the auspices of the Council of Church Boards of Education in accordance with the general plan, the general features of which are outlined in this report.

6. That the last Sunday in February be observed throughout the Church as a Day of Prayer for Our Colleges, and that the Thursday preceding be set apart in the institutions themselves for the same purpose.

7. That the Faculties of our Educational Institutions and the Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee be urged to co-operate with the Board of Education in every way possible in the promotion of the cause of the Christian Ministry, and of securing a more adequate supply of candidates for same.

8. That our hearty gratitude is hereby expressed to the gracious Head of the Church for the degree of blessing which He has vouchsafed upon the efforts of the Board during the past thirty years; and to the Church for its constantly increasing interest and support given to our several institutions and to the Board during these thirty years, and particularly as shown in the large increase of nearly twenty per cent in the gross receipts for the past biennium, and in the increase of ten per cent in the amount of apportionment paid by the Synods.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Education,

FREDERICK G. GOTWALD,
General Secretary.

The report was adopted, and it was voted that the Board of Education be directed to further investigate sites for a girls' college.

Report of William Pore, Treasurer of the Board of Education, May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1915

To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, Convened at Akron, Ohio, June 2, 1915

Receipts

Received from	Synods on Apportionment	$77,838 02
" "	Synods for Breklum Student Support	2,569 79
" "	Breklum Relief Fund	2,153 82
" "	Treasurer of General Synod: For Carthage College Note, Interest, 3 years	3,000 00
" "	Saylor Special Fund	600 00
" "	Annuity Gift, Mrs. H. E. Monroe	1,000 00
" "	Bequest, C. W. Slagle	360 65
" "	Sale of Christmas Services, 1913 and 1914	197 13
" "	Sale of St. Louis lot	1,662 00
" "	Miscellaneous	365 29
	Total Receipts	$89,746 70
Balance on hand end of last Biennium		1,623 53
	Grand Total	$91,370 23

Disbursements

To Midland College, Budget		$22,916 58
Midland College, Special Fund		6,000 00
Interest on same		323 10
Endowment of Western Seminary		600 00
Schnur Scholarship		240 00
Premiums on Insurance Policy		411 10
" Carthage College, Budget		7,499 90
Carthage College, Special, from General Synod, Interest on Endowment Note, 3 years, to May 1, 1915.		3,000 00
" Hartwick Seminary, Budget		3,916 64
" Breklum Seminary, Budget		4,999 97
Breklum Seminary, Special from Synods for Student Support		1,489 51
" Susquehanna University, Budget		7,100 00
Susquehanna University, Special		550 00
" Wittenberg College, Budget		7,200 00
" Pennsylvania College, Budget		7,200 00
Pennsylvania College, Special		250 00
To Expenses on St. Louis Property, Principal		$1,662 00
" Expenses on St. Louis Property, Interest		899 83
" General Secretary, Salary, 2 years		3,600 00
" " " Expenses, 2 years—		
Office and Postage	$1,317 87	
Rent	400 00	
Travel	1,115 52	
Printing	757 82	
		3,591 21
" Board Members, Expenses and Travel		584 64
" Christmas Services, Envelopes and Expenses, 1913 and 1914		3,203 70
" Annuities		140 00
Total Disbursements		$87,378 18
Balance on Hand		$3,992 05

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM PORE, *Treasurer.*

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 1, 1915.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of William Pore, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for the past biennium, hereby certify that they have examined the books, receipts, vouchers and pass-books of the said Treasurer, and find the same to be correct; the balance on hand at this date being $3992.05.

ROBBIN B. WOLF,
ALONZO J. TURKLE,
Auditors.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 11, 1915.

Table Showing Gains by Synods, 1913-1915

	Name of Synod.	1913. Paid.	1913. Percentage of Apportionment.	1915. Paid.	1915. Percentage of Apportionment.	Gain. Paid.
1	Alleghany	$5963 00	83	$6848 00	88	$885 00
2	California	669 00	81	878 10	98	209 10
3	Central Illinois	1064 00	86	1395 82	109	331 82
4	Central Pennsylvania	2713 00	74	2959 00	79	246 00
5	East Ohio	2934 00	86	3671 01	106	737 01
6	East Pennsylvania	7325 00	61	9647 50	82	2322 50
7	German Nebraska	700 00	26	602 90	24	—98 10
8	Iowa	750 00	67	1000 00	90	250 00
9	Kansas	1396 00	95	1796 00	117	400 00
10	Maryland	8440 00	83	7428 44	75	—1011 56
11	Miami	2195 00	83	2460 00	88	265 00
12	Nebraska	1331 00	100	1247 98	85	—83 02
13	New York	4500 00	52	4463 00	53	—37 00
14	Northern Illinois	2475 00	100	2560 86	98	85 86
15	Northern Indiana	1653 00	80	1966 00	93	313 00
16	Olive Branch	1875 00	96	2292 00	115	417 00
17	Pittsburgh	6357 00	96	5931 00	88	—426 00
18	Rocky Mountain	432 00	125	354 11	87	—77 89
19	Southern Illinois	224 00	51	303 52	67	79 52
20	Susquehanna	4767 00	86	6013 00	108	1246 00
21	Wartburg	1804 00	104	809 03	55	—994 97
22	West Pennsylvania	6870 00	60	8117 75	69	1247 75
23	West Virginia	564 00	....	626 65	111	62 65
24	Wittenberg	3944 00	98	4466 35	106	522 00
	Total	**$70382 00**	**75**	**$77838 02**	**82**	**$7456 02**

Total Receipts for Thirty Years from Synods, 1885-1915

Biennium.	Rate of Apportionment.	Receipts from Synods.	Gain per Biennium.	Total Receipts excluding Balances.
First—1885-1887	None	Nothing	None	Nothing.
Second—1887-1889	$5000.00 asked	$2968 11	$2968 11	$6409 96
Third—1889-1891	First year, $2500.00 asked Second year, $10,000.00 apportioned	First year. 2084 86 Second yr. 6709 54 Total... $8793 80	5825 69	10140 41
Fourth—1891-1893	$20,000.00 apportioned, or 6 cents per member	11866 66	3072 86	14181 33
Fifth—1893-1895	First year, 6.25 cents Second year, 9.2 cents	11950 49	83 83	15288 07
Sixth—1895-1897	First year, 9.2 cents Second year, 10 cents	16098 07	4147 58	19878 18
Seventh—1897-1899	10 cents	16878 66	780 59	21012 28
Eighth—1899-1901	First year, 10 cents Second year, 15 cents	22702 39	5823 73	27070 28
Ninth—1901-1903	First year, 15 cents Second year, 12 cents	26495 53	3793 14	41105 26
Tenth—1903-1905	12 cents	30684 68	4189 15	40635 81
Eleventh—1905-1907	12 cents	41322 03	10637 35	54234 58
Twelfth—1907-1909	20 cents	58438 93	17116 90	104866 77
Thirteenth—1909-1911	20 cents	63624 06	5185 00	88859 18
Fourteenth—1911-1913	20 cents	70382 14	6758 08	75656 62
Fifteenth—1913-1915	**20 cents**	77838 02	7462 02	89746 70
Total		**$460043 54**		**$609085 43**

Tabulated Statement of Amounts Apportioned to District Synods, May 1st, 1913, to May 1st, 1915, and of Amounts and Percentages Paid by Synods.

	Name of Synod.	Apportioned, 1913-1915.	Paid, 1913-1915.	Deficit for Biennium.	Excess for Biennium.	Percentage Paid.
1	Alleghany	$7814 00	$6848 00	$966 00	.....	88
2	California	900 00	878 10	21 90	.....	98
3	Central Illinois	1279 00	1395 82	.....	$116 82	109
4	Central Pennsylvania	3733 00	2959 00	774 00	.....	79
5	East Ohio	3464 00	3671 01	.....	207 01	106
6	East Pennsylvania	11837 00	9647 50	2189 50	.....	82
7	German Nebraska	2466 00	602 90	1863 10	.....	24
8	Iowa	1111 00	1000 00	111 00	.....	90
9	Kansas	1533 00	1796 00	.....	263 00	117
10	Maryland	9852 00	7428 44	2423 56	.....	75
11	Miami	2785 00	2460 00	325 00	.....	88
12	Nebraska	1474 00	1247 98	226 02	.....	85
13	New York	8484 00	4463 00	4021 00	.....	53
14	Northern Illinois	2609 00	2560 86	48 14	.....	98
15	Northern Indiana	2120 00	1966 00	154 00	.....	93
16	Olive Branch	1987 00	2292 00	.....	305 00	115
17	Pittsburgh	6706 00	5931 00	775 00	.....	88
18	Rocky Mountain	407 00	354 11	52 89	.....	87
19	Southern Illinois	456 00	303 52	152 48	.....	67
20	Susquehanna	5556 00	6013 00	.....	457 00	108
21	Wartburg	1461 00	809 03	651 97	.....	55
22	West Pennsylvania	11815 00	8117 75	3697 25	.....	69
23	West Virginia	564 00	626 65	.....	62 65	111
24	Wittenberg	4216 00	4466 35	.....	250 35	106
	Total	**$94629 00**	**$77838 02**	**$18452 81**	**$1661 83**	**82**
		.....	.....	1661 83	.....	....
	Net Deficit	.....	.....	**$16790 98**	.....	**18**

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society

AKRON, OHIO, JUNE 2, 1915,
WEDNESDAY, A.M.

The Parent Education Society was called to order by the President, Rev. Prof. L. Kuhlman, D.D.

Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, D.D., was appointed Secretary.

A Nomination Committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. S. J. Taylor, D.D., Rev. J. W. McCauley and Mr. J. W. Kahler.

The Treasurer's report was offered by Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., including the Auditor's report.

Report of Treasurer

J. A. SINGMASTER, *Treasurer, in account with the Parent Education Society, for the biennium ending May 7, 1915:*

Dr.

1913			
Sept.	1.	To income from 10 scholarships	$300 00
1914			
Sept.	1.	To income from 10 scholarships	300 00
Nov.	16.	To amount refunded by F. M. Harman	71 66
		Total receipts	$671 66

Cr.

1913				
Oct.	1.	By grant of scholarships:		
		Wouter Van Garrett	$30 00	
		Oscar B. Noren	30 00	
		R. E. Haas	30 00	
		Ralph L. Wagner	30 00	

		Harry L. Saul	$30 00	
		S. E. Wicker	30 00	
		Wade E. Stonesifer	30 00	
		Frank A. Gold	30 00	
		Charles Gruber	30 00	
		W. R. Hashinger	30 00	
				$300 00
1914				
Oct.	1.	By grant of scholarships:		
		Norman W. Kunkel	$30 00	
		James E. Glaes	30 00	
		John H. Munnich	30 00	
		L. H. Rehmeyer	30 00	
		John H. L. Trout	30 00	
		Wade E. Stonesifer	30 00	
		W. R. Hashinger	30 00	
		Charles Gruber	30 00	
		Frank A. Gold	30 00	
		Guy E. Miller	30 00	
				300 00
1915				
Feb.	15.	By allowance to L. W. Slifer		50 00
May	7.	By allowance to A. M. Hollinger		21 66
		Total expenditures		$671 66

The assets of the Society consist of twelve scholarships, ten in Pennsylvania College and two in Wittenberg College, having a par value of $500 each. Besides these scholarships the Treasurer holds notes for various sums given by beneficiaries who failed to enter the ministry.

Auditor's Report

May 21, 1915.

This certifies that I have audited the above account and found it correct. The Treasurer holds notes for the amounts paid.

Respectfully submitted, AMOS ECKERT,
Auditor.

Both reports were adopted.

The Nominating Committee offered the following report:

Executive Committee

Rev. L. Kuhlman, D.D.,
Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D.,
Rev. J. A. Clutz, D.D.,
Rev. C. M. Huber,
Rev. P. M. Biklé, Ph.D.,
Rev. M. Coover, D.D.,
Prof. A. R. Wentz, Ph.D.

Officers

President—Rev. L. Kuhlman, D.D.
Vice-President—Rev. J. A. Clutz, D.D.
Recording Secretary—Rev. P. M. Biklé, Ph.D.
Treasurer—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D.
Auditor—Mr. Amos Eckert.

The report was adopted.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the Society adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Historical Society

Akron, Ohio, May 31, 1915,
Monday, a.m.

The Historical Society met for its biennial meeting, with Rev. F. P. Manhart, the President, in the chair.

Rev. G. W. Nicely was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

W. C. Stoever, Litt.D., Rev. D. J. Snyder and Mr. A. A. Coney were appointed a Nominating Committee.

The Curator's report was read, as follows:

Report of the Curator

The Curator of the Lutheran Historical Library begs leave to submit the following report for the past biennium:

Much time has been spent in continuing the work of rearranging the materials in these archives so as to make them more methodical in disposition and more readily accessible to investigators. This work of rearrangement and recataloguing is not yet completed.

The amount of material received during the biennium has been much larger than usual. Most of the current Lutheran papers and periodicals are being received regularly. Efforts are being made to fill out the gaps in the files of the past, whether of Synodical Minutes, of church periodicals, or of bound volumes. And an unusual amount of new historical material in book form has been available. It cannot be denied that there is a growing interest in the history of the Lutheran Church in this country, and this is making our collection increasingly valuable.

Many persons have visited the library in person during the past two years for the purpose of investigation and research. And many written requests have been received for information and materials contained in our collection. But the library would doubtless be used even more widely if the scope and value of our collection were clearly and systematically brought to the attention of the public

from time to time. It is greatly to be regretted that there has been no meeting of our valuable auxiliary, The Historical Academy, during the biennium.

Following the formal permission granted by this Society at its last meeting, the *Berkenmeyer Chronicle* was loaned to the New York State Library during the past year and subjected to photostatic reproduction. This work has been completed in splendid form. The original of the *Chronicle* has been returned together with a copy of the photographic duplicate. This copy is now being bound. Thus this valuable historical document is made accessible to a wider field of scholarship.

More than half of the funds available during the past biennium have been applied to the work of binding books, papers, pamphlets, etc. This renders our collection not only more durable, but also more accessible. This work of binding loose material is nearing completion. The next great task will be that of publishing a new catalogue.

Respectfully submitted, ABDEL ROSS WENTZ,
Curator.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, as follows:

GETTYSBURG, PA., MAY 25, 1915.

AMOS ECKERT, *Treasurer Historical Society, reports:*

Dr.

Balance at last report	$31 91
Lutheran Publication Society	500 00
Interest	25 29
	$557 20

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Bill from Schaefer & Koradi	$1 43
German Society Proceedings	3 00
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	97 40
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	32 98
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	86 08
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	6 24
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	27 28
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	3 16
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	104 16
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	31 14
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	23 57
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	125 47
Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, Curator	15 29
	$557 20

May 26, 1915. Examined the above account and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted, J. ELMER MUSSELMAN,
Auditor.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Dr. J. A. Singmaster, the Society extended a vote of thanks to the Lutheran Publication Society for its recent generous donation of $500 to the Historical Society.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

The committee appointed to nominate officers of Historical Society recommend the election of the following:

President—Rev. F. P. Manhart.
Vice-Presidents—Revs. F. V. N. Painter, V. G. A. Tressler and J. A. Singmaster.
Curator—Prof. A. R. Wentz.
Recording Secretary—Rev. M. Coover.
Treasurer—Mr. Amos Eckert.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. STOEVER,
A. A. CONEY,
D. J. SNYDER.

Report adopted.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Board of Foreign Missions

The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was held in Trinity Church on the evening of May 27, 1915. Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D.D., President of the Board, presided.

Rev. L. C. Manges, D.D., offered prayer.

Addresses were made by Rev. C. H. Brosius, missionary in the Muhlenberg Mission, in Liberia, Africa, and by Rev. S. C. Burger, missionary in mission of the General Synod in India.

Board of Home Missions

The anniversary of the Board of Home Missions was held on Friday evening, May 28, 1915, in Trinity Church,

Rev. A. S. Hartman, D.D., General Secretary of the Board, presided.

The vesper service was led by Rev. W. H. Stutts.

Scripture lessons were read by Rev. H. J. Snyder.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Newton H. Royer.

An address was made by Rev. S. J. McDowell, D.D., Field Secretary of the Board.

Deaconess Board

The anniversary of the Deaconess Board was held on the evening of May 29, 1915, in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., presided.

Rev. C. E. Hay, D.D., Secretary of the Board, conducted the vesper service.

Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D.D., offered prayer.

Revs. U. S. G. Rupp, D.D., and George H. Hillerman made addresses.

Board of Church Extension

The anniversary of the Board of Church Extension was held in Trinity Lutheran Church on the evening of May 31, 1915.

Rev. J. M. Francis, D.D., of the Board, presided.

Rev. C. Walter, D.D., of the Board, conducted the vesper service.

Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., Secretary of the Board, made an address.

Board of Publication

The anniversaries of the Boards of Publication and of Education were held in a joint service in Trinity Lutheran Church on the evening of June 1, 1915.

Rev. S. W. Herman conducted the vesper service.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D.D., LL.D., offered prayer.

William C. Stoever, Litt.D., President of the Board of Publication, presided during the Publication Society's anniversary. Rev. M. Rhodes, D.D., LL.D., President of the Board of Education, presided during its anniversary.

Rev. Frank P. Manhart, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Publication, made an historical address on the sixty years of the Publication Society's history.

Rev. L. H. Larimer, D.D., made an address on Lutheran Education.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

I. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Reference and Counsel—Hon. John L. Zimmerman, Robin B. Wolf, Esq., Rev. H. H. Weber, D.D., Rev. P. B. Holtgreve, D.D., Rev. S. W. Herman, Rev. Albert Bell.

Apportionment—Rev. J. J. Hill, Rev. W. C. Ney, Mr. William K. Ritter, Mr. H. A. Getz.

To Nominate Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension (three Boards)—Rev. E. H. Delk, D.D., Rev. J. E. Heindel, Rev. M. J. Kline, D.D., Rev. George H. Hillerman, Rev. A. B. Leamer, D. D., Rev. R. M. Meisenhelder, Hon. John L. Zimmerman, Mr. L. Russell Alden, Mr. E. G. Hoover.

Leave of Absence—Rev. A. J. Rudisill, Rev. B. F. Bieber, Rev. C. R. Allenbach, Rev. G. P. Goll, Mr. A. R. Nissley, Prof. Samuel Gelwicks, Mr. Mark Schaeffer, Mr. George Hocker.

Auditing Treasurer's Report—Mr. I. A. Shaffer, Mr. Edward Helb, Mr. J. F. Roessner.

On Mileage of Delegates—Mr. L. Russell Alden, Mr. C. M. Boyer, Mr. H. C. Miller, Mr. Henry Denhart, Mr. E. C. Morgan.

To Nominate a Board of Directors of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged—Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D.D., Rev. D. T. Koser, D.D., Rev. J. J. Hill, Rev. D. H. Lecrone, Rev. C. H. Tilp, Rev. A. Homrighaus, D.D., Mr. George Shumacher, Mr. William Hambrecht, Mr. B. C. Bowman, Mr. F. G. Schoch, Mr. A. B. Tebbens.

To Nominate a Deaconess Board—Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. A. Pohlman, M.D., Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, Rev. D. T. Koser, Rev. G. W. McSherry, Rev. J. F. Roessner, Mr. W. L. Glatfelter, Mr. George C. Baum, Mr. G. W. Bell, Mr. J. J. Brown.

To Nominate Board of Inner Missions—Rev. C. R. Trowbridge, Rev. A. E. Bell, Rev. C. W. Leitzell, Mr. J. W. Kahler, Mr. E. F. Eilert.

To Nominate Feghtly Home Board—Rev. Allen O. Becker, Rev. H. W. Hanshue, Rev. C. H. Tilp, Mr. John Koogle, Mr. B. C. Bowman, Mr. O. J. Bard.

On Resolutions—Rev. J. S. Simon, D.D., Rev. L. H. Larimer, D.D., Rev. Prof. T. C. Houtz, Sc.D., Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D.D., Rev. S. J. Taylor, D.D., Rev. A. S. Hartman, D.D., Prof. C. G. Shatzer, Mr. C. H. Boyer, Mr. Arthur Dean.

To Nominate Board of Education—Rev. S. S. Waltz, D.D., Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D.D., Rev. M. H. Valentine, D.D., Rev. Arthur Smith, D.D., Mr. W. W. Doub.

To Nominate Trustees of Pastors' Fund—Rev. C. E. Walter, D.D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. M. S. Kemp, Litt.D., Rev. John Breitenbaugh, George E. Neff, Esq., Mr. C. H. Kutz, Mr. Ira Hoover, Mr. A. H. Durboraw.

To Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions—Rev. George A. Greiss, Rev. U. A. Hankey, D.D., Rev. Paul W. Koller, Rev. A. M. Bean, Prof. Krueger, Rev. P. H. R. Mullen, S. L. Hare, Esq., Mr. E. C. Morgan, Mr. C. H. Kutz.

Minutes of the General Synod of 1913—Rev. H. C. Roehmer, Rev. B. R. Lantz.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Ellis B. Burgess.

Visitor to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society—Rev. A. H. Smith, D.D.

Member of Joint Committee on General Conference of Lutherans—Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D.

Transportation—Mr. L. Russell Alden, Mr. C. M. Boyer.

Executive—Officers of General Synod, *ex-officio,* Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., Rev. E. K. Bell, D.D., Rev. J. S. Simon, D.D., Mr. Harvey C. Miller, George B. Reimensnyder, Esq., Mr. E. F. Eilert, Mr. W. L. Glatfelter.

Foreign Correspondence—Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. R. Neuman, Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D., Rev. Prof. J. F. Krueger, Prof. H. R. Hochduerfer, Ph.D., Rev. Prof. A. R. Wentz, Ph.D., Rev. Richard Schmidt.

Methods of Practical Co-operation and Fraternal Conference with Other Lutheran Bodies—Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D., Rev. E. K. Bell, D.D., Rev. J. F. Seibert, Rev. J. M. Markward, D.D., Rev. M. J. Kline, D.D., Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., Robin Wolf, Esq., Mr. C. J. Driever, Hon. John F. Kramer.

Minutes of District Synods—Rev. A. E. Cooper, Rev. B. F. Bieber, Prof. George E. Fisher, Ph.D.

Hymn Book Publishing Committee—Mr. A. D. Chiquoine, W. C. Stoever, Esq., Mr. J. S. Moser, T. B. Stork, Esq., J. F. Staley, Esq.

Common Service—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., Rev. W. E. Fischer, D.D., Rev. J. A. Clutz, D.D., Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., Rev. E. K. Bell, D.D., Rev. G. A. Getty.

Temperance—Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, A.M., Rev. Charles F. Steck, D.D., Rev. A. C. Van Ormer, Ph.D., Rev. A. E. Wagner, D.D., Rev. H. W. Tope, D.D., Rev. C. F. Sanders, Ph.D., Rev. Henry Anstadt, Rev. P. A. Heilman, D.D., Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., John F. Fager, M.D., Mr. A. W. Leech, Jr., Mr. C. S. Reeser, Mr. H. Sanderson, Mr. R. E. Wines.

Delegates to the Federal Council of Churches—Rev. E. H. Delk, D.D., Rev. G. U. Wenner, D.D., Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D.

On Sunday Schools—Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., Rev. F. L. Sigmund, D.D., Rev. C. P. Wiles, D.D., Rev. S. W. Herman, Mr. Arthur King, W. C. Stoever, Esq., Mr. E. G. Hoover.

Memorial from Maryland Synod Concerning Pastors' Fund—W. C. Stoever, Esq., George E. Neff, Esq., L. Russell Alden, Esq., Rev. D. E. Weigle and Rev. J. E. Dietterich, D.D.

State of the Church—Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. H. M. Bannen, D.D.

Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation—Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, D.D., Ph.D., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., Rev. A. J. Turkle, D.D., Rev. D. F. Garland, D.D., Rev. A. R. Wentz, Ph.D., Rev. John F. Seibert, Rev. H. K. Fenner, D.D., Rev. M. J. Kline, D.D., Rev. S. W. Herman, Rev. M. H. Valentine, D.D., Rev. G. A. Getty, Rev. J. Weidley, D.D., Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., Rev. Robert Neuman, D.D., Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, D.D., LL.D.

General Synod's Committee on the Lutheran Brotherhood—Rev. S. S. Waltz, D.D., Rev. A. J. Turkle, D.D., Rev. J. W. Kapp, D.D., Rev. George M. Diffenderfer, D.D., Rev. David A. Davy, Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, D.D., Ph.D., Pres. W. A. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D.D., George B. Reimensnyder, Esq., Hon. Charles Dick, Mr. B. C. Bowman, Mr. H. A. Getz, Mr. I. S. Runyon, Mr. A. H. Durboraw, Mr. Harvey C. Miller.

On Church Paper—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., Rev. J. S. Simon, D.D., Rev. F. P. Manhart, D.D., George B. Reimensnyder, Esq., Mr. E. G. Hoover, Mr. H. C. Miller.

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D.D., Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, D.D., Mr. E. G. Young, Mr. W. C. Shott, Mr. H. H. Wiler.

Executive Committee of Laymen's Missionary Movement—Mr. J. L. Clark, Mr. H. L. Hess, Mr. P. L. Elsesser, Mr. E. J. Young, Mr. F. W. Albrecht, Mr. William Decker, Mr. Wm. C. Stoever, Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Mr. G. A. Klinefelter, Mr. E. G. Hoover, Mr. Wm. L. Glatfelter, Mr. Charles Steele, Mr. J. E. Miller.

III. BOARDS APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL SYNOD

Foreign Missions—Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D.D., Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D.D., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D.D., Rev. J. S. Simon, D.D., Rev. O. C. Roth, D.D., Rev. L. C. Manges, D.D., Mr. Charles A. Kunkle, Mr. Samuel F. Ziegler, Mr. M. P. Moller.

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Home Missions and Church Extension—Rev. J. B. Markward, D.D., Rev. C. E. Walter, D.D., Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Rev. William E. Stahler, D.D., Rev. H. B. Stock, D.D., Mr. Arthur King, Mr. Harvey C. Miller, Mr. George E. Neff, Mr. William L. Gladfelter, Mr. J. A. Dempwolf.

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IV. SOCIETIES

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CONSTITUTION OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., 1869, and at Atchison, Kan., 1913

PREAMBLE

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore relying upon God our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the word of God for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name, style and title of this body shall be, "The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

ARTICLE II

DOCTRINAL BASIS

With the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Fathers, the General Synod receives and holds the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; and it receives and holds the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrine of our Church as founded upon the word.

ARTICLE III

THE SECONDARY SYMBOLS

While the General Synod regards the Augsburg Confession as a sufficient and altogether adequate doctrinal basis for the co-operation of Lutheran Synods, it also recognizes the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the Small Catechism of Luther, the Large Catechism of Luther, and the Formula of Concord as expositions of Lutheran doctrine of great historical and interpretative value, and especially commends the Small Catechism as a book of instruction.

ARTICLE IV

DELEGATES AND SYNODS

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely:

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod may send one delegate for every ten ministers it contains, and for a remaining major fraction of that number, of the rank of an ordained minister, and an equal number of laymen. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay delegate.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod according to this ratio shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. Any properly organized Lutheran Synod may be re-

ceived into the General Synod at any meeting, provided it shall have adopted this Constitution with its Doctrinal Basis as set forth in Article II.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their number, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod, and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which

must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE VI

POWERS

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following:

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church; and it may publish the statistics of the Church and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it, regularly, several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn Books and Catechisms; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all of the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practical and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be entrusted to these Boards any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be sedulously and incessantly regardful of the circumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment, among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations or individual ministers or laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines.

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE VII

ORDER OF BUSINESS. QUORUM. MEETINGS

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows:

SECTION 1. A majority of the delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod appearing with proper credentials shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next convention; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VIII

BY-LAWS. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of the Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of District Synods in connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Article 1. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Art. 2. At the first meeting of the Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

Art. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented, and shall be decided upon by those already enrolled.

Art. 4. A majority of the delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

Art. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and a session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

Art. 6. The certificates of delegates from Synods for the first time connected with this body shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

Art. 7. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this body, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention.

Art. 8. Before the close of each regular Convention of the General Synod, the President, upon approval of the Synod, shall appoint an Executive Committee, which shall consist of five ministers and five laymen, including the general officers of the Synod, who shall be ex officio members. Not more than two members of this committee shall belong to the same District Synod. This committee

shall have authority to change the time and place of the next convention, to fill vacancies on standing committees, and to transact any other business in the name of the General Synod which in their judgment may be necessary or expedient for the best interests of the Church, subject to the approval of the General Synod.

Art. 9. The chairman of each delegation shall certify to the Treasurer whether or not any delegate has left Synod without permission, and in such case of unexcused absence the Treasurer shall withhold the mileage of the delegate.

Art. 10. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Art. 11. The following special committees shall be appointed:

(1) On Devotional Exercises.
(2) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
(3) On Leave of Absence.
(4) On Auditing the Treasurer's Report.
(5) On Mileage.
(6) On Apportionment.
(7) On Business.
(8) On Resolutions.
(9) On District Synod Minutes.

Art. 12. The President shall appoint, before the close of the Convention, the following standing committees:

(1) The Executive Committee.
(2) On the State of the Church.
(3) On Transportation.
(4) On Sunday Schools.
(5) On Foreign Correspondence.
(6) On Statistical Secretary.
(7) On Minutes of Last Convention.
(8) On Temperance.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. REGULAR ORDER

1. Opening Service.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading the Minutes.
4. Order for the Day.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New Business.

II. ORDER FOR THE DAY

First Day—Wednesday

Forenoon—9.30 o'clock.

1. Liturgical Service.
2. Synodical Sermon.
3. Confession and Absolution.
4. The Holy Communion.

Afternoon.

1. *Organization*—(*a*) Seating of Delegates. (*b*) Presentation of Roll of Delegates. (*c*) Election of Officers. (*d*) Rules of Order.
2. *Admission of Synods.*
3. Reception of Minutes of Synods and Other Documents.
4. Notice of Important Business and Resolutions and Reference to Committee of Reference and Counsel.
5. Report of Minutes of Last Convention.
6. Report of Treasurer.
7. Report of the Executive Committee.
8. Appointment of Special Committee.

Second Day—Thursday

Forenoon.

1. Foreign Missions.
2. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. (*a*) Report of Representative to Convention. (*b*) Hearing of Representative from Convention.
3. Common Service Committee's Report.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions.

Third Day—Friday

Forenoon.

1. Home Missions.
2. Charitable Institutions.
3. Ministerial Education.
4. Fraternal Conference with Other Lutheran Bodies.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by the Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Home Missions.

Fourth Day—Saturday

Forenoon.

1. Deaconess Work.
2. Pastors' Fund.
3. Hymn Book Publishing Committee.
4. Laymen's Movement.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel) or no session.

Evening.

Anniversary of Deaconess Board.

Fifth Day—Sunday

Services to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

Sixth Day—Monday

Forenoon.

1. Church Extension.
2. Report of Statistical Secretary.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by the Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Church Extension.

Seventh Day—Tuesday

Forenoon.

1. Publication Society.
2. Publication Business in Synod.
3. Sunday Schools.
4. Mileage Committee.

Afternoon.

1. Report of Delegate to Corresponding Bodies.
2. Reception of Delegates from Other Bodies (see page 84, 1907 Minutes).
3. General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Publication.

Eighth Day—Wednesday

Forenoon.

1. Board of Education.
2. Collegiate and Theological Institutions.
3. Parent Education Society.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

Evening.

Anniversary of Board of Education.

Ninth Day—Thursday

Forenoon.

1. Historical Society.
2. Apportionment Committee.
3. Committee on State of the Church.
4. Election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
5. Appointment of Standing Committees.
6. Selection of Place for Next Meeting.

Afternoon.

General Business (arranged for by Committee of Reference and Counsel).

RULES OF ORDER

Art. I. Motions

1. *Introduction of Business.* To bring any subject before the Convention for consideration and decision it is necessary that a motion be made, seconded, and stated from the chair, and, if desired by the President, committed to writing.

In ordinary routine work, however, a matter may be acted on without any formal presentation, the chairman putting the question to vote without waiting for a motion. This may be done only when no one objects.

2. *Order of Precedence.* A motion shall be in order at all times when there is no other business before the Convention; but, when once a motion has been received, its consideration cannot be interrupted except by Privileged, Incidental or Subsidiary questions.

a. The Privileged questions are the following:

(1) To fix a time to which to adjourn.
(2) To adjourn.
(3) To decide cases of Privilege.
(4) To call for the Orders of the day.

These, from their very nature, take precedence of all other questions whatever, and may at any time interrupt any other business of the Convention until the necessary action has been taken respecting them.

Amongst themselves they take rank in the order in which they are placed.

A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when a vote is being taken or a member is addressing the Convention.

A question of Privilege can be raised at any point of the proceedings and at any stage of a discussion.

b. The Incidental motions consist of the following:

(1) Questions of order and appeal.
(2) Objections to the consideration of a subject.
(3) The reading of papers.
(4) The withdrawal of motions.
(5) Suspension of the rules.

These cases arise incidentally out of some question under consideration, and necessarily delay action on the original proposition until they are decided, after which the main question is resumed at the point at which it was interrupted.

c. Subsidiary motions, viz.:

(1) To lay on the table.
(2) To order the previous question.
(3) To limit debate.
(4) To postpone.
(5) To refer to a committee.
(6) To amend.

The foregoing motions are employed to make suitable disposition of some principal motion. They rank in the order of their arrangement, and any one in the list may be moved, even though one or more lower down may be pending at the same time. But, though as a rule they are used only in connection with the main question, they may also to some extent be applied to each other. For example, the motion to *lay on the table* and to order *the previous question* can be employed on any debatable motion whatever. To *limit debate,* to *postpone,* to *refer to* a committee, and to *amend* may themselves be amended.

An amendment to a motion may be made at any stage of the question, but must be germane to it, and not destroy its general sense or purpose.

An amendment beyond the second degree is out of order.

3. *Reconsideration.* A principal motion having once been disposed of, whether by adoption, rejection or indefinite postponement, cannot be renewed at the same meeting of the Convention, except by adopting a motion to reconsider the former action, which motion must be made and seconded by members that were in the majority on the original question.

Art. II. Discussion

1. *Proper consideration.* Any question submitted to the Convention for decision shall receive adequate consideration before being put to vote.

2. *Objection to consideration.* When a motion has been made and seconded, if any member makes objection to its being considered, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" and if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed. Such objection, however, must be made when the matter is first introduced.

3. *Limited debate.* The motions to postpone, to commit and to amend, whilst themselves debatable, do not fully open the main question for discussion, but only so far as may be necessary to enable the Convention to determine whether these motions should be adopted or rejected.

4. *Undebatable Questions.* The following motions shall be put to vote without discussion:

a. To fix a time to which to adjourn (when a privileged question).

b. To adjourn.

c. To lay on the table.

d. To order the Previous Question.

e. To limit or extend debate.

f. To reconsider a question that was itself undebatable.

g. To object to the consideration of a subject.

h. To call for the Orders of the day.

i. To settle questions relating to priority of business.

j. To decide an appeal relating to cases of indecorum, to transgression of the rules of speaking, or to the priority of business.

k. To suspend the Rules.

l. To allow the reading of papers.

m. To permit the withdrawal of a motion.

5. *Privileges in Discussion.*

a. Every member shall have full liberty to discuss any debatable question that comes before the Convention.

From this privilege the President is not excluded, as the Constitution (Art. III, Sec. 2) expressly provides that "he may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member."

b. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except:

(1) For explanation (not without his own consent).

(2) By a call to order.

(3) By an objection to the consideration of a subject.

(4) By a call for the Order of the day; and,

(5) By a question of Privilege requiring immediate action.

6. *Restrictions in debate.*

a. No member shall speak on any question without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair, nor even then until he is recognized by the chair.

b. Every speaker shall hold himself strictly to the subject under debate, avoid all personalities and make no reflections on the motives of his fellow-members.

c. Anyone wishing to speak oftener than twice on the same motion must obtain special permission from the Convention.

d. On proper occasions a special order may be made limiting the speakers as to the number and length of their speeches, and fixing an hour when the debate shall stop and the vote be taken.

e. A question shall no longer be considered open for debate after the voting has begun. Permission may, however, be granted to any one requesting it to resume the discussion, as long as the vote in the negative has not yet been put.

Art. III. Taking the Vote

1. *Right and duty of voting.*

a. It shall be the right and duty of every member to vote on every subject that is brought before the Convention for its decision.

To this rule the case of the President forms no exception, as Art. III, Sec. 2, of the Constitution specifically gives him this right.

2. *Order of voting.* When a series of motions is pending at the time when a vote is to be taken, they shall be put to the question in an order exactly the reverse of that in which they were made, beginning at the last.

3. *Dividing a question.* When any motion under consideration contains a number of parts that may be divided without leaving either of them incomplete or unintelligible, such a division shall be made when any member requests it, and a vote shall be taken on each of the parts separately.

In case of objection, however, whether to the division itself or to the form of it, the matter shall be submitted to the Convention for decision.

4. *Filling a blank.* The largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time proposed shall be voted on first. If that does not prevail, the next highest shall be taken, and so on until some one receives a majority of votes.

5. *Forms of putting the question in special cases.* The following motions shall be put to vote according to the forms provided for the purpose in Roberts' Manual, p. 10, viz.:

a. To call for the Orders of the Day.

b. To move the Previous Question.

c. To decide questions concerning appeals, and

d. To amend by striking out certain words or clauses.

The forms to be employed follow below, in the same order as the motions above, and are marked with corresponding letters:

a. Will the Convention now proceed to the Order of the Day?

b. Shall the main question be now put?

c. Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Convention?

d. Shall the words (those proposed to be stricken out) stand as part of the motion or resolution?

6. *Number of votes to adopt.*

a. A majority. To adopt any ordinary motion or resolution, a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient. A tie vote is not to be considered a majority, except in a vote to sustain the decision of the chair in cases of appeal.

b. A two-thirds vote. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption:

(1) To object to a question being discussed.
(2) To cut off debate by the Previous Question.
(3) To limit debate.
(4) To make a special order.
(5) To suspend the Rules or amend the same.

c. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded, whenever a call for the same is sustained by one-fifth of the members present.

d. Decision without a vote.

(1) In matters of *mere routine,* the absence of objection to any action proposed may be taken as implying general consent, and may be so announced by the President, without a formal vote being taken.

(2) Questions relating to the *reading of papers,* and to the *withdrawal of a motion* by the mover, may be determined by the President. In case of objection, however, the matter must be submitted to the Convention for decision.

(3) All *questions of order and of privilege* shall at once be decided by the chair, and his decision shall stand as the judgment of the Convention. Anyone, however, who does not agree with that decision may immediately appeal to the Convention itself and have the question settled by a regular vote.

7. *Division.* In case of a vote taken by voices, if the decision of the chair as to the result be called into question, the effect of such decision shall at once be set aside and the sense of the Convention ascertained by a division.

8. *Changing one's vote.* Any member may change his vote as long as the result has not been finally announced, but not thereafter.

Art. IV. Miscellaneous

1. The President shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

2 The Rules of Order in Roberts' Manual shall govern this Convention in all cases not determined by its own rules.

3. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair, or by any one whom he may name immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

OF THE

DISTRICT SYNODS

OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1914

The following parochial tables exhibit the work of the twenty-four District Synods of the General Synod for 1914; and the appended tables of summaries show the work of the Synods for the biennium, and give a comparison with the work of the preceding biennium.

ELLIS B. BURGESS,
Statistical Secretary.

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1	H. E. Wieand, Ph.D.	Bedford*	Trinity	1	..	3	2	35	..	2	2	9	9	...	2	2	5	223	294	362	$31500	.....	$1538	$292	1	20	253	..	80	35	$130	$119
2	F. J. Matter	Everett*	Zion	1	..	3	..	25	..	2	14	2	8	5	2	2	2	175	265	342	15000	.....	1380	.....	1	21	200	9	18	15	145	120
3	J. J. Minemier	Friend's Cove*	St. James	1	..	1	..	12	..	2	3	4	3	1	5	2	1	75	95	120	4000	.....	400	150	1	12	100	..	...	...	25	10
4			St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	10	..	2	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	85	105	115	3500	.....	390	100	1	12	90	..	...	...	22	10
5			Bald Hill	1	..	..	..	4	..	...	1	4	2	1	3	...	...	32	39	45	1400	.....	100	40	1	8	40	..	...	...	15	5
6	Fred R. Wagner	Huntingdon*	St. James'	1	..	5	1	45	..	12	14	9	10	8	22	13	2	424	450	500	50000	18000	4100	3050	3	30	380	15	35	90	875	136
7	Vacant†	Mill Creek	Mill Creek	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	27	27	1650	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
8			Union	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	87	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
9			Haws	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	27	800	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
10			Cassville	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	33	1000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
11	Carl Mumford	Mt. Union	Mt. Union	1	..	2	..	30	4	1	3	4	7	...	5	1	2	85	109	152	10000	.....	904	1248	1	18	102	..	10	8	143	33
12	Vacant†	Mt. Pleasant*	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	70	70	3000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
13			Clearville	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
14			Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	30	30	1000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
15			Grace	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	30	30	1000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
16			Black Valley	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
17	W. A. H. Streamer	Marklesburg*	St. Matthew's, Marklesburg	1	..	2	..	20	3	3	5	1	1	3	3	2	1	162	190	221	6000	.....	550	.....	1	15	125	4	...	...	50	27
18			St. Matthew's, Saxton	1	..	2	..	16	3	2	...	11	7	1	5	5	1	103	118	179	9500	.....	691	49	1	23	140	4	20	15	165	24
19	A. G. Null	Petersburg*	Zion	1	..	2	..	31	5	3	...	...	2	2	13	4	4	163	200	257	12000	2500	780	728	1	15	203	9	20	28	180	55
20			Trinity	1	..	1	..	52	3	...	8	...	5	...	2	...	...	89	99	144	3200	400	650	236	1	12	90	5	14	17	175	15
21	Vacant†	Rainsburg*	Yeager Memorial	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	45	50	6000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
22			Bortz	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	40	50	3000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
23			Brick	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	25	30	2000	.....	25	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....

*Pastorate has parsonage. †No report received. Statistics taken from last year's report

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			Contributions																								
	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subs. to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	2	36	$3	.....	2	32	.....	16	$31	1	28	$11	$34	$82	$70	$58	$45	$25	$31	$22	$28	$22	$11	$11	$260	$711	$2541
2	..	25	8	$25	1	25	3	8	22	.....	.....	9	13	67	58	47	36	20	22	18	14	18	9	9	80	420	1800
3	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	12	10	20	15	9	.....	7	7	8	3	....	12	112	662
4	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	10	.....	22	7	9	.....	3	6	.....	....	....	10	77	576
5	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	8	.....	4	.....	2	3	.....	....	....	5	26	166
6	2	105	54	32	3	117	18	40	257	1	40	21	29	153	132	108	83	46	250	41	33	41	21	21	75	1054	8204
7	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
8	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
9	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
10	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	18	26	.....	1	10	1	7	14	.....	.....	4	6	32	27	22	17	9	11	9	7	9	4	4	25	186	2338
12	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
13	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
14	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
15	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
16	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	18	.....	.....	1	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	9	12	48	38	30	22	18	.....	13	13	13	5	5	.....	226	776
18	1	25	.....	.....	2	25	1	9	213	.....	.....	5	7	35	30	24	19	11	.....	10	9	8	4	4	.....	166	906
19	1	65	8	10	1	20	.....	6	10	.....	.....	5	10	40	30	20	20	16	10	13	21	10	5	5	20	225	1733
20	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	10	8	5	5	8	.....	2	12	2	2	3	10	77	985
21	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
22	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
23	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....

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24			Ray's Hill	1	..	..	..	....	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	80	90	$4000	.....	$10	$55	1	16	100	6	20	15	$50	$7
25	Vacant	Ray's Hill*	Graceville	1	..	..	..	....	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	58	65	2000	.....	10	50	1	9	80	..	...	2	12	.....
26			Cedar Grove	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	47	68	1500	.....	.....	.....	1	9	42	..	...	2	13	.....
27			St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	70	90	120	6000	.....	400	.....	1	12	100	..	...	...	50	24
28	Vacant	Schellsburg*	St. James'	1	..	..	..	8	..	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	36	46	70	4000	.....	200	.....	1	10	80	..	...	...	40	.....
29			Center	1	..	..	..	....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	26	30	1000	.....	100	.....	1	8	40	..	...	...	25	.....
30			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	10	..	3	9	...	6	2	8	...	...	168	172	290	8000	.....	450	.....	1	22	141	..	...	14	121	74
31	J. H. Zinn, D.D	St. Clairsville*	Messiah	1	..	..	..	10	..	3	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	76	86	133	6000	.....	300	60	1	10	90	..	...	24	15	40
32			St. John's	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	55	70	120	2000	.....	300	.....	1	13	62	..	...	16	16	.....
33			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	6	..	...	...	...	3	...	3	4	2	62	96	160	2000	.....	294	.....	1	19	298	20	5	14	144	.....
34			St. James'	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	26	30	1500	.....	26	.....	..	...	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
35	W. G. Slonaker	West End*	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	54	74	1800	.....	91	137	1	9	98	..	...	...	55	.....
36			Mt. Olivet	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	53	63	72	1300	.....	35	.....	..	...	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
37			Lybarger	1	..	..	..	....	..	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	29	34	57	1600	.....	48	.....	1	11	35	..	...	...	5	4
38	Totals	.....	.....	37	..	23	3	319	20	45	57	49	75	30	86	40	20	2770	3370	4308	208250	20900	13772	6194	25	332	2889	72	222	285	2471	703

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39	Marion J. Kline	Altoona*	First	1	..	5	5	155	15	36	14	6	37	13	38	11	13	1191	1448	1605	105000	.....	$6985	$2904	1	82	965	5	...	132	$1112	$695
40	Vacant	Altoona*	Second	1	..	5	1	20	..	6	10	...	8	2	21	10	2	1045	1075	1075	50000	.....	3980	.....	1	62	600	..	...	...	419	351
41	D. P. Drawbaugh	Altoona*	Fourth	1	..	4	1	60	..	2	5	...	14	1	20	15	3	403	430	500	45000	$9500	2702	636	1	40	430	..	...	60	350	126
42	G. F. Snyder	Altoona*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	79	..	1	6	7	20	3	9	1	3	209	234	330	17550	18	1296	433	1	17	225	..	...	...	200	36

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24	1	25	$5													$2					$5					$7	$87
25																											60
26																											10
27					1	12	2	7				$4	$5	$13	$35	10	$7	$8	$40	$6	3	$7	$3	$7		155	455
28													2					3			3					10	210
29												1	1	1	2			2		2				1		8	108
30	1	50			1	75						9	9	39	37	32	24	9		8	14	10	6	9		206	656
31												4	5	27	24	19	15	8		7	6	7	4	4		130	490
32		25			1	25						3	4	25	20	21	13	7		6	5	6	3	3		116	416
33		30										3	5	20	17	14	11	6		5	4	5	3	3		93	387
34												1	1	3	3					1	1		1			12	38
35												2	3	2	1						2					10	238
36												2	3	3	2					1	2		1			15	50
37												2	2	3	3	2		2		1	4		1			20	68
38	10	422	104	67	14	346	25	96	547	2	68	118	171	624	548	464	339	222	364	177	202	166	87	89	502	4062	23980

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39	2	160	$40	$107	3	189		197	$452	1	85	$60	$84	$455	$435	$312	$250	$262	$452	$120	$325	$120	$80	$100	*$359	$3414	$13303
40	2	142	18	10	2	84	6	64		1	75	52	73	411	338	271	208	115	193	126	84	104	52	52	36	2126	6115
41	2	150	30	2	2	87	12	41	180			18	27	138	118	96	74	40	180	37	30	37	19	19	37	871	4209
42	1	35	41	10								10	15	75	67	54	41	23	52	12	17	16	10	9	†34	435	2165

*$70 For Synodical Missionary Committee.

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43	M. H. Krumbine	Altoona	Grace	1	..	1	1	....	..	2	8	...	1	1	8	4	3	318	353	451	$75000	20000	$4676	$442	1	21	300	..	...	...	$298	$72
44			.....	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	R. H. Bergstresser	Altoona*	Bethany	1	..	3	2	112	..	12	8	14	22	8	26	12	13	475	525	720	22000	....	3100	1500	1	45	625	..	...	...	515	130
46	F.P. Fisher, P.G. Bell, D.D., Asso'te Pastor	Altoona	Temple	1	..	1	..	50	3	2	3	...	21	6	12	33	13	230	297	386	15500	5000	1941	382	1	24	315	7	...	35	370	131
47	Vacant†	Bellwood	Grace	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	150	165	195	11000	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48			Salem	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	70	70	100	2000	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
49	C. R. Allenbach	Clearfield*	English	1	..	3	1	18	..	6	11	13	8	2	7	15	...	200	388	414	32000	5000	1500	7500	1	25	325	2	...	...	55	51
50	I. P. Hawkins	Curwensville*	Grace	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	61	70	5000	....	507	....	1	9	87	..	...	...	52	15
51			Christ.	1	..	2	..	12	..	..	2	...	4	..	..	..	..	31	43	53	6000	....	615	....	1	12	128	..	...	...	100	20
52	W. Blair Claney	Du Bois	Trinity	1	1	3	1	11	2	2	11	16	3	1	7	4	4	255	307	335	25000	4200	1425	948	1	22	329	..	12	29	698	22
53	Isaac Krider	Duncansville*	.....	1	..	1	..	7	10	8	3	4	22	1	17	3	1	264	264	....	7000	....	850	70	1	19	250	..	39	...	155	70
54	L. N. Fleck, D.D.	East Altoona*	St. John's	1	..	2	..	40	3	1	...	11	6	3	7	3	1	93	127	170	8000	1200	744	300	1	14	140	..	12	27	149	41
55	Vacant	Gallitzin	St. John's	1	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	3	..	12	..	..	50	150	199	10650	5000	....	....	1	9	8	..	..	..	..	..
56	J. F. Seebach, Supply	Geeseytown*	.....	1	..	1	..	15	7	2	8	30	...	4	..	..	2	103	105	141	7000	....	287	....	1	27	184	10	...	13	157	57
57	Herman H. Flick	Glasgow*	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	5	...	1	27	2	2	...	101	136	157	5000	....	450	592	1	10	100	3	10	25	60	..
58			Coalport	1	..	..	..	....	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	1	...	30	38	44	2000	....	180	....	1	7	35	..	...	...	35	..
59			Blandburg	1	..	1	..	....	..	..	1	...	2	13	22	10	...	66	78	80	1500	....	275	....	1	9	130	7	8	15	75	..
60			Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	..	1.	..	..	..	1	3	3	...	22	30	36	....	....	225	....	1	9	110	..	...	...	50	..
61	Julius F. Seebach	Hollidaysburg*	Zion	1	..	3	..	103	..	13	16	7	71	19	30	23	14	590	630	860	38000	700	2882	500	1	38	435	..	72	50	338	145
62	S. J. Taylor, D.D.	Juniata*	Trinity	1	..	1	..	38	..	6	7	...	8	1	16	15	5	352	443	583	40000	13000	3231	790	1	30	426	..	40	40	239	83
63	Vacant†	Karthaus*	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	35	52	52	3500	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
64			Oak Hall	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	36	67	67	2000	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65			Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	31	3000	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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43	2	50	$3	.....	2	75	25	10	$200	1	104	$15	$21	$111	$96	$78	$60	$108	$200	$30	$24	$30	$15	$15	.....	$875	$5994
44	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	2	150	20	$15	3	210	1	16	150	1	50	23	32	167	169	117	90	50	100	45	75	45	38	45	75	1071	5671
46	..	....	.....	.....	2	60	1	22	80	1	27	13	17	91	.80	65	50	28	76	25	20	25	13	13	23	539	2862
47	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	1	35	.....	.....	1	20	1	.....	44	1	20	13	18	40	25	35	40	28	.....	25	29	25	12	12	22	324	9324
50	1	16	5	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	9	12	10	5	4	.....	.....	3	.....	2	2	.....	49	556
51	1	60	15	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	8	7	6	5	4	.....	.....	3	4	2	2	.....	45	660
52	1	20	.....	.....	1	22	6	5	.....	1	18	10	14	23	22	.....	40	22	.....	20	16	20	10	10	.....	207	2580
53	3	30	24	5	3	20	.....	6	50	.....	.....	5	14	45	45	20	18	25	47	16	30	8	....	13	25	311	1336
54	1	50	46	.....	1	4	3	12	37	.....	.....	6	8	27	15	10	5	18	32	7	11	4	2	2	12	154	1198
55	1	12	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	1	....	.....	30	2	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	45	43	38	34	10	30	10	20	19	7	5	.....	263	550
57	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	5	8	8	4	8	.....	2	6	2	2	1	.....	55	1097
58	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	192
59	1	75	12	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	1	1	7	6	7	5	2	.....	2	2	2	1	1	.....	37	312
60	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	5	4	3	2	.....	2	1	2	1	1	.....	28	243
61	1	58	32	40	4	196	8	94	589	1	115	27	38	200	213	140	108	59	544	54	63	54	27	27	*381	1936	5329
62	1	45	41	.....	2	34	2	.....	65	1	20	16	23	92	77	50	40	36	29	33	25	20	10	....	60	511	4532
63	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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66			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	....	7	1	2	1	1	...	4	...	...	135	17	202	$5000	.....	$375	$300	1	12	100	..	...	...	.....	41
67	W. Selner	Luthersburg*	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	50	13	75	2000	.....	150	100	1	7	30	..	...	...	.....	6
68			St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	7	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	75	6	100	3000	.....	175	.....	1	17	120	6	...	...	.....	10
69			Paradise	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	27	1800	.....	75	.....	1	8	25	..	...	...	.....	5
70			St. Matthew's	1	..	2	1	10	..	6	6	46	9	2	2	1	1	150	230	264	9000	.....	805	231	1	18	153	11	42	25	$105	49
71	Chas. R. Streamer	Martinsburg*	Trinity	1	..	..	..	12	..	2	1	1	3	8	4	2	1	46	50	63	3500	.....	250	11	1	10	65	2	4	7	40	10
72			St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	30	..	1	1	9	5	19	13	7	2	90	99	106	3000	.....	240	31	1	12	70	2	17	23	46	27
73			St. John's	1	..	..	..	25	..	2	3	...	4	8	3	2	1	69	73	84	3000	.....	230	11	1	10	80	2	6	7	29	19
74			Newry	1	..	1	..	35	..	...	4	2	9	4	16	2	7	176	208	255	5800	.....	581	335	3	35	265	16	...	20	150	28
75	F. H. Schrader	Newry*	Claysburg	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	1	4	...	...	3	...	56	76	91	2500	.....	267	.....	1	9	75	..	...	...	26	10
76			East Freedom	1	..	..	..	10	..	...	...	...	...	5	4	2	4	51	60	72	2500	.....	250	115	1	13	125	..	...	...	50	12
77			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	8	..	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	34	34	47	3000	.....	175	.....	1	10	111	..	...	...	25	7
78			Salem	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	72	72	8000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
79	Vacant†	New Millport	Olanta	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	26	26	3000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
80			Marron	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	33	33	3000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
81	Earl J. Bowman	Philipsburg	First Lutheran	1	1	1	1	7	..	2	5	...	7	...	7	2	9	93	116	171	12000	.....	877	232	1	15	160	5	...	19	144	47
82	H. E. Berkey	Roaring Springs*	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	52	5	3	4	24	4	14	7	8	2	231	377	413	25000	$1200	2203	375	1	25	251	..	72	35	270	78
83			St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	60	75	90	12000	.....	500	.....	1	14	70	..	...	...	75	.....
84	Vacant	Sinking Valley*	Center Line	1	..	1	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	20	20	1500	.....	125	.....	1	8	30	..	...	...	.....	.....
85			Warrior's Mark	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	25	25	2500	.....	75	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
86			Seven Stars	1	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	1000	.....	20	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
87	W. H. Fahs	Tyrone*	First	1	..	2	..	35	..	4	10	...	9	...	3	8	4	256	350	427	40000	6480	2950	480	1	32	325	..	34	37	371	161

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66	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7	$10	$20	$20	$18	$10	$15	.....	$13	$19	$10	$5	$4	.....	$151	$826
67	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4	6	2	2	5	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	282
68	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	8	5	7	2	5	.....	2	10	2	1	2	.....	56	231
69	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	16	91
70	1	30	$5	$10	1	7	.....	3	$10	1	20	7	10	54	48	38	30	16	$10	14	18	15	7	7	$125	399	1435
71	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	11	10	8	6	3	.....	3	2	3	2	1	76	129	390
72	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	22	19	15	11	6	.....	6	8	6	3	3	59	165	436
73	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	3	4	20	18	14	10	5	.....	5	5	4	3	3	40	134	375
74	1	100	18	10	1	12	1	18	36	.....	.....	8	11	33	30	30	15	17	36	10	22	10	8	8	.....	238	1154
75	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	8	9	5	3	6	.....	2	7	3	3	.....	.....	53	320
76	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	10	10	8	8	4	.....	4	6	4	2	2	5	68	433
77	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	11	8	7	5	3	.....	3	6	3	1	1	.....	51	226
78	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	..	....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	4	6	20	19	10	5	9	.....	8	.....	8	4	4	.....	144	1353
82	1	81	7	.....	1	37	3	1	128	.....	.....	12	16	85	74	62	46	25	19	23	18	23	12	12	49	470	3048
83	1	25	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	13	12	16	8	5	.....	5	10	5	5	6	.....	90	590
84	1	12	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
85	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
86	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
87	1	40	5	5	2	45	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	13	18	100	82	67	51	29	71	33	65	26	13	13	45	626	4056

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88	J. M. Rearick	Williamsburg*	Zion	1	..	1	1	20	..	3	5	3	2	...	...	4	1	197	250	280	$28000	$9000	$1274	$1696	1	24	251	..	...	...	$519	$65
89			Yellow Springs	1	..	1	..	10	..	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	69	76	93	1200	.....	234	.....	1	15	57	..	...	...	56	25
90			Clappertown	1	..	1	..	...	..	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	58	90	100	1500	.....	288	.....	1	11	49	..	...	...	91	15
91			St. John's	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	80	93	6000	.....	244	.....	1	8	30	..	...	...	7	.....
92	Totals			53	1	55	16	1003	62	132	166	208	316	177	328	217	110	8480	10028	11988	727500	80298	49961	20914	44	842	8509	78	368	599	7431	2661

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93	E. B. Boyer, Supply	Addison*	St. John's	1	..	..	1	....	..	2	3	...	...	3	8	...	...	60	104	123	5000	.....	703	.....	1	13	90	..	12	15	43	16
94			St. Paul's	1	..	..	1	....	..	...	3	...	3	3	6	2	...	90	106	131	4500	.....	233	28	1	6	60	..	...	...	30	16
95	H. B. Burkholder	Berlin*	Trinity	1	..	2	1	59	14	8	12	15	19	3	16	8	10	486	521	672	20000	.....	1751	127	1	33	415	..	...	...	233	379
96	E. B. Boyer	Confluence	Trinity	1	..	1	..	15	..	1	2	...	17	4	3	5	...	131	139	212	8000	.....	1079	50	1	15	190	5	13	20	139	15
97	.....	.....	Trinity, Ursina	1	..	..	..	20	3	...	...	...	5	4	4	4	...	57	66	96	3500	.....	285	102	1	14	70	3	17	12	67	75
98	Curtis Edgar Kuhnert	Cumberland	St. Stephen's	1	..	2	..	17	..	2	2	...	8	...	6	3	9	99	169	240	25000	6000	1400	307	1	14	150	..	...	15	98	24
99			Davidsville	1	..	1	..	....	..	1	7	...	...	...	17	1	...	102	168	168	4500	.....	425	.....	1	10	75	..	...	...	.....	36
100	D. W. Lecrone	Davidsville*	St. Thomas'	1	..	1	..	....	..	1	7	...	4	...	16	...	...	97	155	158	3000	.....	425	.....	1	10	100	..	...	...	.....	25
101			Ben's Creek	1	..	1	..	13	..	1	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	35	54	55	1500	.....	200	.....	1	6	35	..	...	...	.....	14
102			St. John's	1	..	..	..	12	4	2	3	...	5	4	2	2	...	133	155	227	10000	.....	700	.....	1	13	150	2	15	10	100	100
103	L. P. Young	Elk Lick*	Greenville	1	..	..	..	....	..	2	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	120	144	224	10000	.....	440	.....	1	10	160	..	...	...	70	.....
104			Grantsville	1	..	..	..	8	3	2	1	...	8	1	7	10	...	95	115	177	10000	.....	340	8500	1	7	60	1	...	...	40	10
105			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	6	1	3	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	46	59	71	1200	.....	285	.....	1	5	40	2	...	...	30	.....

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88	1	60	25	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8	$15	$56	$46	$20	$36	$22	$41	$15	$31	$12	$10	$10	$10	$332	$3302
89	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	18	13	8	13	8	71	6	13	5	4	3	6	181	415
90	1	18	6	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	12	8	8	6	5	.....	5	8	5	5	5	6	84	372
91	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	15	15	10	12	5	.....	5	7	5	5	5	6	98	342
92	32	2254	$397	$258	34	1163	71	495	2092	13	552	376	450	2485	2234	1675	1360	1037	2164	731	1050	677	396	416	1415	16638	87973

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95	1	43	13	10	3	75	4	59	212	1	51	25	35	190	165	130	100	55	204	50	152	50	25	25	21	1227	3105
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97	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	44	41	32	20	9	.....	8	20	15	7	6	.....	209	596
98	1	30	4	10	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	5	6	33	29	23	18	10	.....	9	7	9	5	5	63	222	1929
99	1	40	10	10	1	22	9	19	71	.....	.....	5	7	40	30	25	19	10	71	12	26	9	5	5	.....	264	689
100	..	50	10	15	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	20	8	15	10	10	.....	6	15	.....	2	5	.....	103	528
101	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	11	10	7	3	4	.....	3	11	1	1	1	.....	56	256
102	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	48	42	34	26	14	.....	13	10	13	7	7	50	280	980
103	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	44	38	31	25	13	.....	12	10	12	6	6	30	242	682
104	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	31	27	22	17	9	.....	8	7	8	4	4	30	177	9017
105	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	18	16	13	10	5	.....	5	5	5	2	2	15	101	396

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106			Frieden's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	350	430	$30000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107	.....†.....	Friedens*	Wills	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	110	115	3000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
108			Mizpah	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	100	125	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109			Listie	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	56	65	5200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
110			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	115	121	156	5500	..	$425	..	1	16	125	5	..	..	$100	$95
111	H. W. B. Carney	Garrett*	St. Michael's	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	111	119	160	8000	..	300	..	1	15	136	..	12	30	125	125
112			Mt. Tabor	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	92	131	200	15000	$6000	350	$4000	1	18	175	..	..	35	150	25
113			Center	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	..	..	89	121	165	2000	..	200	..	1	8	75	..	..	25	45	12
114			Messiah	1	..	1	..	16	..	2	5	..	1	4	3	..	1	168	168	250	6800	..	800	175	1	20	160	..	..	..	160	48
115	P. B. Fasold	Glade*	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	2	2	..	1	155	155	227	4000	..	650	125	1	13	100	..	..	..	50	13
116			Samuel's	1	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	110	110	172	2400	..	400	100	1	11	100	..	..	..	50	7
117			Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	25	41	1000	..	100	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
118			Hooversville	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	6	20	7	..	..	1	1	100	136	180	5000	..	394	91	1	20	210	6	27	30	95	132
119	Vacant	Hooversville*	St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	57	63	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
120			Graef's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	92	107	2300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121			Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	64	69	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
122			Jennerstown	1	..	..	1	4	2	2	2	2	7	3	2	3	..	70	87	99	3800	..	280	75	1	14	83	..	..	25	125	51
123	Elmer F. Rice	Jennerstown*	St. James'	1	..	..	..	14	3	4	2	..	2	9	8	5	3	92	107	110	2500	..	312	38	1	14	112	..	..	15	128	18
124			Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	25	6	1	2	4	17	8	9	2	4	93	111	128	2000	..	324	38	1	16	145	..	3	15	138	..
125			St. Andrew's	1	..	1	..	67	5	..	..	18	18	29	76	33	19	178	212	230	3000	..	350	715	1	18	246	..	50	47	220	19
126	Elmer F. Rice, Supply		Stanton Mills	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	4	1	1	..	14	19	24	200	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
127	Robert D. Clare	Johnstown*	First	1	1	3	1	85	..	15	21	20	47	32	193	42	..	1105	1294	1500	96000	14900	8595	5100	1	42	731	10	175	65	720	566
128	Sanford N. Carpenter	Johnstown	Trinity	1	..	2	..	81	41	6	25	37	51	48	123	22	..	605	673	902	42000	..	2317	4553	1	42	573	..	101	42	501	244
129	Wm. I. Good	Johnstown	Grace	1	..	3	..	70	..	5	1	..	35	13	32	2	18	300	375	500	32000	5500	3125	..	1	39	330	..	26	56	525	32

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106	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
107	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
108	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
109	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
110	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6	$8	$60	$48	$35	$30	$12	.....	$16	$22	$16	$8	$4	.....	$265	$690
111	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	50	44	28	21	12	.....	11	15	11	6	6	.....	218	518
112	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	9	8	6	3	3	.....	4	5	4	2	2	.....	58	4408
113	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	8	6	5	3	3	.....	3	4	3	2	2	.....	49	249
114	1	....	.....	$25	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	12	61	54	30	31	18	.....	15	14	16	8	8	.....	275	1250
115	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	35	35	15	10	.....	.....	5	13	2	3	3	.....	123	898
116	1	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	8	13	7	8	.....	.....	5	8	3	2	3	.....	70	570
117	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	8	133
118	1	71	$54	18	1	8	.....	7	$23	.....	.....	4	6	34	30	21	27	10	.....	9	80	9	4	4	.....	261	746
119	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
120	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
121	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
122	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	26	24	17	21	7	.....	6	22	6	3	3	*$5	148	503
123	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	28	26	19	15	8	.....	7	19	7	4	4	*9	155	505
124	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	4	5	40	26	20	15	8	.....	8	.....	8	4	4	*16	158	520
125	1	52	12	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	64	2	3	36	36	28	16	10	.....	6	8	4	2	4	*5	160	1225
126	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	6	42
127	3	210	137	35	2	112	.....	45	225	1	110	45	63	412	367	235	181	100	$225	91	225	91	45	45	1200	3325	17020
128	1	41	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	27	1	72	24	34	180	154	124	96	53	.....	48	67	48	48	98	90	1064	7934
129	2	120	11	25	2	65	20	15	56	1	45	13	17	59	50	42	32	28	56	16	13	16	8	8	.....	358	3483

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130	H. S. Rhoads	Johnstown	Moxham	1	..	3	..	70	2	1	30	6	43	14	61	27	52	413	421	533	$21000	$4500	$2730	$2000	1	44	445	8	20	40	$580	$137
131			Kimmelton																													
132	H. W. Bender	Lilly*	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..			3			1					80	130	180	30000	100	1026	437	1	21	196	9		35	148	20
133	H. M. Petrea	Lavansville*	Mt. Calvary	1	..	1	..	16				2	4	2	2			100	103	153	8000		604	163	1	11	157			26	158	38
134			Mt. Zion	1	..	2	2	19		4	3		3		6	3		199	220	238	6000		644	550	1	16	205			14	225	129
135	D. W. Michael	Myersdale*	Zion	1	1	1					13		4	3	1			426	581	790	30000	1000	1442	35	1	32	500	4	70	20	195	11
136	D. S. Kurtz	Rockwood*	St. Luke's	1				74		4	3		14	5	13			146	161	202	8000		1141	96	1	22	222			30	310	86
137			Sanner's	1				30		2	2		5		2			54	73	95	3200	242	242	220	1	11	82				90	10
138			Emanuel	1				11		1			1		6			44	50	56	1200		224	62	1	11	50				18	
139	Simon Snyder	Scalp Level*	Mt. Zion	1		1		65		4	17	6	11	15	20	9	15	235	297	314	12000		1100		1	24	285	18	51	35	175	123
140			Dunmire	1				19		2			3	6	6	1	4	85	118	121	3700		250		1	15	115			11	137	32
141			Grace	1				15		2			2	2	3	4	5	65	76	79	1500		250		1	12	116			8	125	40
142	M. L. Schmucker	Shanksville*	Trinity	1		1		2		1	5	4			2	1		53	75	80	7000		285		1	10	60			16	60	30
143			St. Paul's	1		1				1	2	2	1					30	45	55	3500		225		1	7	30				30	
144			Glade	1		1		2			1	4	3		3	2		38	50	58	2500		225		1	9	45				35	9
145			St. Matthew's	1		1		4		1	5		2		4			34	48	48	1500		175		1	7	35				35	
146	W. W. Frey	South Fork†	Trinity*	1		2		56			5	38	30	14	28	8	41	148	209	297	3150		877		1	16	160				180	
147			Lovett*	1		2		15		3	2	28	22	11	10	8	29	66	91	153	3500	980	658	200	1	12	150			18	148	33
148	I. Hess Wagner	Somerset*	Trinity	1		1		45	50	4	13	4	9	19	17	44	8	711	771	917	40000		3800		1	30	735		50	30	911	530
149			Christ	1				35	10	3	13	3	12	10	22	3		246	286	370	15000		1033		1	23	204		40	30	176	149
150	J. S. English	Stoyestown*	Stoyestown	1		1		10		5	4	14	1	1	4	14	2	224	234	290	8000		1000		1	16	160	15			110	123
151			Horner's	1						2	4	2	3	2	3	4		103	107	110	3500		325		1	15	100			5	40	61
152			Hoffman's	1						3	6		4					109	112	120	3200		350		1	16	110			10	50	71
153	F. S. Schultz	Summerhill*	Summerhill	1		1	1	42		2	4		13	2	20	2	4	105	161	218	3000		600	160	1	9	127	8			92	28
154			Wilmore	1							1		2			1	1	37	52	84	4000		320	365	1	5	46				38	11
155			Jackson	1		1					2		1	2		2	1	56	65	85	1000		375		1	6	69			8	55	20
156	E. S. Johnson	Wellersburg	Mt. Carmel	1				8		2	1		7	2				94	109	210	3500		250	250	1	12	106				42	47
157			Wellersburg	1				12		1	2		1		11	1		28	41	69	200		125		1							
158	Totals			64	2	40	8	1040	103	115	258	228	449	285	773	278	210	9466	11444	14476	622550	33622	44425	28687	54	831	8971	96	656	731	7618	3803
159	Grand Totals, 1914			154	3	118	27	2362	185	291	481	485	840	492	1187	535	240	20716	24842	30772	1558300	134820	108158	55795	163	2005	20369	246	1246	1615	17520	7167

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130	2	80	$60	$15	3	115	10	35	$135	1	25	$15	$21	$155	$99	$71	$62	$34	$135	$31	$25	$31	$16	$16	$100	$811	$5541
131	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
132	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7	10	14	40	5	5	15	.....	7	10	3	3	10	*8	137	1600
133	1	37	12	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7	39	32	26	24	11	.....	9	12	11	8	4	.....	187	954
134	1	63	8	35	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	14	93	90	74	40	32	.....	20	24	20	10	10	.....	437	1631
135	1	25	27	40	3	65	.....	20	.....	1	56	13	20	95	50	78	25	35	124	30	20	15	20	8	.....	500	1977
136	1	53	11	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	11	55	48	39	21	17	.....	15	24	15	8	8	8	277	1514
137	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	18	15	12	10	6	.....	5	4	5	3	3	8	96	558
138	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	10	3	3	2	5	.....	4	4	2	1	1	.....	40	326
139	..	....	.....	.....	1	23	10	37	58	.....	.....	11	15	102	67	75	42	23	51	21	18	21	10	10	8	474	1574
149	..	....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	12	15	.....	.....	3	5	32	22	18	14	8	15	7	13	7	3	3	4	144	394
141	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	23	14	16	12	7	.....	6	10	6	3	3	8	115	365
142	1	30	20	.....	1	20	6	8	56	.....	.....	3	4	22	19	16	12	7	.....	6	5	6	3	3	.....	106	391
143	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	13	6	7	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	266
144	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	14	12	10	8	4	.....	4	3	3	2	2	.....	67	282
145	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	13	12	9	7	4	.....	4	3	3	2	1	.....	63	238
146	1	25	20	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	31	24	20	20	11	.....	10	8	2	2	5	46	191	1068
147	1	40	51	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	13	15	11	5	8	.....	4	8	4	2	2	25	102	960
148	..	....	.....	.....	2	81	.....	53	185	1	287	35	90	250	208	168	130	75	185	109	200	65	35	35	500	2085	5885
149	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	16	85	74	60	46	25	.....	23	18	23	12	12	.....	406	1439
150	..	....	.....	.....	1	45	.....	20	102	.....	.....	11	16	84	72	59	45	25	70	23	50	23	11	11	.....	500	1500
151	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	38	33	27	20	11	.....	10	22	10	5	5	.....	193	518
152	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	44	38	31	24	13	.....	12	26	12	6	6	.....	226	576
153	1	20	8	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	32	28	23	17	10	.....	9	8	8	4	4	15	168	928
154	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	15	12	10	8	5	.....	4	6	3	2	2	15	87	772
155	1	15	5	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	20	15	14	10	6	.....	5	10	3	2	2	90	184	559
156	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	28	22	15	16	10	.....	10	9	10	4	3	.....	137	637
157	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	6	5	5	5	2	.....	4	2	3	1	1	.....	37	162
158	23	960	467	213	20	607	39	317	1129	9	733	375	572	2874	2413	1883	1376	825	1080	762	1332	672	401	433	2374	17336	89587
159	65	3636	968	538	68	2116	135	908	3768	24	1353	869	1193	5973	5205	4022	3075	2084	3608	1670	2584	1515	884	938	4291	38180	201783

*$8 For Synodical Missionary Committee.

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1	O H. Gruver (supply)	Alameda	Christ	1	..	..	..	8	1	4	...	20	6	2	6	4	...	50	67	90	$6000	$500	$918	$586	1	5	41	..	...	...	$116	$8
2	E. H. Combs	Alpaugh	First	1	..	2	..	20	2	1	1	...	10	2	4	16	...	81	87	120	6000	675	940	309	1	20	128	10	...	24	162	20
3	C. Legler	Fresno	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	14	...	2	...	12	48	...	14	...	17	178	190	418	6000	3500	538	566	1	8	82	..	...	...	38	.....
4	H. H. Rippe	Fresno	Wartburg	1	1	1	..	41	1	8	4	7	57	...	10	3	68	436	454	1024	7500	1250	1080	162	1	16	384	..	...	...	32	71
5	G. Wenning	Glendale	First	1	..	..	..	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	3	18	18	19	1200	300	420	475	1	5	8	..	...	...	45	3
6	D. J. Snyder	Long Beach	Trinity	1	..	2	..	4	3	2	2	4	6	1	4	8	17	94	107	156	12000	2700	945	1194	1	18	81	..	8	6	218	80
7	H. J. Weaver	Los Angeles	First	1	..	3	1	12	33	2	21	30	19	8	16	34	35	425	678	778	90000	10700	4852	1100	1	30	270	..	...	19	533	152
8	J. W. Ball	Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	6	6	1	1	7	7	2	4	8	14	101	140	197	14500	4200	1247	654	1	14	107	..	33	30	168	44
9	W.E.Crouser, Miss.Supt.	Los Angeles	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	20	2	24	24	45	.....	.....	245	.....	1	4	24	..	...	...	6	.....
10	E. G. Lund	Oakland	First	1	..	1	..	12	5	1	2	56	7	...	11	22	...	78	134	183	50000	8500	1625	720	1	16	86	..	...	...	207	85
11	W. H. Derr	Pasadena	Trinity	1	..	2	..	3	8	..	11	5	3	...	2	11	...	80	117	125	12000	1700	1011	463	1	8	66	..	15	6	128	55
12	J. K. Reed	Phœnix	Grace	1	..	1	..	...	3	..	2	3	2	3	1	24	14	37	37	51	.....	.....	330	.....	1	7	31	..	...	...	29	7
13	A. E. Isham	Redlands	First	1	..	2	..	...	15	1	3	...	5	...	...	1	3	54	63	91	9000	.....	703	64	1	11	80	..	...	15	138	14
14	R. W. Mottern	Riverside	Trinity	1	..	2	..	9	5	..	2	15	10	2	4	4	10	80	92	104	6000	.....	1080	.....	1	16	105	3	7	11	158	109
15	H. C. Funk	Sacramento	First	1	..	1	..	10	7	3	2	6	10	2	4	...	...	65	135	200	25000	2500	1350	75	1	10	90	5	...	25	75	5
16	C. F. Oehler	Sacramento	German	1	..	2	..	22	8	16	2	66	23	...	28	...	...	308	550	780	90000	7200	3715	1680	1	22	240	..	...	...	365	134
17	N. N. Harter	Salinas	Our Saviour's	1	..	1	..	5	3	..	2	25	3	...	5	...	1	40	47	65	4500	1475	386	160	1	4	17	2	...	...	17	36
18	J. W. Romick	San Bernardino	First	1	..	3	..	4	...	..	4	6	6	1	5	3	6	103	126	190	6300	2800	877	.....	1	11	125	..	...	17	96	94
19	G. H. Hillerman	San Diego	First	1	1	5	..	9	25	3	10	...	21	5	9	18	22	160	208	262	22000	.....	2119	.....	1	20	140	..	43	20	169	91
20	J. R. Braeuer	San Francisco	First	1	..	2	..	10	1	..	4	316	9	3	10	2	15	99	150	.....	60000	4700	2895	166	1	11	120	..	15	25	125	18
21	A. Jatho	San Francisco	St. Andrew's	1	..	..	1	4	1	1	1	...	6	...	3	...	4	75	127	202	16500	500	936	300	1	3	45	..	...	...	90	23
22	W. R. Swickard	San Francisco	St. Luke's	1	..	1	1	13	1	..	1	12	4	6	3	...	8	24	41	72	850	.....	832	.....	1	8	140	..	10	...	177	.....
23	H. Gehrcke	San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	16	3	2	2	...	18	...	16	5	...	131	183	300	42000	8575	2415	1048	1	18	98	..	...	...	290	52
24	H. S. Feix	San Francisco	St. Mark's*	1	..	..	..	27	1	27	...	1	84	9	21	7	54	*	503	975	180000	.....	3864	1024	1	16	172	16	...	...	121	89
25	A. Bahr	Sanger	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	1	1	1	5	15	...	...	27	16	128	132	329	2900	500	394	14	1	5	65	..	...	...	.....	5
26	J. E. Hoick	San Jose	Grace	1	..	3	..	11	4	1	3	8	11	1	11	2	6	90	150	185	20000	2000	859	33	1	10	85	..	...	6	112	33
27	G. P. Goll	Santa Barbara	Grace	1	..	2	..	3	2	1	5	...	...	2	3	3	9	60	71	80	12000	912	1375	50	1	7	29	..	26	...	101	24
28	H. C. Stafford	Seattle	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	12	14	..	4	5	3	...	3	11	5	43	60	80	5000	2500	406	2900	1	10	65	5	...	...	55	20
29	Totals for 1914			28	2	39	3	277	153	77	90	612	393	51	199	233	329	3062	4681	7371	707250	67687	38457	13723	28	333	2924	41	157	204	3670	1282
30	Totals for 1913			26	2	37	5	264	105	64	64	149	323	25	202	175	249	2761	4658	7513	698700	62537	36625	12412	26	329	2654	28	192	231	3620	1045
31	Gain			2	..	2	..	7	48	13	26	463	70	26	...	58	80	301	23	.....	8550	5150	1832	1311	2	4	270	13	...	...	50	237
32	Loss			..	..	..	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	35	27	.....	.....

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1	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3	$3	$37	$10	$8	$5	$4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15	$85	$1589
2	2	50	$23	$49	....	.....	.....	2	$10	.....	.....	3	7	68	48	17	9	7	$10	$7	.....	$7	$3	$3	70	249	1498
3	1	28	65	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1122
4	1	72	53	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	33	5	15	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	2	2	60	144	1386
5	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	15	5	6	7	2	.....	4	.....	2	2	2	.....	49	944
6	1	20	15	10	1	16	.....	4	42	.....	.....	4	7	77	22	18	14	7	39	7	$20	7	4	4	30	260	2399
7	2	70	4	115	3	88	4	19	182	1	25	20	40	379	168	202	80	40	182	40	.....	40	20	20	693	1924	7876
8	1	23	14	7	1	20	.....	12	65	1	25	4	8	70	26	21	21	8	65	8	.....	8	4	4	30	277	2178
9	..	....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	255
10	1	21	20	.....	1	11	4	5	32	.....	.....	3	6	156	20	17	113	6	32	6	.....	6	3	3	.....	371	2716
11	2	26	2	81	1	18	.....	14	58	.....	.....	4	8	71	26	21	16	8	58	8	.....	8	4	38	.....	270	1734
12	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	16	346
13	1	14	5	5	1	12	4	12	46	.....	.....	3	5	47	17	14	11	5	46	5	.....	5	3	3	5	169	936
14	1	25	33	19	1	18	6	17	71	.....	.....	4	8	66	24	20	15	8	71	8	.....	8	4	4	36	276	1356
15	1	12	10	.....	1	10	.....	7	21	.....	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	40	1465
16	2	70	95	45	1	95	25	20	278	.....	.....	16	32	80	50	42	20	10	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	713	6108
17	1	24	45	4	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	33	12	9	8	4	.....	4	.....	4	2	2	.....	84	630
18	2	37	16	2	2	32	.....	12	186	.....	.....	5	10	89	33	27	20	10	49	10	.....	10	5	5	59	332	1209
19	3	70	45	48	1	32	1	26	173	.....	.....	7	13	113	67	34	26	13	173	13	.....	13	7	10	144	633	2752
20	1	30	65	5	1	21	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	2	3	59	5	10	6	10	42	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	17	156	3217
21	..	....	.....	.....	1	53	.....	7	70	.....	.....	4	7	29	10	8	5	3	54	3	.....	3	2	2	283	413	1649
22	1	20	116	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	17	6	5	4	2	.....	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	43	875
23	2	75	180	.....	1	38	.....	6	75	.....	.....	6	11	60	36	30	23	11	39	11	.....	11	6	6	390	640	4103
24	1	136	75	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	716	798	5686
25	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	26	4	3	6	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	64	114	522
26	1	12	10	.....	1	13	2	16	60	.....	.....	2	4	40	26	21	16	4	60	4	.....	4	2	2	.....	185	1077
27	1	17	108	.....	1	24	1	8	46	.....	.....	2	5	48	15	12	10	5	36	5	.....	5	2	2	.....	143	1568
28	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	15	11	10	12	3	.....	3	.....	3	2	2	17	83	3389
29	29	852	999	390	20	510	47	187	1457	2	50	105	216	1744	646	577	448	170	1245	155	25	152	78	119	2819	8495	60585
30	28	706	996	570	27	654	44	201	2995	5	103	61	319	1412	782	540	320	164	1621	133	.....	127	63	46	1958	7546	56983
31	1	146	3	.....	....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	....	332	.....	37	128	6	.....	22	25	25	15	73	861	949	3602
32	..	....	.....	180	7	144	.....	14	538	3	53	.....	103	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	P. C. Croll....	Beardstown	1st Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	..	26	10	9	4	10	20	5	15	6	..	362	391	490	$30,000	$400	$2,248	$400	1	28	280	..	...	50	$223	$228
2	C. E. Derr....	Carthage ..	Trinity	1	..	2	..	...	...	1	3	3	...	..	1	4	..	100	120	176	26,500	.....	1,164	195	1	13	110	..	12	10	173	56
3	F. B. Heibert.	Champaign	1st Ev. Luth.	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	5	8	2	7	9	10	48	55	80	10,000	3,000	400	2,085	1	10	75	..	...	...	85	.....
4	N. A. Whitman	Fillmore ..	St. Matt.....	1	..	2	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	39	64	71	4,700	.....	244	200	1	9	60	..	5	5	55	5
5	N. A. Whitman	Fillmore ...	Bost Hill ..	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	35	61	70	2,700	.....	207	.....	1	8	40	..	...	10	35	7
6	Ezra Keller...	Hillsboro ..	St. Paul's .	1	..	2	..	23	...	3	6	26	13	18	11	11	..	135	230	275	20,000	2,700	3,129	1,421	1	13	200	..	...	18	67	53
7	Ezra Keller...	Hillsboro ..	Ware's Grove	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	..	...	1	1	1	..	..	46	56	60	5,000	.....	400	.....	1	6	59	..	...	...	30	16
8	C. G. Parker.	Irving ...	Irving ...	1	..	2	..	7	...	1	1	...	1	3	2	5	4	69	96	112	10,000	.....	1,000	3,300	1	15	140	..	...	...	125	25
9			St. John's	1	..	..	..	9	...	..	2	...	3	9	5	7	6	35	66	86	2,000	.....	500	125	1	7	63	..	...	...	25	5
10			Mt. Zion	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....
11		Lancaster	St. Paul's .	1	..	1	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	47	95	98	12,000	.....	.....	.....	1	9	75	..	...	...	.....	.....
12		Liberty ..	Zion	1	1	..	..	7	...	3	..	...	7	3	7	7	1	161	248	270	7,000	.....	1,200	.....	1	20	145	..	...	30	135	66
13	E. G. Hay....	Litchfield ..	Zion	1	1	1	..	10	1	2	2	9	4	2	6	7	..	156	160	268	12,000	.....	1,035	436	1	16	132	..	...	10	170	36
14	J. H. Walterick	Loogootee .	Zion	1	..	2	..	9	...	..	..	1	...	..	...	..	..	53	60	78	5,000	.....	403	129	1	12	110	..	12	...	63	26
15	J. H. Walterick	Loogootee .	St. James' .	1	..	1	..	8	...	..	..	2	...	..	...	1	..	38	45	57	700	.....	167	15	1	10	84	..	10	22	15	15
16		Macomb ...	Trinity	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....
17		Macomb ...	Salem	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....

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1	1	50	$54	$15	2	24	2	14	$94	1	14	$18	$36	$169	$115	$93	$122	$25	$113	$36	$20	$36	$18	$18	$20	$839	$3,487
2	1	53	17	30	1	42	6	30	194	..	...	6	12	45	.....	.....	24	9	194	12	15	12	6	6	.....	341	1,700
3	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	2	.....	..	...	1	3	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	508
4	1	16	....	....	1	...	...	7	67	..	...	1	4	6	4	10	5	4	67	2	3	2	1	1	6	116	560
5	...	....	....	....	1	...	...	....	35	..	...	1	3	5	4	4	.....	3	35	1	7	.....	1	1	2	67	274
6	1	20	4	....	1	28	2	21	130	1	25	7	13	48	42	134	26	9	118	13	33	13	6	7	85	554	5,104
7	...	....	....	....	1	15	10	12	51	..	...	2	5	17	14	22	9	3	51	5	6	5	2	2	21	164	564
8	1	25	6	3	1	9	...	5	.....	..	...	3	6	21	18	15	11	3	40	6	10	6	3	3	170	315	4,615
9	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	1	2	6	5	4	3	1	.....	1	2	1	1	1	32	60	685
10	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	30	....	....	1	25	...	....	112	..	...	.....	.....	14	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	8	.....	.....	66	1,266
13	1	50	69	....	1	7	...	10	52	..	...	8	15	58	50	40	31	11	52	16	.....	16	8	8	63	376	1,847
14	1	50	20	5	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	3	5	25	17	14	11	4	.....	5	10	5	3	3	13	118	650
15	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	2	4	15	12	10	8	3	.....	4	5	4	2	2	9	80	262
16	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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18	W. F. Barnett.	Mendon ...	Salem	1	..	2	1	...	...	..	1	3	2	..	...	..	..	120	157	277	$ 6,000	$	$ 1,453	$ 200	1	9	158	..	...	...	$ 144	$ 13
19	J. C. Kauffman.	Mt. Carmel	Zion	1	1	3	..	21	6	1	1	3	5	..	...	5	..	200	230	305	25,000	2,000	1,500	300	1	22	150	..	...	...	200	141
20		Nokomis ...	St. Mark's	1	..	1	2	12	16	1	3	...	6	1	1	..	5	103	163	177	8,500	500	1,349	34	1	13	169	16	18	24	147	30
21		Pittsfield...	Evan. Luth..	1	..	..	..	10	...	1	..	...	...	..	10	..	..	51	51	62	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1	8	40	..	...	...	.....	.....
22		Pittsfield...	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	54	54	69	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1	12	88	..	...	...	.....	.....
23		Queen City	St. John's .	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	80	97	101	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1	13	90	..	...	...	.....	.....
24		Queen City	St. Mark's .	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	60	65	67	7,300	.....	.....	.....	1	7	50	..	...	...	.....	.....
25	I. W. Bingaman	Quincy	Luth. Memo.	1	..	3	..	48	15	5	7	5	16	3	20	6	4	366	476	641	30,000	5,600	3,313	125	1	37	414	30	41	53	230	208
26	J. H. Utesch..	Shipman ...	Zion	1	1	1	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	..	..	37	71	77	3,500	.....	300	.....	1	9	60	..	...	...	.....	.....
27	W. H. Nicholas	Springfield .	Grace	1	..	2	..	28	12	10	4	16	44	22	23	9	2	492	678	810	50,000	4,000	4,400	2,678	1	35	325	..	...	20	312	198
28	G. W. Dunlap.	St. Elmo ..	Evan. Luth..	1	..	2	..	5	10	1	..	...	9	..	6	..	..	35	55	84	4,000	.....	800	15	1	12	50	..	45	15	90	15
29	M. Rhodes....	St. L., Mo...	St. Mark's..	1	..	4	..	12	10	5	3	10	11	3	11	12	2	250	400	500	25,000	590	3,150	500	1	20	130	..	...	12	377	175
30	J. Kent Rizer.	St. L., Mo...	Reen Memo.	1	..	2	..	14	1	1	..	20	1	..	10	..	8	117	206	229	34,000	16,000	1,208	1,551	1	15	170	..	...	...	152	126
31	C. E. Derr...	West Point..	St. Luke's .	1	1	1	..	...	...	..	..	...	1	..	...	..	..	30	40	44	3,000	.....	500	40	1	11	25	..	...	...	40	10
Totals 1914				31	5	35	3	257	82	46	38	113	152	72	136	89	42	3,319	4,490	5,634	$354,400	$34,790	$30,070	$12,749	28	409	3,492	46	143	299	$2,900	$1,454
Totals 1913				32	2	31	4	232	130	50	49	145	134	47	128	64	27	3,382	4,572	5,526	361,800	27,790	32,480	8,284	29	410	3,416	35	95	242	3,090	1,627
Increase				..	3	4	..	25	...	..	..	...	18	25	8	25	15	.....	.....	108	.....	$7,000	.....	$2,465	..	...	76	11	48	57	.....	.....
Decrease				1	..	..	1	...	48	4	11	32	...	..	...	..	..	63	82	.....	$7,400	.....	$2,410	.....	1	1	.....	..	...	...	$190	$172

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			Finances.																								
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18	2	50	$ 41	$ 8	1	19	2	....	$	..	...	$ 6	$ 13	$	$	$	$ 25	$ 9	$ 79	$ 12	$ 13	$ 12	$	$	$ 30	$ 199	$ 1,852
19	2	40	10	10	1	12	...	25	66	..	...	10	20	74	64	52	40	14	66	20	50	20	10	10	100	550	2,350
20	1	39	....	....	1	22	2	17	83	..	...	5	10	37	32	41	20	7	83	10	.....	10	5	5	171	387	1,770
21	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
22	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21
23	...	....	....	....	1	14	...	22	.....	..	...	.....	7	20	13	12	10	5	.....	2	.....	.....	2	4	17	94	94
24	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	3	6	9	9	8	8	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3	3	12	69	69
25	3	114	28	35	2	62	1	30	201	1	37	18	36	133	115	94	72	25	143	36	20	36	18	18	296	1,060	4,498
26	1	25	....	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	2	4	10	.....	9	8	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	1	4	40	340
27	2	48	58	117	3	92	8	57	312	2	40	24	48	226	154	250	96	34	280	48	48	48	24	24	372	1,676	8,754
28	2	30	10	....	...	...	...	....	.....	..	...	2	4	13	11	9	7	2	.....	3	2	4	2	2	10	71	886
29	2	40	100	102	3	30	...	27	310	..	...	15	29	109	100	77	159	21	310	29	40	29	15	15	600	1,548	5,193
30	3	44	315	5	2	26	8	12	83	1	15	6	12	45	38	31	14	9	83	12	9	12	6	6	39	322	3,081
31	1	20	45	7	1	9	3	9	38	..	...	2	3	12	11	9	6	2	38	3	.....	3	2	2	8	101	641
32	27	744	$777	$337	25	436	44	300	$1,828	6	131	$148	$290	$1,143	$855	$964	$715	$215	$1,752	$284	$314	$275	$144	$142	$2,084	$9,276	$50,095
33	24	720	603	326	32	523	37	340	1,938	5	98	92	317	1,040	864	822	609	202	1,733	290	660	274	149	90	1,561	8,736	49,517
34	3	24	$174	$11	...	...	7	....	.....	1	33	$56	.....	$103	.....	$142	$106	$13	$19	.....	.....	$1	.....	$52	$523	$540	$578
35	...	....	....	....	7	87	...	40	$110	..	...	.....	$27	.....	$9	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6	$346	.....	$5	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	Vacant	Beaver	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	160	230	$7000	.....	$565	.....	1	21	175	5	20	27	$72	$48
2			Beavertown	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	138	225	5000	.....	254	37	1	26	181	6	...	11	217	44
3	C. S. Bottiger	Belleville	St. John's	1	..	3	5	68	14	9	4	6	16	3	15	1	3	213	442	568	20000	.....	1125	150	1	27	342	...	10	80	284	39
4			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	7	3	3	9	1	...	2	1	...	118	217	321	4500	.....	437	.....	1	18	205	...	4	38	168	111
5			Zion	1	1	1	1	22	7	5	4	3	7	1	2	1	7	134	213	220	13000	.....	560	300	1	22	180	9	...	24	82	46
6	J. C. Reighard	Blain	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	17	6	2	2	8	9	1	4	...	1	90	108	117	7000	.....	415	1200	1	14	162	11	...	22	300	50
7			Trinity	1	..	..	..	11	...	1	1	4	1	...	4	...	2	15	30	31	3000	.....	82	.....	1	11	65	...	...	...	.....	.....
8	William C. Ney	Buck's Valley	St. Samuel's	1	..	..	..	8	...	1	...	...	5	3	4	...	4	74	81	96	1000	.....	100	.....	1	12	90	4	...	10	20	.....
9	Roy V. Derr	Burnham	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	11	7	2	6	5	4	2	4	...	4	129	152	206	8175	$2550	999	612	1	18	195	7	...	28	359	46
10	C. Luther McConnell	Church's Ferry, N. D.	Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
11	J. M. Uber	East Kishocoquillas	St. Paul's	1	1	2	1	25	8	2	4	10	27	16	53	2	18	125	225	285	7000	.....	147	5000	1	20	269	20	20	40	480	18
12			St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	2	3	2	4	4	3	23	2	3	60	100	127	1800	.....	350	90	1	14	168	...	...	8	70	20
13	Vacant	Ickesburg	Buffalo	1	..	1	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	55	70	2000	.....	36	.....	1	9	65	5	...	...	30	13
14			Eschol	1	..	1	..	6	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	43	64	70	1700	.....	100	.....	1	13	60	...	...	...	40	.....
15			Ickesburg	1	..	1	..	5	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	96	100	120	5600	.....	.....	.....	1	13	97	...	...	...	.....	.....
16			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	20	900	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
17	M. S. Cressman	Lewistown	St. John's	1	..	3	..	40	21	8	11	14	19	8	22	23	...	500	700	1100	60000	2795	3500	895	1	53	850	20	92	36	1890	418
18	M. S. Romig	Liverpool	Liverpool	1	..	2	..	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	75	110	156	5000	.....	760	100	1	20	230	12	15	10	290	20
19			McKees	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	75	95	107	5000	.....	475	.....	1	14	70	...	12	8	65	10
20			St. Michael's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	56	85	2000	.....	245	.....	1	12	50	...	...	...	45	3
21			Perry Valley	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	62	81	2000	.....	250	.....	1	12	65	10	14	6	50	4
22			Hunter's Val'y	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	2	2	...	24	44	48	2000	.....	250	.....	1	12	60	10	8	8	50	7
23	A. H. Spangler	Logan	Yeagertown	1	..	1	2	48	2	4	10	22	10	4	34	2	5	173	216	237	3000	.....	994	.....	1	30	398	14	14	102	165	196
24			Reedsville	1	..	1	..	18	...	2	2	3	4	1	5	2	...	99	128	139	5000	.....	551	150	1	21	160	...	...	...	93	65
25			Lillyville	1	..	1	..	...	...	2	2	1	5	...	6	...	...	75	95	122	4000	.....	417	.....	1	28	114	...	...	...	47	14
26	A. R. Longanecker	Loysville	Loysville	1	..	1	..	...	5	2	...	...	6	4	7	2	4	160	257	275	18000	.....	538	.....	1	23	200	...	24	22	165	54
27			Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	...	3	4	...	...	2	2	2	3	...	135	157	190	10000	.....	418	.....	1	23	150	5	10	15	60	21
28			Elliotsburg	1	..	1	..	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	85	106	133	4000	.....	334	.....	1	14	110	5	...	12	109	26

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1	1	65	$9	$2	1	10	....	9	$9	.....	.....	....	$3	$10	$12	$10	$9	$20	.....	.....	$19	.....	.....	....	.....	$83	$648
2	2	62	.....	.....	2	41	....	8	47	.....	.....	$5	12	10	22	12	5	20	$47	$5	20	$5	$2	$2	.....	167	458
3	1	107	24	11	3	43	71	43	233	1	40	11	26	78	67	54	42	34	243	21	21	21	10	10	43	681	1956
4	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	46	46	32	6	8	.....	6	75	6	6	6	8	257	694
5	1	46	11	.....	1	16	3	11	44	.....	.....	7	17	50	44	36	27	22	44	14	14	14	7	7	.....	303	1163
6	1	45	50	1	1	11	....	6	30	.....	.....	5	11	34	23	24	10	15	30	9	10	5	5	5	.....	186	1801
7	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	18	100
8	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	20	15	11	13	11	.....	7	7	7	2	3	6	113	213
9	2	55	11	1	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	7	17	42	5	37	10	22	.....	2	20	3	.....	....	8	173	1784
10	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5	5	5	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	43	43
11	1	60	30	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	65	5	15	35	30	20	19	14	.....	10	17	6	2	5	.....	178	6653
12	1	60	12	5	....	....	....	....	.....	2	52	2	5	17	14	8	9	7	.....	5	7	3	2	5	.....	84	524
13	1	25	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	10	12	8	3	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	....	.....	39	75
14	1	30	15	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	....	.....	10	110
15	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	5	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	16	16
16	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	63	13	56	3	34	....	45	133	1	25	24	57	117	146	120	46	76	115	48	180	48	24	13	100	1114	5509
18	1	30	20	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	5	5	5	3	5	.....	2	12	1	1	....	10	60	920
19	1	20	10	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	8	7	8	11	6	.....	3	6	2	2	....	8	73	548
20	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	.....	2	2	1	1	....	4	24	269
21	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	.....	2	2	1	1	....	6	31	281
22	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	.....	2	5	1	1	....	4	27	277
23	1	30	.....	.....	1	24	2	15	64	1	14	8	20	65	45	29	33	34	58	17	67	16	9	9	.....	410	1404
24	1	24	.....	.....	1	18	....	13	62	.....	.....	2	7	23	20	18	18	7	52	6	40	4	3	3	.....	203	904
25	1	31	10	5	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	8	15	15	10	8	12	.....	.....	4	2	2	3	.....	81	498
26	1	60	2	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	7	23	62	57	37	21	23	.....	14	60	15	7	7	.....	333	871
27	1	55	9	43	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	8	54	20	25	16	.....	5	13	4	4	....	.....	153	571
28	1	60	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	10	18	.....	10	6	.....	5	14	6	4	....	.....	89	423

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29	S. L. Rice	Marysville	Zion	1	..	1	..	23	15	...	...	6	6	...	2	5	...	82	106	128	$9000	$2400	$1017	$89	1	14	145	...	...	12	$156	$6
30			Christ	1	..	1	..	5	15	...	2	9	5	...	...	3	...	50	83	98	5000	.....	962	30	1	11	65	...	...	4	85	2
31			St. David's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	11	2500	.....	85	.....	1	6	20	...	...	....	20	.....
32	G. W. Stroup	McAlisterville	Trinity	1	..	..	..	9	...	3	4	20	10	6	6	5	...	110	150	180	6000	.....	830	75	1	11	133	...	18	....	110	.....
33	Howard A. Stauffer,	Middleburg	Christ	1	..	2	..	...	14	3	5	4	5	...	...	2	13	210	288	374	20000	.....	1617	.....	1	32	257	...	12	25	371	100
34			Immanuel	1	..	2	..	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	47	63	84	.....	.....	175	.....	1	9	62	...	...	6	19	8
35	G. L. Courtney	Middle Creek	Christ, (McClure)	1	..	1	..	9	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	50	65	76	3500	.....	335	.....	1	10	53	5	4	....	35	.....
36			St. Luke's, Troxelville	1	..	1	..	12	4	1	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	49	49	49	5000	.....	407	.....	1	17	120	5	6	....	106	.....
37			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	9	3	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	50	61	76	3000	.....	175	125	1	11	30	...	...	....	25	.....
38			Samuel's	1	..	..	..	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	2500	.....	195	.....	1	9	150	...	...	....	50	.....
39	E. M. Morgan	Mifflintown	Messiah	1	..	3	..	40	5	5	6	3	13	13	11	6	12	375	507	600	25000	.....	1975	.....	1	41	435	8	38	40	457	168
40			St. Stephen's	1	..	2	..	...	2	...	2	...	4	2	1	...	...	94	135	185	5700	.....	356	.....	2	23	110	7	15	25	96	46
41	John W. Weeter	New Bloomfield	Christ	1	..	1	..	...	...	3	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	106	150	175	8000	.....	600	350	1	13	124	10	...	....	84	.....
42			St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	3	6	16	1	1	...	...	...	25	50	55	4000	.....	275	75	1	8	40	...	...	....	35	.....
43			Mannsville	1	..	..	..	...	...	2	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	20	35	50	1500	.....	200	50	1	11	70	...	...	....	28	.....
44	William C. Ney	Newport	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	33	4	7	13	3	13	10	6	3	2	385	441	504	23500	.....	1614	611	1	32	304	...	17	13	201	235
45	S. E. Slater	Port Royal	Port Royal	1	..	2	..	15	2	3	7	...	5	43	14	7	2	175	295	300	18000	.....	895	.....	1	15	150	...	...	23	60	27
46			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	5	5	...	1	12	18	1	...	130	160	161	8000	.....	450	.....	1	12	145	...	...	....	50	39
47	D. B. Treibley	Thompsontown	Emmanuel	1	..	1	..	18	...	2	2	...	1	4	4	4	8	85	200	230	7000	.....	1054	.....	1	16	277	5	8	18	265	77
48			Center	1	..	1	..	20	...	4	2	...	3	...	1	1	4	60	115	160	4000	.....	390	.....	1	10	80	20	...	11	40	30
49	Totals Juniata Conference			48	3	45	9	498	153	106	144	170	202	140	261	84	94	5083	7162	8945	391375	7745	28837	9939	47	811	7281	203	361	684	7450	2011

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29	1	26	$18	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	23	$4	$10	$30	$26	$21	$16	$13	.....	$8	$8	$8	$4	$4	.....	$152	$1258
30	1	30	7	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	12	2	2	22	19	15	12	1	.....	1	6	1	1	....	.....	82	1074
31	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	....	.....	6	91
32	1	40	20	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	6	14	44	38	31	23	19	.....	11	12	12	6	6	.....	222	1127
33	1	44	7	$10	2	55	2	28	108	.....	.....	11	25	57	41	47	35	24	108	14	55	18	10	20	.....	465	2082
34	1	16	17	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	10	8	8	3	3	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	....	.....	48	223
35	1	35	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	11	25	7	7	5	.....	5	8	2	2	2	$30	113	448
36	1	38	1	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	6	12	3	11	7	.....	1	16	1	1	....	.....	69	476
37	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	4	4	5	4	3	.....	1	5	1	1	....	.....	28	328
38	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	6	2	2	2	4	.....	2	4	2	1	....	.....	30	225
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43	1	30	11	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	250
44	1	50	5	.....	2	64	1	23	109	1	40	19	46	139	119	95	77	62	114	39	55	35	19	19	40	878	3103
45	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	....	....	40	.....	.....	15	33	49	30	25	24	37	20	22	39	2	5	11	25	337	1232
46	....	....	.....	.....	1	25	....	....	65	.....	.....	6	14	44	38	34	24	12	30	12	39	6	6	6	18	289	739
47	1	50	37	10	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	32	52	25	13	3	.....	3	30	3	3	3	.....	173	1227
48	1	50	10	2	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10	5	7	8	1	.....	1	7	1	1	1	.....	44	434
49	35	1407	392	146	23	416	87	225	1048	10	301	218	532	1348	1258	970	723	684	959	366	1073	313	184	177	375	9180	47956

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50			Salem	1	..	2	..	25	3	2	2	...	7	...	15	2	...	150	187	280	$5000	.....	$460	.....	1	25	235	...	...	15	$155	$60
51			St. John's	1	..	2	..	15	2	4	...	2	3	...	4	8	...	72	89	131	9656	.....	350	$3500	1	16	161	3	18	7	65	42
52	Malvin D. Geesey	Aaronsburg	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	38	52	71	2800	.....	170	.....	1	11	56	...	...	...	55	8
53			Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	...	3	2	...	7	2	5	5	3	35	52	78	6000	.....	160	.....	1	8	30	...	...	...	25	.....
54			Penn's Creek	1	..	1	..	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	55	61	84	6000	.....	190	320	1	15	97	...	...	...	45	.....
55	Wm. M. B. Glanding	Bellefonte	St. John's	1	..	4	..	22	6	5	1	...	8	...	13	9	1	120	183	303	21000	$2500	1375	2350	1	14	81	...	31	13	201	86
56			Zion	1	..	1	..	7	...	...	2	20	6	1	5	4	...	118	149	195	13000	450	412	414	1	19	131	...	...	10	126	17
57	J. I. Stonecipher	Boalsburg	Shiloh	1	..	..	..	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	46	70	3500	.....	235	.....	1	12	40	...	...	...	20	.....
58			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	70	115	146	3500	.....	418	.....	1	16	135	...	...	20	123	.....
59			St. John's	1	..	1	2	22	8	4	14	8	8	1	18	2	...	270	335	465	9200	.....	780	25	1	20	245	8	6	15	75	32
60			Mazeppa	1	..	1	2	15	3	7	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	120	130	170	3250	.....	335	8	1	14	180	4	3	8	65	.....
61	B. F. Bieber	Buffalo	Cowan	1	..	1	..	...	4	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	58	65	90	2800	.....	200	4	1	14	100	6	...	2	45	7
62			New Columbia	1	..	1	..	10	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	48	65	92	2000	.....	198	4	1	12	120	4	4	10	50	11
63	Rev. Jacob Diehl	Lock Haven	St. John's	1	..	3	..	65	8	6	10	21	18	8	21	10	20	436	568	745	20000	675	2706	90	1	50	373	8	52	26	340	186
64	W. M. Rearick	Mifflinburg	First	1	..	2	..	56	16	5	11	3	10	3	19	9	2	366	404	494	33000	.....	1324	1700	1	29	286	8	33	37	169	363
65			Dreisbach	1	..	..	1	8	20	5	12	...	2	...	4	5	...	180	190	222	8000	.....	627	.....	1	18	118	15	21	7	72	78
66			New Berlin	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	168	200	12000	.....	500	.....	1	12	150	...	...	75	.....	.....
67	Vacant	New Berlin	Centerville	1	..	1	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	44	60	100	4000	.....	135	.....	1	15	130	...	...	15	100	.....
68			Dry Valley	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	58	70	3000	.....	150	.....	1	10	110	...	...	...	.....	.....
69			St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	...	...	3	3	14	...	...	...	2	...	56	75	88	3500	.....	400	175	1	12	110	...	...	14	75	36
70			St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	83	112	1000	.....	225	.....	1	14	80	...	...	...	50	.....
71	Vacant	Penn's Valley	Holy Cross	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	73	122	3000	.....	281	25	1	18	100	...	...	...	91	9
72			Emanuel	1	..	1	..	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	70	88	120	3000	.....	612	.....	1	19	150	...	...	12	100	.....
73			St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	6	...	1	11	...	...	...	3	...	...	153	191	266	12000	.....	550	.....	1	16	150	...	...	16	165	35
74		Pine Grove	St. Paul's	1	..	1	2	14	6	5	...	...	16	2	9	...	1	125	148	210	7000	.....	450	293	1	14	85	...	...	10	50	15
75	L. Stoy Spangler	Mills	Pine Hall	1	..	..	..	7	2	2	...	...	9	...	7	...	...	100	120	180	5000	.....	350	100	1	14	70	...	...	8	40	5
76			Gatesburg	1	..	1	..	8	2	2	...	...	6	4	8	...	...	100	100	180	6000	.....	250	100	1	10	80	...	...	...	25	6

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51	1	40	$12	.....	2	40	5	21	80	.....	.....	3	14	25	22	10	8	10	80	8	14	6	3	2	.....	205	4055
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53	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	11	8	6	3	4	.....	2	6	2	2	1	.....	51	211
54	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	....	4	19	.....	.....	3	9	20	17	11	7	7	19	6	11	6	4	3	.....	123	633
55	2	50	174	.....	2	31	....	15	31	.....	.....	5	13	40	34	28	21	17	35	11	11	11	5	5	13	249	3974
56	1	40	61	2	1	12	....	19	54	.....	.....	5	15	4	3	3	10	20	30	.....	17	.....	.....	....	.....	107	933
57	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	10	5	5	7	5	.....	3	4	3	2	4	.....	54	289
58	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	10	10	7	10	13	.....	2	10	2	2	....	.....	76	494
59	1	20	8	15	1	20	19	29	84	1	25	7	12	94	94	70	65	76	115	30	35	15	10	10	40	673	1478
60	1	60	10	12	1	17	3	8	39	.....	.....	3	10	38	37	24	20	23	60	20	30	12	10	8	20	315	658
61	1	50	5	1	1	16	....	1	14	.....	.....	3	8	23	21	14	10	10	15	6	6	6	3	3	5	133	337
62	1	25	10	2	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	18	16	13	10	8	.....	5	8	3	2	3	16	111	313
63	1	119	31	20	3	140	20	29	184	1	50	21	50	225	200	110	110	82	161	75	210	70	50	72	812	2248	5044
64	1	60	9	100	3	97	23	39	313	.....	.....	18	49	139	188	92	71	57	300	36	153	36	18	18	133	1308	4332
65	....	....	.....	.....	1	69	4	18	170	.....	.....	10	30	70	61	49	34	35	160	18	50	18	7	10	183	735	1362
66	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	18	10	39	58	5	.....	10	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	....	.....	157	657
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77	J. L. Metzger	Rebersburg	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	12	1	4	...	...	4	...	3	13	3	117	153	157	$8000	.....	$494	$75	1	20	190	...	25	12	$194	$22
78			Zion	1	..	..	..	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	42	44	67	4000	.....	200	37	1	8	41	...	...	....	21	3
79			St. Luke's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	25	30	1500	.....	174	37	1	8	35	...	...	....	9	.....
80	M. J. Ross	Salona	Salona	1	..	1	..	19	2	3	3	...	8	1	14	...	...	95	155	204	5500	.....	557	107	1	21	152	5	12	24	125	51
81			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	8	5	...	4	...	...	1	7	2	...	83	106	123	5000	.....	484	214	1	18	130	6	2	12	225	62
82	Walter H. Traub	State College	Grace Lutheran	1	..	2	..	35	25	3	3	8	5	3	7	11	17	154	202	262	20000	$2840	1358	1142	1	23	245	...	20	29	288	58
83	Jno. E. Reish	Sugar Valley	Tylersville	1	..	..	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	36	52	1750	.....	115	.....	1	15	60	...	...	....	.....	.....
84			Boonville	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	29	40	4250	.....	290	.....	1	11	56	...	...	....	.....	.....
85			Brumgard	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	16	2100	.....	80	.....	1	8	36	...	...	....	.....	.....
86			Loganton	1	1	..	..	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	66	80	3300	.....	315	380	1	23	120	...	...	....	.....	.....
87			Mt. Pleasant	1	..	..	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	18	2300	.....	95	.....	1	12	60	...	...	....	.....	.....
88	Arthur C. Harris	Union	Hartleton	1	..	2	1	13	3	1	8	3	5	...	9	...	8	97	100	130	4850	.....	552	50	1	22	106	3	9	7	70	84
89			Laurelton	1	..	1	..	22	3	2	1	...	7	4	14	...	...	60	80	97	3525	.....	260	100	1	12	90	10	5	9	68	24
90			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	56	56	67	4750	.....	488	1000	1	18	80	3	5	15	30	10
91			Swengle	1	..	2	..	9	2	...	...	18	5	...	3	2	...	50	73	102	.....	.....	215	.....	1	15	81	6	...	4	55	.....
92	William J. Schultz	Zion	Zion	1	..	..	..	9	9	3	3	1	6	...	1	3	4	65	73	125	4500	.....	415	244	1	20	85	4	...	....	27	.....
93			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	5	6	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	56	66	116	4500	.....	415	.....	1	11	74	4	...	....	60	22
94	Totals Northern Conference			44	1	37	8	469	139	89	102	108	149	31	201	96	74	4100	5147	6972	288031	6465	20350	12494	44	712	5244	97	246	432	3499	1332
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96	Grand Totals 1914			92	4	82	17	967	292	195	246	278	351	171	462	180	168	9183	12309	15917	679406	14210	49187	22433	92	1523	12525	300	607	1116	10949	3343
97	Grand Totals 1913			92	3	89	20	922	231	165	209	333	346	106	370	190	54	9184	12087	15505	652306	13755	45263	16252	92	1491	12169	272	700	1141	10493	3754
98	Increase			..	..	..	..	45	61	30	35	...	5	65	92	...	114	....	222	412	27100	455	3924	6181	..	32	356	28	...	....	456	.....
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77	1	50	$23	$6	2	20	1	21	$39	.....	.....	$5	$13	$37	$33	$27	$28	$9	.....	$11	$10	$10	$5	$5	.....	$193	$762
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79	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	6	217
80	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	12	32	28	23	17	14	.....	9	19	9	4	4	$12	187	851
81	1	27	30	.....	2	29	....	11	44	.....	.....	5	10	29	25	21	16	13	44	8	19	8	4	4	12	218	916
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85	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	6	86
86	1	40	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	5	5	5	5	5	.....	1	1	1	1	....	.....	32	727
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89	1	22	9	.....	1	9	....	9	31	.....	.....	2	6	18	16	12	10	10	3	5	5	5	2	3	5	102	462
90	1	19	8	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	19	16	13	10	11	.....	5	11	5	3	3	10	115	1603
91	1	22	5	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	24	20	16	12	10	.....	7	7	6	3	3	5	124	339
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94	26	1026	436	168	33	698	100	356	1886	3	116	202	480	1392	1347	859	719	659	1299	397	866	351	200	225	1322	10318	43162
95	35	1407	392	146	23	416	87	225	1048	10	301	218	532	1348	1258	970	723	684	959	366	1073	313	184	177	375	9180	47956
96	61	2433	828	314	56	1114	187	581	2934	13	417	420	1012	2740	2605	1829	1442	1343	2258	763	1939	664	384	402	1697	19498	91118
97	56	2175	809	371	58	1158	135	585	2601	18	573	323	1204	2629	2425	1645	1432	1203	2251	724	1962	672	358	224	1427	18479	79994
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	North Conference.																							
1	E. W. Simon	Akron (p)	Trinity	1				45	25	4	10	12	22	7	21	24	14	690	835	950	200000	50000	$6225	100000
2	John O. Yoder	Akron (p)	St. Pauls	1				38	69	3	4	5	16	7	21	37	9	225	325	410	18250	1200	1760	300
3	Arthur H. Smith	Ashland (p)	Trinity	1		2		35	45	9	8	2	16	8	9	15	5	515	757	888	38000	2000	4495	3614
4	H. C. Stuckenberg	Berlin Center (p)	Moriah	1	1			10	10	2				2	5	4		93	134	145	2750		550	
5			North Jackson	1	1				2	1					3	1		25	54	60	3000		200	
6			Lordstown	1	1				4				1	2	3			38	52	58	2000		234	
7	Frank Heilman	Canton (p)	Trinity	1		2		40	110	6	7	2	21	2	27	25	27	726	891	1140	90000		6000	800
8	Oliver F. Weaver	Cleveland	Bethany	1		1		16	43	1	5	2	10	3	12	12	11	148	196	252	12000	1200	1405	1471
9	H. B. Ernsberger	Cleveland	Calvary	1		1		29	44	1	8	3	15	1	15	22	2	163	200	262	10500	3600	2294	1545
10	R. A. Halverstadt	Cleveland	C. E. Memorial	1		1		6	20	1	5	1		2	5	4		66	67	81	10000		927	51
11	W. J. Kratz, Supply	Cornersburg	Cornersburg	1				3	2		2	2	4			2		33	64	84	4000		325	300
12	Wm. Hoffman	Greenford	Greenford (p)	1		1		26	9	1	5	17	10	9	2	2	2	127	164	187	5000		844	190
13	J. Raymond White	Jeromeville	Jeromeville	1		1		6	10	2		1				1		58	76	80	4000		550	1700
14			Stone	1					8	1			2	5		1	1	77	101	110	3500		575	1000
15	Ralph J. White	Kent	First	1					10	2	5	2	2					79	112	249	15000	5200	1028	200
16	Temporary Pastor.		Ravenna *		1													2	2	2				
17	M. H. Havice	Lakewood	English	1				18	9		6	3	5	3	2	15		70	70	75	7000	3200	823	725
18	J. E. Shewell	Lorain	First	1				8	18	3	3	9	17		6	17		112	224	300	10000	3350	1581	461
19	Vacant	New Springfield (p)	Emanuel	1					25	2						2		175	214	244	7000		550	8
20			Zion	1						2	1		3			1		75			8000		500	
21	M. D. Gaver	Orrville	Augsburg	1	1	2	1	10	10	5	4		5	4	4	3	8	115	160	175	10000		1050	275
22	Vacant	Reedsburg †	Reedsburg	1														37	45	45	5000			
23			Plain	1														45	52	55	2500			

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1	1	45	768	.....	80	70	$ 692	$344	1	60	$ 21	$25	3	112	26	45	$375	1	125	$54	$306	$330	$293	$209	$182	$135	$345	$ 95	100	$95	$58	$58	$100	$2,360	108,585
2	1	23	390	.....	.....	47	200	90	1	31	10	14	2	23	14	18	150	1	47	11	50	78	122	55	50	30	165	30	30	30	27	27	40	745	2,805
3	1	32	597	.....	15	30	434	405	1	50	15	32	3	147	22	57	239	1	50	26	129	274	312	133	102	66	239	51	18	51	26	26	421	1,874	9,983
4	1	12	120	.....	18	14	100	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	31	27	22	17	11	.....	8	3	8	4	4	15	174	724
5	1	10	70	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	10	9	7	6	4	.....	3	1	3	1	1	.....	54	254
6	1	12	53	.....	.....	6	24	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	13	12	9	8	5	.....	4	9	1	1	1	.....	74	308
7	1	30	659	.....	116	60	719	346	1	60	30	.....	3	246	5	50	418	2	111	33	158	344	600	172	132	86	418	100	20	66	33	33	2000	4,195	10,995
8	1	35	225	5	.....	27	220	68	1	25	35	10	1	16	.....	16	13	1	20	6	31	47	41	33	26	17	14	13	4	13	6	6	.....	257	3,133
9	1	29	202	2	.....	19	487	111	1	35	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	7	39	55	43	40	37	18	.....	14	4	14	7	7	75	360	4,199
10	1	15	87	.....	.....	.....	137	125	1	16	9	.....	2	14	.....	9	85	1	17	3	14	32	19	16	12	8	28	6	3	6	3	3	.....	153	1,131
11	1	8	60	.....	.....	.....	110	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	20	35	660
12	1	16	91	10	.....	.....	50	15	1	28	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	28	43	37	30	23	15	.....	12	4	12	6	6	15	237	1,271
13	1	13	70	.....	.....	.....	75	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	.....	11	27	.....	.....	5	28	25	22	19	15	11	27	9	5	9	6	6	.....	187	2,437
14	1	12	125	.....	.....	.....	115	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	28	30	24	20	15	10	.....	8	4	2	8	4	.....	155	1,730
15	1	19	175	2	30	10	89	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	4	21	33	17	23	18	6	.....	9	3	9	4	4	.....	151	1,379
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	14	90	.....	.....	12	246	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	22	19	15	12	8	.....	6	2	6	3	3	10	128	1,676
18	1	13	156	.....	100	21	244	.....	4	104	567	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25	39	34	28	21	14	.....	11	3	11	5	5	23	224	2,266
19	1	19	232	.....	.....	.....	171	6	2	.....	.....	.....	2	30	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	9	42	65	56	46	35	23	.....	18	5	18	9	9	.....	335	893
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21	1	15	155	.....	.....	15	130	20	1	20	12	.....	2	38	.....	15	30	1	15	5	26	35	20	22	20	14	30	10	3	10	5	4	.....	204	1,529
22	1	10	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	14	10	8	7	5	.....	5	2	3	3	2	.....	71	71
23	1	8	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	4	4	3	3	2	.....	2	1	2	1	1	.....	36	36

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24	Chas. Sheriff	Rows (p)	New Pittsburg	1				8		1	2							85	100	100	7000		60	145
25	Student Supply.		Rows	1					3									25	36	36	2500		300	250
26			Valley	1					1	2	1				7	5		25	30	30	1500		300	150
27	Ralph J. White, Supply	Sebring	Trinity	1				11	4				5		4	7		35	35	43	1300		173	179
28	C. B. Etter	Wadsworth	Grace	1		1		17	35	1	7	9	9	5	14	10		342	412	470	20000		2694	800
29			St. Pauls	1				7	7	1	7						1	42	63	83	3000		329	
30	Roy S. Bowers	Wooster (p)	Zion	1	1	2	2	30	8	7	8		7	2	4	18		557	683	734	60000	500	4000	
31	W. J. Kratz	Youngstown	St. Lukes	1		2		15	12	4	8	10	30	6	12	12	2	175	226	300	16000	900	1800	1200
32			Bethlehem	1				5	4				6		5			69	82	141	5500		650	100
33	Total			31	6	16	3	383	538	61	106	80	206	68	181	240	82	5049	6462	7797	584300	71150	42222	115464
	South Conference.																							
34	W. W. Kennerly	Alliance	St. Pauls	1	1		1	40	6	2	1		40	2	27	23		300	463	502	45000	3400	2360	2246
35	Alvah K. Jones	Benton (p)	Benton	1		1		20	4	1	4		2			3	4	100	178	193	4000		810	250
36	Chas. Fickinger	Bolivar (p)	Bolivar	1		1				2	3	6	2		2			82	148	170	10000		637	140
37			Beach City	1						2								49	49	49	3500			
38	R. W. Doty	Cambridge (p)	Christs	1		2	1	12	14		1		21	6	11	16	6	130	190	283	21000	8500	1310	3880
39	B. W. Ziegler	Canal Dover (p)	Grace	1		2		21	65	10	10	79	11	6	15	7	1	460	622	820	30000		2935	
40	H. C. Brillhart	Leetonia (p)	St. Pauls	1		2		4	9	3	2	6	16	11	11	7	2	240	285	336	15000		1650	3000
41	A. K. Felton	Magnolia	Trinity (p)	1					1		2					4		110	300	318	14000		575	110
42			Sandyville (p)	1					1	3			1		1	2		70	84	134	4500		555	100
43	W. F. Poat	Millersburg (p)	Trinity	1		1					1	4	4	1		5		100	172	250	14000	300	1000	200
44	Vacant	Minerva (p)	St. Pauls	1		1					12	3		2	8			106	132	145	14500		760	
45		New Franklin	St. Johns	1						1	1		1	5	1	1		85	120	120	2500		438	

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24	1	18	140	8	.....	14	132	62	1	40	18	25	1	21	2	12	76	.....	.....	4	29	31	27	22	17	11	25	9	3	9	4	4	.....	195	400
25	1	10	85	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	7	6	5	4	3	.....	2	1	2	1	1	.....	38	588
26	1	14	60	.....	.....	.....	75	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	6	5	4	3	2	.....	2	1	2	1	1	.....	32	482
27	1	9	52	.....	.....	.....	70	34	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	9	8	7	5	3	.....	3	5	3	1	1	.....	66	418
28	1	26	374	.....	.....	50	268	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	.....	8	17	.....	.....	17	79	122	106	86	66	248	.....	33	10	33	17	17	795	1,629	5,123
29	1	12	110	.....	.....	20	42	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	18	16	13	10	6	.....	5	1	5	2	2	18	110	439
30	1	31	500	.....	25	30	454	200	1	45	20	10	2	143	7	88	420	.....	.....	27	131	201	174	142	109	71	391	55	15	55	27	27	75	1,500	5,500
31	1	18	260	12	.....	.....	500	100	1	50	200	30	1	20	1	26	105	1	49	8	52	61	45	43	33	21	93	18	10	8	8	8	300	708	3,708
32	1	11	115	.....	.....	.....	200	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	3	15	24	18	17	13	8	.....	6	5	6	3	3	100	221	971
33	31	549	6220	39	384	445	6139	2310	19	575	965	169	25	851	77	379	1983	11	489	258	1367	2022	2141	1261	1011	867	1775	552	278	497	283	279	4007	16,598	174,284
34	1	27	380	6	.....	.....	400	22	1	50	200	25	2	35	.....	20	35	2	30	17	50	35	25	50	68	15	35	10	10	18	10	17	35	395	5,001
35	1	16	160	.....	.....	.....	110	15	1	40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	20	20	18	15	13	.....	5	5	5	2	2	.....	130	1,190
36	1	19	165	.....	8	12	128	17	1	50	12	.....	3	60	.....	19	236	.....	.....	5	22	34	29	24	18	12	121	9	3	9	5	5	50	346	1,123
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38	1	15	160	.....	.....	.....	229	10	1	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	26	41	21	18	10	14	.....	11	3	11	6	6	10	183	5,373
39	1	35	600	.....	20	54	546	183	1	50	11	250	2	123	22	50	431	1	150	26	127	195	170	138	106	69	414	53	16	53	26	26	75	1,494	4,429
40	1	30	360	.....	60	25	516	65	2	60	5	.....	1	32	4	23	88	1	54	11	53	81	75	55	45	27	85	22	25	22	10	27	100	638	5,288
41	1	14	190	.....	.....	12	152	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	11	51	.....	.....	3	17	26	23	21	20	9	51	7	2	7	4	2	35	227	912
42	1	15	145	.....	.....	15	155	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	17	15	12	9	6	.....	5	3	5	4	3	33	125	780
43	1	14	190	.....	.....	16	75	.....	1	35	.....	.....	1	58	.....	28	123	1	35	6	30	43	37	30	23	15	100	12	3	12	6	6	.....	323	1,523
44	1	18	158	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	16	14	8	6	6	26	2	6	2	1	1	24	124	884
45	1	15	102	.....	7	26	52	4	1	40	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	14	12	9	7	5	.....	4	1	4	2	1	.....	70	508

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46		Monroe	Monroe *	1														38	43	48	1500			
47	O. C. Kramer	Newcomerstown	St. Pauls	1		2	1	12	10		8	7	9	6	4	10	2	155	181	226	12000	1200	1300	640
48			St. Jacobs	1					2				5					20	40	60	1500		300	20
49	W. F. Rangeler	New Philadephia (p)	Emanuel	1		1		30	29	11	17	4	18	12	8	12		375	500	600	20000		3036	150
50	W. F. Rangeler, Supply	New Philadelphia	St. Mathews	1						2	1							27	40	45	1000		145	
51	W. H. Naffziger	North Georgetown	Emanuel	1			1		3	2	3		5					120	120	139	3000		417	100
52			New Baltimore	1			1			3	3		1			7		33	33	38	2500		250	80
53	Vacant	Oldtown	Good Hope	1		2	1		5	1	2	7						80	125	140	5000		385	
54	G. K. Allen	Osnaburg (p)	Kountze Memorial	1		2		10	6	1	1		1	3	3	1	1	57	60	65	25200		542	60
55			North Industry	1		1		30	1	2				2		4		74	83	102	3500		524	
56			St. Pauls	1		2		32	26	2	1	3	10	3	2	1		110	141	168	7500		663	
57	J. Walter Bressler	Pleasant City (p)	Harmony	1		2		22	26	5		4	2		1	2		102	125	140	5700		575	
58			Mt. Zion	1	1	2		33	9	4				8			1	90	126	131	4800		445	77
59			Shanesville	1				5	10	1	11	13	2	4	3			90	158	195	4000		550	
60	Vacant	Shanesville (p)	Ragersville	1			1							11	3		1	42	65	83	2800		260	
61			Barrs Mills	1								10						40	60	65	3500		255	60
62	W. C. B. Harris	Smithville	St. Pauls (p)	1		1				5	4	3		1	1			95	160	190	4500		796	200
63			East Union	1						1		2	1	5	7			85	100	150	1000		560	
64	R. W. Doty, Supply	Sonora	St. Pauls	1					2	3		2		2	2			24	35	50	2000		110	
65	L. W. Gross	Strasburg (p)	First	1		1	1	12	5		3	10	2	7	5	5		158	219	277	9000	1000	1157	700
66			Zion	1				2	5	2	1		1			2		56	77	96	2000		250	
67			Washingtonville	1		1				1	11		4		1			67	97	123	4800		581	125
68	Henry Voeghtley	Washington-ville (p)	Burger	1							1		3					49	64	67	1200		300	
69			Zion	1					2	1	4					1		27	50	55	1000		240	

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46	1	11	35						1	40																											
47	1	25	226		12	45	150	60	1	30	18	5	1	12		11	35			8	36	56	48	39	30	20	35	15	5	15	8	8	20	343	2,283
48	1	6	35				20	5								3				1	5	2	2	1	1	1		1	1	1				16	336
49	1	26	450			110	346	125					2	66	3	29	181	1	91	20	122	140	140	100	77	50	181	40	20	38	20	20	138	1,106	4,292
50	1	7	20				20													2	7	11	10	8	6	4		3	3	3	2	2		61	206
51	1	13	80				40						1	18		11	54			2	9	18	12	12	9	8	43	2	4		2	4		125	642
52	1	17	84			20	61	23													4	5	5	2	2	2			5			5		30	360
53	1	11	62		14	12	45	46	1	25			1	20			24			5	20	20	17	15	12	9		9	10	5	5	5		132	517
54	1	16	52	4	20	8	52	36	1	35			10	10	1					1	2	14	13	13	5	3		2	8	4	3			68	670
55	1	11	85		12	5	40	25					35	35			25			1	2	8	9	8	4	4		2	4	4	2			48	572
56	1	17	250				143	31	1	45	5	5	1	10		14	16	1	30	6	26	69	37	29	22	14	6	11	3	11	6	6	40	286	949
57	1	15	125				128	24	1	35	5	10	1	10		9	10	1	15	5	25	38	43	27	21	14	10	10	3	10	5	5		216	791
58	1	11	120				37	8										1	25	5	22	33	29	23	18	12		9	3	9	5	5		173	695
59	1	18	150		22	7	115	36	1	15	6									6	28	43	37	30	23	15		12	3	12	6	6		221	771
60	1	10	75				50													1	3	3	3	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2		26	286
61	1	11	80				80													1	5	7	7	7	6	2		4	2	1		2		44	359
62	1	24	100		8	10	78	20	1	25	18	3	1	27	1	16	119			5	25	13	11	23	15	10	119	8	3	10	5	5	11	263	1,259
63	1	11	114				60	18												4	10	16	16	14	15	13		8	10	8	7	5	10	136	696
64	1	3	30				9													1	6	9	1	2	1	2		1	1	1	1	1		27	137
65	1	22	355		19	40	438	32	1	50	9	35	1	7		6	38			8	37	57	74	40	31	20		15	5	15	8	8	30	348	2,205
66	1	7	97				15													3	13	21	18	3	11			6	2	4	3	3		87	337
67	1	18	94			10	85	11	1	48	2	3								4	17	26	22	18	14	9		7	2	7	4	4	5	139	845
68	1	13	45				31													3	12	19	16	13	10	7		5	2	5	3	3		98	398
69	1																			1	6	9	8	7	5	3		3	1	3	1	1		48	288

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70	Vacant	West Brookfield (p)	Manchester *	1														10	19	40	1200			
71			West Brookfield †	1														40	69	78	3000			
72			Clinton *	1														81	95	103	3400			
73			West Lebanon †	1														21	41	52	2000			
74			Cross Roads †	1														22	41	63	2000			
75	Total			41	2	27	8	289	241	18	108	163	162	96	116	113	18	4020	5710	6909	318600	14400	26670	12138
76	Synod Total for 1914			72	8	43	11	672	779	79	214	243	368	164	297	353	100	9069	12172	14698	902900	85550	68892	127602
77	Synod Total for 1913			71	1	46	9	708	579	133	200	353	314	183	323	373	143	8943	11988	14649	714050	39211	67045	51801
78	Gains			1	7		2		200		14		54					126	184	49	18850	46339	1847	75801
79	Losses					3		36		54		110		19	26	20	43							

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70	1	12	16																																	
71	1	14	60																		4	14												18	18
72	1	12	75																																	
73	1	12	50																	4	19	5		5		4		8	2	8	4	4		63	63
74	1	16	115																	1	5	8		5	4	3		2	1	1		1		31	31
75	41	617	5815	10	202	427	4535	829	22	723	321	336	67	551	31	273	1466	10	430	183	857	1205	1019	829	671	422	1226	325	182	325	178	201	616	8,239	47,047
76	72	1166	12035	49	1086	872	10674	3139	41	1298	1286	505	92	1402	108	652	3449	21	919	441	2224	3227	3160	2090	1682	1289	3001	877	460	822	461	480	4023	24,837	221,331
77	71	1132	11265	43	721	523	11575	3787	36	1294	863	216	49	1294	105	585	4544	19	781	282	2112	2831	2503	2130	1684	1250	4137	789	516	719	415	287	3428	23,083	141,929
78	1	34	770	6	365	349			5	4	423	289	43	108	3	67		2	138	159	112	396	557			39		66		103	46	193	595	1,754	79,402
79							901	646									1093							40	2		1136		56						

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1	Geo. E. Bowersox.....	Allentown.....	St. Matthew's...	1	..	1	..	20	3	2	3	8	17	..	15	4	3	250	317	425	$15000	.....	$1500	$97	1	3	309	8	10	35	$410	$48
2	George A. Greiss.....	Allentown.....	St. Paul's.....	1	1	3	1	83	..	11	13	11	58	1	49	48	..	920	1366	2032	116000	$33000	5350	2393	1	80	958	15	75	75	603	726
3	Harrison D. Boyer.....	Ambler.....	St. John's.....	1	..	2	..	18	2	..	1	15	4	2	15	9	..	83	91	107	14000	4000	776	535	1	23	142	..	11	21	356	21
4	Paul D. Witman.....	Annville.....	First.....	1	..	4	..	18	..	5	8	10	7	..	3	2	..	206	245	270	40000	4000	1892	.....	1	30	275	..	25	21	699	139
5			Hill.....	1	..	1	..	12	..	2	..	...	5	..	..	2	..	72	98	103	8000	.....	250	.....	1	12	90	..	...	...	160	10
6	C. W. Anschutz.....	Ardmore.....	St. Paul's.....	1	1	2	1	25	..	5	3	2	6	3	7	10	..	161	196	216	100000	16500	3000	.....	1	17	136	..	60	13	150	100
7	E. H. Gearhart.....	Ashland.....	Zion.....	1	..	2	..	35	24	10	6	...	22	1	15	20	79	330	588	1007	20000	.....	2599	.....	1	35	275	..	107	40	158	137
8	Thomas E. Shearer. ...	Ashland.....	St. James'.....	1	..	3	2	12	..	3	6	...	5	3	12	9	2	224	289	327	20000	.....	1778	195	1	24	179	3	16	14	438	216
9	William H. Harding ...	Audubon, N. J...	Holy Trinity...	1	..	1	..	22	..	2	..	4	17	5	7	22	11	106	110	123	1900	.....	973	498	1	16	166	..	6	22	178	35
10	E. E. Dietterich.....	Bainbridge.....	St. Luke's.....	1	..	2	..	...	..	3	3	34	6	..	..	3	..	63	88	127	6000	.....	1024	.....	1	12	125	..	12	15	110	10
11	S. J. Derr.....	Berrysburg	Salem.....	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	14	4	..	11	6	2	90	113	155	7500	.....	424	.....	1	16	100	..	...	...	35	7
12			Salem Union...	1	..	1	..	6	..	3	3	...	1	..	2	..	..	46	65	76	2500	.....	473	.....	1	19	100	..	...	...	71	7
13	O. E. Bregenzer.....	Bridgeton, N. J..	Christ.....	1	..	2	.	10	..	..	..	...	8	1	6	3	..	157	195	206	17500	1500	1700	2000	1	25	184	..	32	9	210	35
14	C. P. Swank.....	Camden, N. J....	Grace.....	1	..	2	..	32	..	2	..	2	34	1	23	6	21	200	284	408	16000	5825	1500	1773	1	22	300	..	28	35	412	50
15	W. G. Brubaker.....	Camden, N. J....	Holy Trinity...	1	..	1	..	15	6	2	3	6	11	10	18	8	..	128	159	169	12000	4450	1605	650	1	18	275	..	...	20	363	40
16	E. C. Ruby.....	Camden, N. J....	St. Paul's.....	1	..	2	..	16	2	2	..	8	8	..	8	8	16	143	219	238	8250	2000	1403	500	1	22	227	..	14	23	290	30
17	Frank C. Ritchie.....	Chalfont, N. J....	St. James'.....	1	..	..	..	...	3	..	4	...	2	..	..	2	..	54	65	92	7000	.....	574	243	1	10	75	..	30	2	74	11
18	Vacant	Coatesville.....	Church of Our Saviour.....	1	..	2	1	2	..	3	4	2	2	1	4	4	2	103	132	177	25000	7000	857	630	1	7	130	.	...	...	127	36
19	Wm. J. Bucher..... ...	Coatesville.....	Trinity	1	..	3	1	30	14	5	10	8	41	3	11	7	12	275	380	550	30000	2100	2150	2700	1	30	410	7	40	50	490	110
20	P. H. Pearson.....	Collingswood, N.J	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	7	..	9	1	12	3	6	5	3	99	124	167	6250	1275	1400	1284	1	20	140	..	21	18	395	60
21	Edgar Grim Miller.....	Columbia	First.....	1	..	2	..	...	..	3	14	49	6	1	3	8	1	301	448	502	15000	.....	3062	306	1	...	152	..	...	...	285	152
22	J. T. Fox.....	Conshohocken....	St. Mark's.....	1	..	2	..	25	..	6	4	10	11	3	6	10	8	174	212	380	27000	6400	2494	1426	1	26	204	..	...	55	302	102
23	Vacant	Crum Lynne, Pa..	St. Matthew's ..	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	3	..	3	..	3	22	22	25	1000	200	250	.....	1	7	55	..	...	...	50	3

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1	3	88	$200	$20	1	...	...	...	$44	1	33	$13	$35	$35	$35	$25	$18	$15	...	$23	$15	$9	$6	$13	$25	$267	$1864	$7
2	1	89	64	10	3	253	10	35	227	...	...	44	140	322	630	226	148	174	$224	87	106	87	44	44	411	2687	10430	44
3	1	37	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	3	7	34	21	17	13	11	...	7	6	7	3	6	82	217	1528	...
4	2	45	60	...	3	70	8	18	125	...	...	11	30	83	72	35	15	26	75	15	11	6	5	10	50	444	2336	5
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	26	22	18	14	12	...	7	4	7	4	4	20	154	404	4
6	1	70	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	28	57	49	49	31	27	43	20	22	16	10	9	...	370	3370	10
7	3	206	412	65	...	...	...	1	...	1	30	10	31	105	70	64	31	13	...	20	28	20	10	10	45	457	3056	11
8	2	56	25	10	1	24	...	...	48	...	...	11	24	66	55	60	94	59	47	22	28	10	11	11	140	638	2611	...
9	1	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	13	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	45	1516	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	114	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	5	...	10	10	3	...	...	...	35	1050	...
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	11	10	9	3	4	...	5	7	...	1	...	3	65	489	...
12	1	65	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	13	13	11	6	9	...	5	3	2	1	1	3	76	549	...
13	2	40	25	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	17	30	22	21	16	26	10	13	8	10	5	2	...	188	3888	...
14	1	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	28	63	54	44	34	29	...	17	25	17	9	9	36	374	3647	9
15	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	37	20	21	18	12	...	8	16	5	5	5	...	162	2417	...
16	2	70	91	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	3	17	35	20	15	5	10	...	5	10	5	1	...	22	148	2051	7
17	...	...	...	...	1	50	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	4	2	2	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	4	26	843	...
18	1	28	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	10	...	10	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	35	1522	...
19	2	100	25	15	1	16	1	6	30	1	40	14	30	50	55	40	30	40	30	28	24	15	10	14	50	430	5280	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	20	1	20	5	15	33	29	23	18	15	20	9	5	9	5	5	65	256	2940	5
21	2	70	66	17	1	...	...	16	34	1	52	17	37	124	84	70	67	57	34	34	32	25	17	32	175	805	4173	...
22	1	44	30	...	1	21	3	...	42	1	40	9	19	63	66	32	34	29	40	17	37	15	9	7	...	377	4297	...
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24	L. F. M. Myers	Darby	Trinity	1	..	2	..	25	3	3	17	84	29	4	33	2	12	151	188	452	$14000	*$3000	$1840	$1030	1	18	297	..	55	36	$679	$127
25	Vacant	Dauphin	Zion	1	1	1	..	...	..	1	.	...	..	..	..	1	..	36	49	72	3000	.....	500	76	1	14	50	..	...	...	55	.....
26	Vacant	Donaldson	Zion	1	1	1	..	...	..	..	..	...	5	..	..	..	..	20	34	44	3500	1100	200	60	1	6	40	6	1	5	50	25
27	G. A. Livingston	Downingtown	Messiah	1	..	2	..	14	4	2	1	...	1	2	8	4	4	71	108	141	10000	3600	1008	525	1	18	73	..	10	20	156	26
28	C. W. McLean Davis	East Lansdowne.	Immanuel	1	..	2	..	25	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	5	1	73	98	89	15000	10000	2015	.....	1	15	140	5	...	...	.....	.....
29	John F. Knittle	East Petersburg	Zion	1	.	2	..	10	..	1	1	12	2	2	5	2	2	145	150	197	10000	435	614	200	1	22	125	5	23	21	131	41
30	D. Burt Smith	Easton	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	18	2	..	5	15	5	..	5	10	..	260	350	400	32000	1000	3400	.....	1	20	135	..	20	15	200	106
31	John T. Jenkins	Easton	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	18	4	1	3	42	3	..	12	10	12	144	228	308	25000	2200	1500	.....	1	18	144	10	21	7	150	20
32	J. F. Stabley	Fisherville	Messiah	1	..	2	..	6	..	2	1	...	2	..	5	..	..	65	122	131	4000	.....	398	.....	1	15	110	..	...	...	59	6
33			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	...	3	..	3	..	..	35	69	77	4000	.....	221	.....	1	15	106	..	...	...	40	3
34			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	...	4	..	1	..	..	54	76	85	4500	.....	317	1015	1	13	65	..	...	...	11	4
35			Star of Bethlehem	1	..	..	..	...	..	1	..	...	2	..	..	..	.	25	37	43	1000	.....	120	.....	1	10	50	..	...	...	10	.....
36	F. L. Sigmund, Supply.	Fort Washington.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	8	1	2	..	...	3	3	5	1	5	69	140	120	10000	300	850	477	1	14	113	8	27	11	216	24
37	P. J. Schriver	Friesburg, N. J.	Emmanuel	1	..	1	..	14	..	2	3	40	9	3	3	3	1	160	243	280	10000	.....	993	159	1	27	190	..	11	15	81	25
38	Luther DeYoe	Germantown	Trinity	1	1	3	..	25	6	7	2	...	19	1	12	3	..	447	497	....	60000	.....	5223	322	1	30	408	10	140	15	614	365
39	Elmer E. Parson	Glenside	St. Paul's	1	.	1	..	11	..	1	1	9	9	3	5	5	4	137	†159	175	14000	5000	2193	445	1	18	192	..	...	15	415	.....
40	Geo. W. Styer	Gordon	St. Paul's	1	..	3	1	63	..	6	3	1	20	2	37	9	10	301	357	535	19000	3190	1561	1575	1	31	396	12	12	49	264	23
41	C. W. T. Strasser	Hamilton	Christ	1	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	...	9	..	43	5	..	120	168	....	5500	.....	350	.....	1	...	46	10	...	...	.....	.....
42			Mt. Eaton	1	..	.	..	13	..	..	..	...	4	..	13	5	..	60	68	....	2500	.....	140	.....	1	...	30	6	...	...	.....	.....
43			St. John's	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	...	2	..	12	1	..	62	65	...	3000	.....	200	.....	1	...	42	5	...	...	.....	.....
44			Zion	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	...	2	..	16	4	..	84	110	....	4500	.....	240	.....	1	...	75	4	...	...	.....	.....

*Loan for parsonage now being built. †Revised Roll

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24	1	40	$20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$7	$12	$50	$25	$35	$29	$15	...	$15	$10	$6	$7	$14	$18	$243	$3113	...
25	1	26	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	13	9	4	4	7	...	4	15	4	2	2	...	72	648	$2
26	1	20	25	$25	1	20	...	...	$50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	...
27	1	30	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	22	13	16	11	7	...	3	5	3	3	3	6	97	1630	...
28	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	4	28	10	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	...	60	2075	4
29	1	85	42	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	38	8	25	56	41	10	8	26	...	15	13	15	8	8	10	243	1057	8
30	...	...	...	...	2	45	...	15	74	...	...	10	67	45	75	60	35	53	$74	35	40	30	16	15	...	555	3955	22
31	2	90	12	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	6	19	17	13	3	8	5	3	5	10	5	2	5	...	101	1601	5
32	1	89	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	12	5	5	8	9	...	3	3	3	2	2	3	64	462	...
33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	2	3	2	6	...	2	3	2	1	1	1	33	254	...
34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	5	3	3	6	...	3	4	2	1	1	2	41	1373	...
35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	3	2	4	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	154	...
36	1	25	93	8	1	18	5	5	173	...	...	3	7	22	19	16	12	10	7	6	8	6	3	3	58	180	1507	...
37	1	78	26	7	1	14	...	5	24	...	...	12	26	87	50	15	15	25	24	24	12	24	12	12	50	388	1540	...
38	2	25	20	50	1	27	3	15	250	1	35	22	48	163	297	114	88	75	150	44	22	44	22	22	300	1411	6956	...
39	...	...	...	...	1	38	3	...	102	1	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	2745	...
40	2	149	41	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	22	20	20	27	20	12	...	18	13	6	6	6	26	204	3340	12
41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	22	4	...	...	...	2	5	...	3	...	...	54	404	...
42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	14	154	...
43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	2	...	...	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	20	220	...
44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	19	20	6	...	...	...	4	8	...	5	...	...	65	305	...

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45	A. Maxwell Stamets....	Harrisburg.....	Augsburg.....	1	..	3	1	70	5	11	49	38	22	10	40	33	17	600	975	1082	$90000	$31000	$3668	$2428	1	94	1193	..	90	85	$2175	$200
46	J. Bradley Markward..	Harrisburg.....	Bethlehem.....	1	..	7	1	30	15	8	16	34	20	6	32	27	16	905	943	1046	67000	15338	8496	7374	1	42	636	..	40	30	629	225
47	Thomas Reisch.....	Harrisburg.....	Christ.....	1	1	2	..	60	..	7	13	1	39	10	34	38	10	783	917	940	33000	.....	3813	.....	1	50	1150	..	60	72	756	140
48	Lewis C. Manges.....	Harrisburg.....	Memorial.....	1	..	2	4	109	75	5	27	24	26	9	23	27	12	632	731	....	62000	22000	4522	1990	4	73	610	6	56	45	376	933
49	Henry W. A. Hanson ..	Harrisburg.....	Messiah.....	1	1	3	..	50	..	6	10	180	25	4	26	40	35	870	892	1400	65000	.....	5832	300	4	73	829	..	124	66	650	162
50	E. Victor Roland.....	Harrisburg.....	Redeemer.....	1	1	3	..	35	..	1	4	...	21	10	26	19	6	211	221	369	15000	4382	1838	425	1	25	460	..	...	35	653	177
51	E. E. Snyder.....	Harrisburg.....	St. Matthew's..	1	..	1	1	24	8	2	4	4	11	2	6	11	12	132	146	194	25000	18300	2411	19625	1	17	215	..	...	23	636	15
52	R. L. Meisenhelder. ...	Harrisburg.....	Trinity.....	1	..	3	..	25	..	1	8	...	10	5	..	8	..	154	166	251	11500	.....	1449	.....	1	20	238	..	...	44	225	125
53	S. Winfield Herman....	Harrisburg.....	Zion.....	1	..	8	2	115	76	20	15	15	18	20	35	35	40	765	*906	960	130000	2600	7852	4170	1	60	650	15	100	45	1224	592
54	F. E. Moyer.....	Highspire.....	St. Peter's.	1	..	1	..	88	10	2	6	...	8	3	11	13	2	144	169	257	13500	3250	1974	893	1	30	281	23	25	45	325	18
55	Herbert S. Garnes.....	Hummelstown...	Zion.....	1	..	2	2	30	..	10	..	...	5	..	..	..	..	370	416	545	50000	7350	3200	2400	1	33	435	..	...	40	343	144
56	Vacant.....	Huntersville.....	St. Peter's	1	.	1	..	14	..	5	..	...	11	..	12	..	1	102	155	280	3000	.....	397	170	1	19	164	..	...	22	88	.....
57	S. S. Diehl.....	Kintnersville..	Nockamixon ...	1	1	1	..	...	3	10	3	10	16	1	1	7	..	388	465	783	6000	.....	900	100	2	20	250	..	...	...	200	15
58			Upper Tinicum.	1	..	1	..	26	2	12	2	5	26	3	22	4	..	202	323	493	5000	.....	800	200	2	18	175	..	...	...	250	20
59	Grayson Z. Stup.....	Lafayette Hill....	St. Peter's.... .	1	..	1	..	15	2	5	4	...	14	2	3	..	7	185	294	328	40000	.....	2404	385	1	17	110	..	25	...	64	40
60	B. F. Alleman.....	Lancaster.....	St John's.....	1	..	3	..	30	..	9	9	...	8	7	8	15	2	563	661	988	82000	300	4000	.....	2	41	295	21	47	20	635	372
61	Emil Meister.....	Lancaster.....	St. Stephen's.	1	..	1	..	24	..	8	3	7	15	..	16	17	..	302	354	....	30000	6000	2500	400	1	30	300	18	...	36	540	200
62	J. W. Gentzler.....	Landisville.....	Zion	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	...	..	2	2	..	3	55	63	....	6000	400	650	.....	1	...	....	4	4	...	175	.....
63	Ira Z. Fenstermacher.	Lebanon.....	St. Matthew's..	1	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	...	8	1	3	4	..	57	84	110	8000	3000	508	170	1	20	250	6	18	42	243	12
64			St. Paul's.....	1	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	...	6	1	16	1	..	204	206	290	5000	1100	415	280	1	20	150	8	20	60	80	.....
65	M. H. Stine.....	Lebanon.....	Seventh Street..	1	..	4	..	68	..	7	6	...	25	..	17	15	2	521	689	1196	60000	16785	2541	2087	1	54	786	18	96	...	724	200
66	Wm. E. Stahler.....	Lebanon.....	Zion.....	1	..	2	..	23	..	4	7	..	9	4	5	6	1	437	520	631	60000	1100	4981	.....	1	32	310	..	49	25	489	175
67	Vacant.....	Lester.....	Lester Mission.	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	...	6	..	6	..	..	33	34	43	2500	.....	150	100	1	14	110	..	...	...	100	10

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45	2	120	$85	$20	1	54	...	23	$77	1	15	$33	$72	$241	$208	$169	$130	$110	$77	$65	$33	$65	$33	$33	$33	$1302	$7398	...
46	3	200	26	30	2	161	16	45	405	1	110	44	141	354	282	229	176	145	399	88	61	88	44	44	102	2197	18067	$44
47	2	135	15	73	2	75	....	.....	151	1	65	35	112	269	253	507	140	119	145	70	110	70	35	35	285	2185	5998	35
48	2	122	43	69	3	210	34	56	336	1	100	31	103	525	875	185	230	114	336	160	220	115	45	33	1172	4144	10656	36
49	3	225	75	50	2	125	10	56	250	.....	.....	48	106	357	1059	251	193	164	162	97	96	97	48	48	.....	2726	8858	...
50	2	65	50	5	1	.....	....	6	.....	1	30	8	17	65	50	40	31	26	.....	16	28	16	8	8	75	388	2651	...
51	1	65	40	2	1	30	7	8	271	1	33	6	18	41	35	29	22	19	.....	11	6	11	6	6	100	304	22340	6
52	2	100	10	35	...	.....	....	.....	.....	1	20	6	13	44	38	31	24	20	.....	12	6	12	6	6	45	263	1712	...
53	4	135	45	15	3	293	....	80	955	2	155	37	82	1000	526	550	355	300	815	125	225	75	140	40	3590	7860	19882	...
54	2	103	21	3	2	95	....	25	13	2	62	4	9	25	27	19	15	7	18	7	8	6	3	3	32	183	3050	3
55	1	50	20	10	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	61	141	122	99	76	65	.....	38	40	38	19	19	125	862	6462	19
56	1	34	67	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	5	10	8	5	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	-40	607	5
57	..	...	.....	.....	1	43	7	12	.....	.....	.....	10	25	40	30	20	25	38	75	10	10	10	3	5	45	346	1346	5
58	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	18	40	25	20	8	22	.....	10	10	5	3	3	25	199	1199	3
59	2	40	200	22	1	19	2	12	136	1	30	10	71	65	60	39	34	32	136	20	40	19	10	10	80	626	3415	50
60	2	95	43	72	1	39	....	12	221	1	45	28	89	245	275	218	110	100	221	65	85	55	30	30	60	1611	5611	28
61	5	210	396	200	1	45	...	6	185	1	30	....	5	5	5	.....	5	5	200	5	5	5	5	5	75	325	3225	...
62	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	12	11	8	7	9	.....	4	2	4	2	2	2	70	720	...
63	1	52	15	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	690	...
64	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	713	..
65	2	157	40	25	1	43	1	30	108	1	100	10	80	185	132	105	91	75	83	49	80	30	15	45	100	1080	5708	25
66	3	130	41	154	2	.....	....	.....	152	1	80	25	80	175	160	200	100	75	150	110	50	75	35	30	310	1575	6556	30
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68	C. E. Rice	Lionville	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	12	..	8	2	4	2	2	..	4	2	132	139	167	$12500	.....	$928	$83	1	17	122	..	20	7	50	$67
69	Geo. D. Clarke	Lititz	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	10	..	4	1	5	5	5	5	1	1	259	292	295	51000	$26290	1326	1678	1	27	318	4	36	27	307	44
70			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	...	2	6	3	1	4	190	265	200	11500	.....	537	25	1	17	227	8	50	30	267	34
71			Salem	1	..	1	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	61	54	3000	.....	271	.....	1	14	83	..	...	...	62	13
72	Charles S. Jones	Lykens	Zion	1	..	1	..	20	4	3	2	16	14	1	30	5	15	220	283	360	20000	.....	1602	224	1	23	280	..	25	17	203	75
73	B. S. Dise	Lyons-Bernville	Bernville	1	..	1	..	...	1	1	..	6	5	1	..	1	..	160	185	280	30000	.....	761	126	1	26	125	5	30	32	187	32
74			Lyons	1	..	2	..	5	1	1	1	...	2	..	4	..	..	56	66	90	6000	.....	405	.....	1	20	144	..	...	...	66	11
75			Macungie	1	..	2	..	...	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	..	..	35	38	60	6000	.....	346	.....	1	10	72	..	...	9	44	68
76			Mohrsville	1	..	3	..	9	..	1	..	...	1	..	2	1	..	45	50	70	3000	.....	457	.....	1	20	153	..	13	20	192	8
77			Salem	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	10	10	14	2000	.....	132	.....	1	9	45	..	...	...	72	3
78	Charles W. Diehl	Mahanoy	St. John's	1	1	2	..	30	..	..	..	...	4	2	2	..	3	223	285	....	15000	.....	†522	.....	1	21	192	..	10	9	218	204
79			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	...	2	..	10	1	3	53	89	80	.....	.....	245	.....	1	29	201	..	58	60	.....	.....
80	John F. Knittle	Manheim	Zion	1	..	3	.	39	..	10	..	17	7	1	6	2	..	200	303	338	25000	2400	1750	57	1	28	325	10	45	27	254	119
81	Marion G. Richard	Matthews	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	...	2	3	1	5	3	1	..	..	..	164	194	237	12000	.....	1110	53	1	11	100	..	35	15	74	8
82	Joseph D. Krout	Maytown	St. John's	1	..	1	1	23	..	4	2	...	1	2	5	2	..	208	277	432	9000	.....	1524	300	1	19	228	..	45	18	.....	*78
83	Fuller Bergstresser	Middletown	St. Peter's	1	..	3	..	100	35	8	8	...	9	10	15	6	10	544	627	850	50000	2000	4762	.....	1	65	650	..	...	100	1006	306
84	C. G. White	Millersburg	St. Paul's	1	..	3	2	40	20	3	4	18	12	1	17	14	9	440	535	793	22000	.....	2908	.....	1	32	478	15	...	96	365	393
85	J. W. Gentzler	Millersville	Bethany	1	..	..	..	...	3	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	73	73	82	7000	200	675	60	1	7	69	..	...	...	2690	30
86	A. C. Forscht	Minersville	English	1	..	1	..	7	2	7	2	4	8	..	8	1	3	110	157	253	20000	300	1360	150	1	17	123	..	11	27	275	72
87	H. C. Aroh	Mt. Bethel	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	6	2	6	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	133	138	193	8000	.....	625	150	1	6	75	..	...	...	50	.....
88			Trinity	1	..	..	..	15	1	1	1	...	5	..	5	5	..	170	176	189	8000	.....	650	.....	1	11	125	..	...	30	60	.....
89	Vacant	Mt. Eden	Lutheran	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	...	8	6	7	..	3	46	55	82	2000	.....	11	85	1	7	106	..	...	...	7	.....
90	A. C. Forscht	Mt. Pleasant	English	1	..	1	..	6	..	3	2	..	9	..	1	2	4	31	46	71	1800	.....	325	110	1	7	53	..	3	9	130	26
91	Vacant	New Amsterdam, Berbice.	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	205	205	....	39500	10300	.....	.....	..	..	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
92			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	89	89	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
93			Mt. Hermon	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
94			Mt. Carmel	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
95			Bethesda	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	....	..	...	...	.....	.....

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68	1	51	$18	$22	1	30	2	20	$61	1	18	$7	$15	$43	$32	$22	$20	$15	$61	$6	$7	$8	$4	$4	$14	$258	$1269	...
69	2	80	2	...	1	35	...	8	...	...	...	13	41	60	57	18	24	43	...	26	20	...	13	13	...	328	3332	$13
70	1	30	5	...	1	20	5	3	...	...	...	9	29	30	30	16	15	11	...	17	18	...	9	9	...	193	755	9
71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	10	10	5	5	9	...	5	8	...	3	3	...	70	341	3
72	1	65	17	8	1	10	5	14	39	...	...	9	20	70	70	35	36	31	39	18	25	17	9	9	9	397	2348	...
73	2	100	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	8	4	4	4	8	...	5	24	2	1	1	...	72	959	...
74	1	40	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	9	8	5	5	5	...	5	11	2	1	1	...	65	470	...
75	1	33	14	6	1	27	1	10	77	...	...	1	1	13	10	1	6	2	77	1	43	1	1	1	...	158	504	...
76	1	34	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	10	35	5	4	6	...	4	8	2	1	1	40	122	579	...
77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	135	...
78	1	38	20	20	2	53	1	21	84	...	...	11	24	81	70	57	44	37	84	22	84	22	11	11	179	737	1259	...
79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	15	13	10	8	7	...	4	2	4	2	2	2	75	320	...
80	2	95	46	19	1	24	1	11	25	...	...	11	35	81	39	24	20	37	25	22	35	22	11	11	42	415	2222	11
81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	63	54	44	34	29	...	17	19	17	9	9	17	330	1493	...
82	...	...	...	...	2	90	...	...	98	...	...	11	38	30	68	47	16	37	70	22	11	14	11	11	...	386	2210	14
83	2	150	148	56	1	100	3	60	458	...	...	27	58	196	175	188	106	90	408	75	75	53	27	50	55	1583	6345	..
84	2	79	26	26	3	160	27	116	507	1	90	21	68	175	227	111	85	72	472	68	195	43	21	21	327	1906	4814	21
85	...	...	...	...	1	12	7	23	65	...	...	4	8	26	22	18	14	12	52	7	20	7	4	4	4	202	937	...
86	...	...	...	...	...	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	22	20	13	15	...	8	17	...	16	...	...	...	...	111	1621	22
87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	14	8	3	1	...	2	3	1	2	1	8	60	835	..
88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	20	20	11	2	1	...	2	4	2	2	1	9	77	977	...
89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	10	106	...
90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	2	7	2	6	6	2	6	1	1	1	...	41	476	3
91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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96	Stanley Billheimer.....	Norwood	Immanuel.....	1	..	2	..	16	..	3	2	...	9	1	8	3	4	232	288	376	$25500	$8000	$4841	$2109	1	28	314	.	45	36	$291	$153
97	Daniel E. Rupley.....	Oberlin.....	Salem.....	1	..	2	1	25	5	3	4	10	7	5	12	3	6	196	231	245	25000	1000	1483	1385	1	22	181	10	17	36	109	119
98	N. E. Yeiser*.....	Oreland	Christ.....	1	..	..	..	...	..	1	3	...	4	4	..	1	1	22	32	57	3000	900	205	155	1	6	48	..	...	23	60	5
99	W. H. Hilbish.....	Palmyra.....	Christ.....	1	..	1	..	...	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	30	51	62	3000	.....	240	.....	1	10	40	..	...	...	42	16
100			St. John's.....	1	..	1	..	10	..	3	..	3	2	..	3	2	4	77	92	125	15000	.....	2611	.....	1	19	200	..	8	8	365	30
101			Trinity	1	..	1	..	...	..	2	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	43	53	87	2000	.....	397	.....	1	13	85	..	...	...	170	5
102	Luther E. Henry.....	Penbrook.....	Shoop's	1	..	..	..	10	1	5	..	...	5	1	1	..	1	88	121	126	5000	.....	500	125	1	24	154	..	...	...	150	7
103			Zion	1	..	1	..	20	7	6	6	15	7	..	..	14	..	163	204	219	10000	.....	1300	200	1	26	270	..	15	40	250	44
104	Joseph F. Hartman	Philadelphia.....	Bethany.....	1	..	2	1	18	10	2	17	25	14	4	12	4	..	400	400	512	35000	3300	3031	352	1	35	412	..	75	15	427	255
105	C. W. Heathcote.....	Philadelphia.....	Bethel	1	..	2	..	33	..	1	5	...	30	..	9	6	9	232	377	589	26000	13030	2979	620	1	33	449	..	35	12	405	84
106	J. Milton Tweedale....	Philadelphia.....	Calvary.....	1	..	2	..	30	..	3	6	4	9	3	22	44	..	425	488	526	30000	10000	2837	1531	1	27	360	3	33	16	850	78
107	I. W. Bobst	Philadelphia	Church of Reformation....	1	1	1	..	7	5	2	2	7	3	..	7	4	..	140	181	325	12000	4000	2000	50	1	18	160	5	40	40	25	25
108	J. H. Main.....	Philadelphia.....	Gethsemane. ..	1	1	3	1	20	10	2	12	225	18	2	18	9	20	260	280	600	30000	.....	3045	2200	1	32	350	15	...	50	350	75
109	Charles R. Myers.	Philadelphia.....	Grace.....	1	..	2	..	18	4	5	2	...	17	9	14	2	11	189	233	272	35000	9900	2825	518	1	25	165	5	18	15	985	72
110	Noah E. Yeiser.....	Philadelphia.....	Luther Mem....	1	..	2	..	20	..	1	3	...	24	8	17	42	74	136	215	245	11000	8000	1300	2000	1	26	274	..	20	54	306	5
111	W. L. Rutherford.....	Philadelphia.....	Immanuel.. ...	1	..	2	1	12	4	2	4	15	16	1	9	6	25	144	160	203	45000	23000	3924	120	1	21	189	6	...	62	451	145
112	Daniel E. Weigle.....	Philadelphia.....	Messiah	1	..	3	..	40	..	7	16	7	10	9	30	26	18	409	439	512	65000	2875	7138	.....	1	29	408	..	141	14	377	464
113	Jerome M. Guss.....	Philadelphia.....	Muhlenberg Mem.....	1	..	2	..	27	10	..	4	2	6	..	23	26	52	170	225	375	25000	9000	2592	811	1	30	186	5	20	26	800	77
114	P. E. Bierbauer.....	Philadelphia.....	St. Andrew's...	1	..	1	..	20	..	2	1	...	12	..	12	2	..	115	187	275	20000	6300	1398	.....	1	25	225	..	...	40	259	17
115	Edwin Heyl Delk.....	Philadelphia.....	St. Matthew's..	1	1	5	1	90	..	4	5	...	20	9	19	5	6	376	493	490	180000	.....	6000	1200	1	34	340	..	80	48	511	611

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96	1	16	.....	$10	1	30	12	12	$125	1	48	$11	$25	$94	$72	$59	$10	$44	$125	$24	$40	$23	$11	$11	$139	$688	$7638	...
97	2	101	$32	6	2	60	1	12	63	1	38	9	39	63	79	46	34	46	63	22	50	22	14	14	35	536	3404	$20
98	..	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	365	...
99	..	...	.....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	13	11	9	7	6	.....	4	2	4	2	2	.....	68	308	2
100	..	...	.....	.....	2	45	....	24	.....	.....	.....	4	20	28	24	20	15	13	25	8	4	8	4	4	.....	177	2788	12
101	..	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	20	18	14	11	9	.....	6	3	6	3	3	.....	104	501	3
102	..	...	.....	.....	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	13	14	13	8	9	.....	6	8	5	5	5	5	99	724	...
103	2	80	25	30	2	45	5	5	50	1	40	5	10	30	36	31	22	20	40	10	44	10	9	9	.....	276	1776	1
104	1	65	54	47	1	25	2	16	65	1	50	21	47	73	32	50	60	70	65	30	21	35	20	20	31	575	3958	...
105	2	60	78	20	1	25	2	.....	62	1	30	12	25	85	74	60	46	39	50	23	12	23	12	12	12	485	4084	...
106	1	52	20	30	2	118	9	53	362	1	50	12	30	133	115	71	60	46	221	36	30	30	18	18	18	838	5206	..
107	1	40	20	10	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	49	.....	6	5	.....	.....	8	4	7	.....	.....	.....	83	2133	...
108	1	25	30	10	1	15	....	14	60	1	25	3	10	33	25	25	15	17	60	10	12	10	2	2	31	255	5500	...
109	2	30	31	10	1	24	....	11	32	.....	.....	6	22	59	51	34	27	21	32	16	37	12	8	8	15	348	3691	8
110	1	45	21	15	1	25	1	3	10	1	20	....	18	10	5	10	5	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	3361	15
111	1	24	12	.....	1	12	....	7	39	1	24	6	19	65	47	16	..	20	35	6	75	.....	.....	.....	15	304	4348	6
112	2	30	41	42	1	18	....	7	67	1	15	18	57	132	114	93	71	61	67	109	100	36	18	18	2783	3677	10815	18
113	1	27	75	56	1	40	....	.....	508	1	12	5	10	40	30	30	20	16	.....	10	9	10	5	5	92	282	3685	...
114	1	30	196	10	1	48	....	.....	292	.....	.....	2	6	12	11	15	2	5	....	5	8	6	2	.....	9	83	1481	...
115	4	125	525	450	3	66	16	.....	465	2	50	10	35	252	335	144	64	70	455	80	66	90	50	17	300	1968	9168	...

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116	Wm. J. Miller, Jr.	Philadelphia	Tabernacle	1	1	4	..	17	..	4	4	...	22	3	16	37	20	343	432	....	$42000	$25000	$2807	.....	1	28	389	3	65	45	$674	$43
117	A. Pohlman	Philadelphia	Temple	1	..	4	2	56	..	9	51	40	76	10	35	31	62	768	1036	1168	60000	22000	11816	$2607	1	80	840	52	185	160	918	560
118	D. S. Hafer	Phillipsburg, N.J.	St. James'	1	2	..	..	29	..	3	1	...	10	6	18	6	..	230	292	355	12500	.....	1315	.....	..	...	110	..	31	...	83	100
119	M. L. Snyder	Phœnixville	Central Luth.	1	..	3	3	17	..	4	6	...	4	4	6	6	1	242	250	290	30000	1350	1475	.....	1	17	246	6	27	41	375	50
120	W. M. Spangler	Pikeland	Centennial	1	..	..	..	...	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	38	55	2800	.....	231	90	1	15	108	..	...	...	60	11
121			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	3	...	..	..	..	..	..	63	87	101	10000	.....	441	63	..	...	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
122	Harry Dollman	Pinegrove	St. John's	1	..	1	..	50	..	4	4	...	4	..	10	..	..	145	218	276	14500	700	1500	380	1	29	325	10	7	18	245	125
123	C. M. Nicholas	Pottsville	English	1	..	3	..	55	..	4	20	10	30	2	31	6	..	560	760	1000	75000	22500	3800	3663	3	42	692	12	150	95	650	365
124	Norman S. Wolf	Reading	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	37	..	7	8	...	11	1	20	27	9	500	734	910	70000	.....	5650	3000	1	42	560	15	50	28	650	162
125	J. A. Richter	Reading	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	25	2	3	3	4	20	..	8	30	4	136	174	228	11700	6000	1115	400	1	19	340	..	5	20	173	64
126	C. L. Fleck	Riegelsville	St. Paul's	1	..	2	2	20	..	5	2	3	13	1	13	..	..	250	334	493	15000	.....	1159	.....	1	25	236	..	35	8	148	137
127			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	...	..	2	2	...	1	..	..	1	..	60	72	125	4000	.....	425	97	1	14	64	..	...	...	75	12
128	Vacant	Sandy Hollow	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	16	17	24	500	.....	371	.....	1	11	137	..	...	...	74	34
129	E. E. Schantz	Schaefferstown	St. John's	1	1	..	..	...	3	6	4	...	1	..	..	..	..	80	125	150	4500	.....	467	.....	1	14	146	..	...	...	185	30
130			St. Luke's	1	1	2	1	25	7	6	..	...	3	2	..	..	..	300	448	590	13500	.....	1312	.....	1	27	323	..	50	25	246	49
131	Clifford E. Hays	Schuylkill Haven	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	37	19	..	5	...	8	..	2	4	..	240	333	468	22000	565	2025	1220	1	40	400	12	10	28	618	214
132	O. H. Melchor	Springtown	Durham	1	..	1	..	25	..	6	3	...	13	..	..	..	..	467	502	745	13000	.....	775	.....	1	20	140	..	...	...	.....	11
133			Springfield	1	..	1	..	48	..	9	..	12	16	..	44	..	..	471	494	552	9500	.....	650	.....	1	18	135	..	...	...	.....	7
134			Springtown	1	..	1	..	14	..	1	1	...	3	..	13	..	..	148	153	207	9300	600	275	1309	1	18	125	..	...	...	.....	.....
135	M. P. Hocker	Steelton	St. John's	1	..	3	1	80	..	6	7	2	19	5	18	12	10	600	663	863	55000	7120	3700	1900	1	59	675	2	17	75	1010	417
136	William B. Smith	Steelton	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	25	3	..	..	...	23	6	4	1	..	110	158	185	10000	800	900	600	2	19	200	..	11	36	500	12
137	E. W. Fulper	Stewartsville, N.J.	First	1	1	2	..	12	1	3	..	...	8	4	7	5	4	161	193	373	15500	50	1090	.....	1	21	144	..	19	18	184	17
138	Harry Dollman	Swatara Valley	St. Jacob's	2	..	1	..	40	..	3	..	...	18	..	9	..	..	103	210	286	8500	.....	500	50	2	20	250	5	9	11	50	27

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			Contributions.																									
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116	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15	$48	$111	$148	$78	$10	.....	$30	$30	$15	$3	$15	$15	$21	$539	$3346	$15
117	3	140	$58	$85	1	124	11	105	$470	1	50	25	117	210	*700	175	90	$80	470	73	40	41	47	27	1424	3519	17943	62
118	..	...	.....	.....	2	22	9	12	79	.....	.....	11	24	80	69	56	36	37	79	22	35	16	11	11	186	673	1988	...
119	2	98	75	7	1	60	7	20	175	1	18	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†1475	...
120	..	...	.....	.....	1	20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	4	2	1	2	2	.....	2	6	1	1	1	2	25	346	...
121	..	...	.....	.....	1	40	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	8	8	3	5	5	.....	5	6	2	2	1	3	50	554	...
122	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	18	63	54	44	24	29	.....	17	43	3	9	9	135	457	2337	9
123	2	125	75	15	2	64	14	.....	250	.....	.....	29	84	211	203	148	116	100	250	57	50	60	30	30	270	1638	10101	21
124	1	49	54	25	2	85	....	30	312	.....	.....	23	50	177	249	117	90	87	312	55	48	45	33	33	201	1520	10170	...
125	1	20	10	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	16	37	32	26	20	17	.....	10	5	10	5	5	.....	188	1703	5
126	1	89	15	20	2	52	3	40	‡211	.....	.....	8	42	45	32	28	20	51	‖182	15	22	8	5	4	21	483	1642	9
127	..	...	.....	.....	2	22	....	18	¶100	.....	.....	2	17	15	10	8	7	12	⸙93	3	5	3	2	2	.....	179	701	9
128	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	371	...
129	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	7	6	4	8	5	.....	3	5	2	2	1	.....	50	517	3
130	1	35	8	.....	1	44	16	10	76	.....	.....	5	13	39	33	30	37	20	51	13	25	6	5	3	.....	280	1592	5
131	..	...	.....	.....	2	55	4	58	105	1	30	15	27	184	84	64	49	42	93	25	69	30	15	12	265	974	4219	86
132	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	14	70	50	35	30	20	100	12	5	9	9	10	.....	372	1147	4
133	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	16	70	50	30	28	20	49	12	10	9	9	10	.....	320	970	6
134	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	10	8	5	2	.....	5	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	35	1619	...
135	3	90	120	80	2	133	2	93	350	1	40	28	61	232	266	143	110	94	310	55	172	55	28	42	200	1796	7396	...
136	1	50	8	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	10	8	7	5	4	.....	2	5	2	1	1	.....	49	1549	1
137	1	43	22	5	1	30	....	5	25	.....	.....	7	16	15	12	10	8	8	25	5	7	3	2	2	50	170	1260	...
138	..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	20	15	13	5	8	.....	5	22	.....	2	2	35	135	685	2

* $600 for support of missionary in Africa.
† Last year's report, none received 1914.

‡ Mission Band, $22.00
¶ Mission Band, $40.00

‖ Mission Band, $22.00
⸙ Mission Band, $34.00

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139	Edwin Dingman	Tannersville	St. Mark's	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	3	...	...	....	...	50	58	100	$1400	.....	$187	$275	1	17	160	...	4	20	$35	$9
140			St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	....	...	...	1	...	5	...	....	....	1	58	116	130	6000	.....	300	1552	1	15	90	2	9	19	55	37
141	L. Raymond Haus	Trenton, N. J.	Grace	1	1	2	.	6	1	...	1	6	14	2	2	3	2	55	54	117	12500	$3450	1209	410	1	13	90	...	26	27	72	30
142	Vacant	Trenton, N. J.	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	16	1	5	7	16	12	1	18	9	2	300	332	537	20000	9000	2460	100	1	21	250	...	73	20	300	40
143	A. C. Forscht	Union Deposit	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	8	...	2	3	4	....	...	....	....	...	38	49	58	2800	200	325	225	1	14	105	...	15	7	75	8
144			Hoernerstown	1	..	1	..	11	...	3	4	2	2	...	....	....	...	51	74	81	3500	.....	410	75	1	15	131	...	....	33	115	10
145			Sand Hill	1	..	1	..	5	...	...	...	1	....	...	....	....	...	24	38	40	2500	.....	225	50	1	7	61	...	....	5	65	15
146	Herman S. Cook	Upper Dublin	Upper Dublin	1	..	...	..	....	1	1	3	....	7	1	2	1	...	115	128	175	16000	.....	940	215	1	13	89	5	30	16	162	31
147	C. E. Smith	Whitemarsh	Zion	1	..	2	..	16	1	3	...	5	3	...	6	1	4	133	148	207	15000	.....	1461	95	1	15	137	...	....	....	353	105
148	Calvin Fassold	Williamstown	Emanuel	1	..	2	..	60	3	5	6	....	22	4	11	12	14	230	258	297	22000	.....	1232	848	3	15	250	...	45	60	195	40
149	George I. Uhler	Wilmington, Del.	Holy Trinity	1	..	1	..	15	3	...	...	7	1	..	....	7	4	64	97	120	21000	8000	822	75	1	10	70	...	26	10	40	18
150	S. D. Daugherty	Caseros, Argentine, S. Amer.	Trinity (American)	1	2	...	..	....	...	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	23	23	.....	500	.....	250	.....	1	5	65	...	....	....	56	.....
151	H. E. Halberg	Rosario	Sunday-sch'l and Sailor's Home	...	..	...	..	....	..	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	...	....	....	.....	.....
152	Totals for 1914	.....	.....	150	26	229	36	3121	449	462	595	1241	1464	304	1403	1031	805	30064	38062	46034	3216700	499110	253196	101010	159	3244	35011	408	3688	3405	43280	13353
153	Totals for 1913	.....	.....	146	28	209	37	2771	395	456	679	1130	1392	322	1184	954	518	29136	37226	47380	3094450	407800	236990	133161	163	3189	32833	402	2860	2975	38491	12736
154	Increase	.....	.....	4	..	20	..	350	54	6	...	111	72	...	219	77	287	928	836	.....	122250	91310	16206	.....	...	55	2078	6	828	430	4789	617
155	Decrease	.....	.....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	84	...	....	18	....	....	...	.. ..	.....	1346	.....	.....	.....	31951	4	....	....	...	....	....	.....	.....

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139	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$1	$2	$7	$4	$2	$1	$2	.....	$2	$4	.....	....	$1	$7	$33	$495	....
140	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	23	12	8	5	6	.....	6	5	$4	$1	3	5	85	1937	....
141	1	12	$3	.....	1	15	1	10	2	.....	.....	3	6	19	16	13	10	9	$18	5	13	5	3	5	20	145	1764	....
142	1	35	100	$50	1	23	2	12	20	1	35	5	10	20	20	15	15	15	35	15	15	.....	5	.....	100	270	2830	....
143	1	28	16	11	1	24	8	.....	111	1	22	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	10	40	590	....
144	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	1	1	1	11	41	525	....
145	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	6	26	301	....
146	1	17	126	.....	1	20	....	10	44	.....	.....	6	13	26	27	15	23	20	24	12	13	12	6	6	8	211	1366	....
147	1	37	16	30	1	15	....	10	32	1	17	7	14	48	42	34	26	22	32	13	7	13	7	7	14	286	1842	....
148	1	88	.....	.....	1	90	....	.....	380	.....	.....	2	2	25	5	25	10	5	.....	5	10	5	5	5	48	167	2247	....
149	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	22	2	16	5	5	.....	5	3	2	1	2	3	70	967	....
150	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	....
151	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
152	144	5957	4908	2311	106	3963	302	1385	10972	51	2012	1157	3345	9644	10388	6328	4383	4002	8430	2736	3568	2126	1341	1250	14088	73786	421158	823
153	148	5510	3960	2297	103	3365	273	1293	11844	45	1925	788	2521	8747	8863	6135	4205	4357	7369	2447	3946	2127	1160	780	14181	67626	437777	....
154	...	447	848	14	3	598	29	92	.....	6	87	369	824	897	1525	193	178	.....	1061	289	.....	.....	181	470	.....	6162	.....	823
155	4	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	872	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	355	....	....	378	1	.....	.....	93	.....	16661	....

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Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations. Names of	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscript. to "Church Work."	Losses: Death.	Losses: Certificate.	Losses: Other Losses.	Accessions: Infant Baptisms.	Accessions: Adult Baptisms.	Accessions: Confirmations.	Accessions: Certificate.	Accessions: Restoration.	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finances: Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances: Indebtedness.	Finances: Regular Local Expenses.	Finances: Unusual Local Expenses.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below
Ernst Th. Ahrens, Campbell Neb.	Christus	1	..	16	..	...	...	1	1	..	2	..	...	...	2	22	35	64	$ 3000.00	$ 142.50	$ 317.00	$ 20.00	1
Otto Bergfelder, Greenleaf, Kans.	St. Johannes-Gem.	1	..	...	..	3	2	...	..	..	4	..	...	2	..	56	57	89	2500.00	.....	360.00	280.00	2
" "	St. Paul's Luth. Church	1	..	...	..	3	2	...	..	..	1	..	3	...	..	30	38	56	1800.00	.....	280.00	.....	3
P. Bieger, Yutan, Neb.	Deutsche Ev. Luth St. Johannes	1	..	...	..	...	1	5	..	..	24	..	...	...	..	91	165	294	6000.00	300.00	1496.75	891.00	4
J. C. Fitting, Glasco, Kans.	St. Paul	1	..	...	..	15	18	2	..	..	7	2	9	...	..	115	150	195	4500.00	.....	977.25	.....	5
Ludwig Frank, Ponca, Neb.	Zion's Kirche	2	3	...	..	...	1	8	1	2	8	..	10	2	..	40	40	120	3000.00	.....	50.00	25.00	6
H. W. Fricke, Madison, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Immanuel	1	..	...	..	5	...	...	..	..	9	..	...	...	..	120	150	160	4500.00	.....	600.00	150.00	7
J. Goemmel, Sutton, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zion's Kirche	1	..	12	..	15	...	4	..	..	9	..	9	...	7	85	85	150	5000.00	500.00	660.00	50.00	8
L. Geick, 2404 O St., South Auburn, Neb.	St. Peter's Church	1	..	...	..	...	...	2	..	..	2	..	...	...	..	34	34	51	5000.00	600.00	460.00	800.00	9
S. de Freese, Verdon, Neb.	St. Mark's	1	1	...	..	10	17	4	..	..	16	6	19	...	..	135	135	250	17000.00	2200.00	1150.00	.....	10
J. Hansen, Johnson, Neb.	St. Mathaus	1	..	...	1	...	...	1	2	..	3	..	13	...	..	....	.....	35	5000.00	.....	600.00	500.00	11
Wm. Harder, Russell, Kas.	St. John's	1	..	1	1	87	1	1	7	20	35	..	8	...	24	100	265	509	12000.00	200.00	1160.00	.....	12
Russell, Kas.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	4	3	..	...	...	..	10	20	40	.....	.....	100.00	.....	13
Oakley, Kas.	Redeemer's	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	..	4	2	..	...	...	..	8	16	32	.....	.....	60.00	.....	14
O. Hausmann, Hildreth, Neb.	St. Peter's Germ. Luth.	1	..	...	..	8	1	1	..	..	20	..	5	...	..	120	120	200	3500.00	.....	650.00	200.00	15
J. H. Karpenstein, Hastings, Neb.	St. Pauls Ger. Ev. Luth. Church	1	..	...	..	4	2	1	1	1	8	..	10	...	..	45	120	160	4000.00	.....	875.00	.....	16
Jul. Huebner, Cedar Creek, Neb.	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	...	..	4	1	1	1	..	6	..	7	...	..	100	150	200	4500.00	.....	850.00	120.00	17
K. Gerathewohl, Scribner, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. John's	1	..	...	..	20	...	2	..	..	7	..	8	...	..	50	150	175	7000.00	.....	700.00	.....	18
George Gersib, Riverdale, Neb.	Christ Kirche	1	1	...	..	6	...	1	..	1	4	..	6	1	1	68	68	99	2000.00	.....	300.00	83.00	19
G. Bessler, Spencer, S. D.	St. Matthaus	1	1	...	..	20	1	4	..		14	5	11	40	..	90	190	350	6000.00	200.00	550.00	1550.00	20
Immanuel Duehrkop, Scribner, R. R. 3,	St. Johannes	1	..	...	..	18	1	1	2	..	7	..	1	...	..	28	63	140	5000.00	80.00	525.00	253.00	21
Dodge Co., Neb.	St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	7	...	1	3	3	7	..	...	...	..	15	38	66	1500.00	.....	200.00	55.00	22
" " "	Dreieinigkeits	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	4	..	...	...	..	6	18	22	400.00	.....	120.00	4.00	23
C. Goede, Glenville, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	20	2	1	..	2	18	..	15	...	..	70	300	430	5500.00	.....	1000.00	570.00	24
K. Klinger, Hanover, Kans.	Zions	1	1	1	..	40	12	3	..	4	18	5	11	...	..	70	210	446	10000.00	.....	1000.00	150.00	25
Carl Krueger, Atchison, Kans.	.....	1	..	...	..	4	...	1	..	..	1	..	...	...	..	22	32	53	1200.00	.....	230.00	20.00	26
Robert Kunzendorf, Garber, Okla.	Ev. Luth. Immanuel's	1	1	...	..	...	...	2	..	..	3	..	4	...	..	35	35	47	4000.00	500.00	300.00	100.00	27
M. Koolen, Leigh, Neb.	St. Paulus																						28
" "	St. Johannes	1	2	...	..	14	...	2	..	..	19	..	20	2	..	80	180	340	4700.00	.....	1300.00	.....	29
" Creston, Neb.	St. Petri																						30
W. Lobsien, Grafton, Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	..	4	2	..	6	...	..	19	40	58	1500.00	.....	400.00	100.00	31
L. Grauenhorst, Fountanelle, Neb.	Ev. Luth, Salems	...	..	...	..	18	4	3	..	7	...	..	6	...	..	100	100	200	12000.00	.....	1400.00	1600.00	32
" "	Ev. Luth. St. John's	...	..	...	..	2	...	2	..	7	...	..	2	...	..	40	40	70	1600.00	.....	400.00	150.00	33
Vacoma, Neb., Maple Twshp.	Ev. Luth. St. Petri	...	..	...	..	4	...	1	..	..	3	..	4	...	..	25	25	25	400.00	.....	125.00	.....	34
Rudolph Lentz, Diller, Neb.	Ger. Ev. Luth. Zions Kirche	1	..	8	1	7	...	...	..	..	2	..	5	...	..	73	70	100	5000.00	.....	500.00	50.00	35

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1	1	3	26	..	..	..	$ 6.00	$.....	1	12	$.....	$....	1	14	..	...	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 1.00	$	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$....	$.....	$.....	$ 1.00	$ 344.00
2	..	4	45	..	..	..	35.00	10.00	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.20	5.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	39.22	5.00	.....	3.83	.....	2.00	.....	1.80	24.60	103.65	743.65
3	..	4	40	..	..	..	40.00	25.00	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	4.00	16.75	9.38	10.43	10.30	12.00	.....	1.30	14.16	2.50	1.20	11.50	18.48	113.00	393.00
4	1	7	85	..	..	..	40.75	24.00	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	10.00	12.05	18.95	13.80	10.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	28.00	41.20	140.00	2527.75
5	1	11	110	..	28	18	30.80	63.75	1	63	43.00	14.25	1	18	1	...	62.00	2.30	5.00	32.00	20.00	12.00	15.00	34.30	.....	22.00	5.00	2.10	.....	14.50	35.80	200.00	1177.25
6	1	...	10	..	..	..	2.00	.....	..	...	7.00	.....	1	15	..	...	50.00	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	156.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	25.00	251.00	950.00
7	1	5	45	..	..	..	.....	5.00	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	12.00	17.00	5.00	3.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	19.00	163.00	918.00
8	1	8	40	..	..	..	5.00	6.00	..	...	.....	.....	1	15	..	...	50.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	130.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	50.00	200.00	971.00
9	1	1	15	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	1.43	.....	.....	.....	1.43	.....	1.47	.....	.....	.....	2.86	.....	7.19	1267.79
10	1	10	110	..	..	..	2.33	.....	1	45	50.00	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	2	20	..	..	..	5.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	5.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	25.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.74	12.00	90.27	695.27
12	1	8	75	..	..	..	30.00	60.00	1	24	2.50	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	6.00	38.00	8.00	4.00	36.00	5.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	60.50	62.00	227.50	1420.00
13	1	3	12	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	6.50	106.50
14	1	2	10	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00
15	1	6	35	..	..	..	10.00	.....	1	15	.....	.....	1	15	..	...	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.60	.....	16.60	876.60
16	1	6	40	..	..	..	15.00	5.00	1	20	.30	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.00	4.00	10.00	90.00	15.00	.....	402.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.00	603.00	1518.00
17	1	6	25	..	..	..	3.50	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	3.00	4.00	8.25	4.00	.....	34.00	.....	3.10	.....	.....	.....	29.00	29.45	114.80	1084.80
18	1	7	50	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.00	6.00	12.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	43.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	12.00	95.00	795.00
19	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383.00
20	2	6	60	..	..	..	20.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	3.25	9.50	5.00	15.00	.....	106.50	.....	11.00	.....	2.00	.....	53.00	21.50	227.75	2327.75
21	..	3	22	..	..	..	16.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	34.00	46.00	824.00
22	..	3	14	..	..	..	3.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.50	53.50	308.50
23	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124.00
24	1	5	60	..	..	..	55.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	.....	381.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	12.00	45.00	502.00	2127.00
25	2	17	75	12	..	..	70.00	27.00	..	...	.....	.....	1	22	..	2	35.00	5.00	15.00	42.40	41.00	6.50	6.50	79.70	25.00	11.00	7.20	5.00	1.11	91.90	16.00	353.31	1503.31
26	1	4	18	..	..	..	12.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	.....	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.01	.....	.....	8.36	30.37	250.37
27	1	2	17	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
28																																	
29	2	8	80	..	..	..	.....	7.00	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	25.50	35.07	8.00	3.00	12.00	118.08	.....	8.17	.....	2.00	.....	14.50	28.31	255.63	1555.63
30																																	
31	1	3	40	..	..	..	15.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	4.50	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	8.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	86.00	113.50	613.50
32	1	6	60	..	..	..	150.00	30.00	..	...	.....	.....	1	25	..	...	250.00	3.00	15.00	.....	25.00	5.00	.....	6.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267.78	37.71	360.24	3360.24
33	1	4	20	..	..	..	25.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.34	5.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	11.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	112.18	12.30	162.82	712.82
34	1	2	10	..	..	..	3.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	1	3	30	..	..	..	10.00	.....	..	10	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	2.00	11.00	8.00	.....	.....	8.75	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	12.65	49.30	612.30

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G. F. F. Mueller, R. F. D. I., Columbus, Neb....	St. John's G. Ev. Luth. Chur.																						36
Platte and Colfax Co., Neb.....	St. John's Ev. Luth. Cong....	1	..	...	..	15	...	2	3	..	13	..	11	1	..	70	350	420	7000.00	.....	850.00	100.00	37
G. H. Michelmann, Grand Island, Neb...	St. Paul's Luth.....	1	..	1	..	8	1	1	..	..	14	..	8	6	..	53	160	200	14000.00	.....	1200.00	200.00	38
G. H. Michelmann, Philipps, Neb.	St. Paul's Luth.....	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	..	..	4	..	...	2	..	20	74	115	3000.00	.....	120.00	.....	39
A. T. Mikkelsen, Berlin, Neb.....	St. John's.....	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	5	..	...	...	..	40	89	125	12000.00	.....	600.00	.....	40
A. T. Mikkelsen, Berlin, Neb.....	St. Luke	1	..	...	..	...	...	2	..	..	8	..	...	...	..	40	99	94	3000.00	.....	450.00	.....	41
Hermann L. Lenser, Home, Kans.....	Friedens	1	..	...	..	10	1	...	..	..	9	..	11	...	1	55	150	230	5000.00	.....	600.00	50.00	42
F. J. Mueller, Bothell, King Co., Wash..	.....	...	1	...	..	2	1	1	..	5	...	..	...	...	..	15	15	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Chr. Moessner, Northboro, Iowa.....	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	6	...	...	..	..	4	..	...	...	..	90	90	112	6000.00	.....	600.00	.....	44
Rudolph Moehring, Wayne, Neb.....	Germ Evang. Church.....	1	..	...	..	5	1	4	..	..	12	..	5	...	..	50	130	195	4500.00	.....	700.00	300.00	45
" "	Ev. Luth. Trinity Ch.....	1	..	...	..	9	...	...	..	..	10	..	9	...	..	22	70	99	1600.00	.....	290.00	250.00	46
J. Richard W. Neumaerker, Columbus. Neb.	Deutsche Ev. Prot. Kirche.....	1	..	1	..	13	...	11	2	..	32	..	13	4	..	90	168	378	7000.00	130.00	1000.00	500.00	47
Wilhelm Fr. Nitzschke, Pender, Thurston Co., Neb.	St. Petri.....	1	..	...	..	15	...	3	..	1	27	..	11	3	..	80	225	550	9000.00	.....	950.00	250.00	48
	St. Marcus.....	1	..	...	..	2	...	1	..	..	...	..	2	...	..	10	40	50	100.00	.....	100.00	50.00	49
E. Pett, Falls City, Neb.....	St. John	1	1	...	..	11	...	1	..	..	12	..	11	...	..	45	150	245	5000.00	.....	600.00	75.00	50
Eugene C. Osthoff, Emerald, Neb.....	Ev. Luth. Zion.....	1	..	...	..	10	...	...	..	..	6	..	11	...	..	105	105	318	6000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	51
H. R. Pontow, Surprise, Neb.....	St. Petri	1	..	...	..	3	1	...	..	..	3	..	2	...	..	57	57	88	1200.00	.....	425.00	180.00	52
Fr. Podszus, Enid. Okla.....	Ev. Luth Wartburg, Gem.....																						53
" "	Friedens Gem.	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	2	..	6	1	7	...	..	69	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Friedrich Rabe, Bloomfield, Neb.....	Ev. Luth. Dreifaltigkeits.....	1	..	...	..	26	...	1	..	2	33	1	26	...	6	92	250	400	13000.00	3500.00	1250.00	300.00	55
Paul Raschke, Hastings, Neb.....	Ev. Luth. Immanuel's	1	..	...	..	10	...	...	..	..	5	..	...	...	..	54	54	75	3200.00	1000.00	420.00	25.00	56
F. H. Saeman, Rock Port, Mo.....	Ev. Lutheran Church.....	2	..	...	..	5	3	5	..	..	9	2	9	6	..	150	169	222	14000.00	800.00	1050.00	120.00	57
Langdon, Mo.	St. Peters	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Chr. Rautenstrauss, Gothenburg, Neb.....	Zion's Gem.	1	..	...	..	14	...	3	..	..	12	1	6	...	..	45	174	314	5000.00	.....	600.00	100.00	59
Rev. Fr. Spriegel, Platte Center, Neb.....	Zion's Kirche	1	..	...	..	7	1	3	..	..	3	..	5	...	..	26	8	18	3000.00	.....	600.00	.....	60
H. F. Schmidt, Papillion, Neb.....	Friedens Gemeinde.....	1	2	...	..	10	2	2	..	..	25	4	10	...	..	36	177	245	6000.00	.....	400.00	143.00	61
Gretna	Resurrection	1	..	...	..	30	...	10	..	..	20	2	28	...	..	38	144	210	2000.00	.....	304.00	325.00	62
F. C. Schuldt, Fremont, Neb.....	Salems	1	1	...	1	21	...	2	1	..	11	..	21	1	..	80	120	.....	11145.00	.....	1150.00	550.00	63
G. K. Wiencke, Shattuck, Okla.....	Ev. Luth. Christus-Gem.....	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	..	8	12	..	2	...	34	75	230	396	3000.00	.....	700.00	150.00	64
Kiowa, Tex.	Ev. Luth. Frieden's.....	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Paul Otto Spehr, Lodgepole, Neb.....	St. Johannes Gem.....	1	..	...	..	10	...	...	..	..	3	..	6	2	..	53	60	94	1500.00	140.00	360.00	75.00	66
Dalton, Neb.	Trinity Church	1	..	...	..	8	...	...	..	..	3	..	8	...	..	25	38	32	3000.00	600.00	150.00	920.00	67
S. Th. Traubel, Emerson, Neb.....	Ev. Luth. St. Paulus.....	1	..	...	..	16	...	5	..	..	23	..	16	...	..	95	95	380	800.00	.....	875.00	100.00	68
H. Wellhausen, Norfolk, Neb	St. Johannes Kirche	1	1	...	..	3	...	...	2	..	7	..	3	5	..	53	114	153	5000.00	1500.00	485.00	56.00	69
" "	St. Lucas	...	..	...	..	5	...	...	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	18	39	44	2000.00	.....	225.00	215.00	70
Chr. Sick, Sterling, Neb.....	St. Johannes	1	..	...	..	12	3	2	..	..	7	..	13	...	..	58	117	169	4200.00	.....	555.00	75.00	71

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37	1	10	80	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	3.50	10.00	30.00	20.00	28.20	30.00	120.30	.....	7.00	.....	7.00	.....	361.00	21.00	638.00	1588.00
38	1	2	60	..	..	..	100.00	16.50	1	20	25.00	.....	1	30	..	...	50.00	2.75	10.00	20.50	5.00	3.00	6.60	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107.00	31.00	210.85	1610.85
39	1	1	15	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.50	51.50	171.50
40	1	3	30	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.65	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00	.....	108.15	12708.15
41	1	2	10	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.00	496.00
42	1	3	30	..	..	..	5.00	.....	1	18	25.00	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.60	17.00	52.55	732.55
43	1	3	2	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	1	...	10	3	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.00	8.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	15.00	119.50	.....	8.00	4.00	5.00	.....	37.00	85.75	307.25	907.25
45	1	4	15	..	..	..	7.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1	15	..	...	205.00	6.25	16.00	35.50	11.00	5.00	.....	11.00	.....	10.50	.....	6.00	.....	67.00	24.00	170.00	1170.00
46	..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	48.50	588.50
47	1	8	88	..	..	..	30.00	16.00	..	...	.....	.....	1	82	..	...	400.00	4.55	22.00	12.00	12.00	9.45	.....	25.00	.....	8.00	.....	7.35	.....	10.00	16.00	110.35	1610.35
48	1	4	35	..	..	..	25.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.00	10.00	40.50	10.00	25.00	246.00	25.50	.....	19.00	.....	5.00	.....	61.00	14.50	458.50	1838.50
49	1	2	5	..	..	..	5.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	1	5	30	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	11.87	16.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.98	702.98
51	1	5	30	..	..	..	.....	2.30	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	20.00	30.00	100.00	10.00	26.00	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	65.00	.....	.....	1295.00
52	1	...	20	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	6.00	.....	10.15	.....	.....	13.00	.....	17.00	.....	1.70	.....	25.55	.....	73.40	678.40
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54	..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....
55	1	4	40	..	..	..	10.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2	50	..	...	.....	3.00	15.00	15.15	12.00	8.75	5.65	25.69	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	23.13	16.00	128.37	1678.37
56	1	1	25	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.80	3.00	13.10	8.00	.....	14.25	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	39.90	11.75	94.80	539.80
57	2	8	85	..	..	..	42.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1	36	..	...	120.00	.....	.....	39.00	10.66	.....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	51.71	153.68	1223.68
58	..	...	.. .	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	1	4	45	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.50	.....	38.50	738.50
60	1	3	12	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	50.50	65.50	665.50
61	1	3	30	..	..	6	41.98	.....	1	38	36.70	.....	1	40	..	...	195.00	1.50	1.00	32.00	1.00	8.00	22.00	16.80	.....	20.00	10.00	.....	10.00	33.50	.....	155.80	698.80
62	1	1	75	..	..	..	70.04	.....	1	40	37.00	.....	1	45	..	...	310.00	1.50	1.00	41.00	1.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	.....	15.00	6.50	.....	10.00	20.00	.....	130.00	759.00
63	1	9	90	..	..	..	50.00	15.00	1	30	50.00	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	3.00	8.00	29.65	15.00	15.60	6.15	80.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	20.00	.....	191.40
64	3	6	68	..	..	..	.....	.....	1	20	.....	25.00	1	15	1	...	105.80	3.00	10.00	20.00	50.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	5.50	.....	10.00	499.30	620.80	1470.80
65	..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	1	1	10	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	9.00	2.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	2.84	.....	30.00	8.25	67.09	502.59
67	1	1	5	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	1	7	60	..	..	..	50.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	15.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	73.00	64.00	173.00	1198.00
69	1	5	35	..	..	..	5.00	18.55	1	18	75.00	2.50	1	32	..	...	360.00	3.00	.....	7.00	5.00	8.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.10	.....	.....	10.10	30.00	73.75	1075.89
70	1	1	12	..	..	..	.....	6.30	..	...	.....	.....	1	...	..	...	210.00	.....	.....	1.40	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.90	.....	.....	4.90	55.00	57.90	656.30
71	1	9	50	..	..	..	.....	13.13	1	17	11.00	.....	1	10	18	1	45.00	2.50	14.14	11.00	57.39	7.50	5.00	61.00	45.00	5.00	.....	4.00	.....	60.20	103.70	376.43	1017.43

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Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations. Names of	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscript. to "Church Work."	Losses: Death.	Losses: Certificate.	Losses: Other Losses.	Accessions: Infant Baptisms.	Accessions: Adult Baptisms.	Accessions: Confirmations.	Accessions: Certificate.	Accessions: Restoration.	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finances: Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances: Indebtedness.	Finances: Regular Local Expenses.	Finances: Unusual Local Expenses.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
		PAROCHIAL.																					
Crab Orchard, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Friedens, Gem.	1	..	...	..	1	...	...	..	..	1	..	...	...	..	8	9	30	195.00	.....	100.00	.....	72
H. Siekmann, em.	.....	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	2	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
M. Sudergat, Wisner, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Christus-Gem.	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	..	..	19	..	12	...	..	25	100	260	5000.00	.....	400.00	300.00	74
" "	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	..	..	7	..	14	2	..	20	100	200	4000.00	.....	350.00	25.00	75
" "	Ev. Luth. St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	...	...	3	..	..	5	..	...	...	..	10	40	80	2000.00	.....	110.00	.....	76
Hugo Welchert, Stillwater, Okla.	Friedens Gemeinde	1	..	49	2	22	1	4	..	7	3	..	2	11	..	41	.....	88	1500.00	500.00	167.20	35.00	77
Edmond, Okla.	St. Johannes	1	..	16	..	12	...	...	..	12	1	..	3	...	..	21	.....	51	.....	.....	59.00	10.00	78
Paul Schultz, Tea, S. D.	Trinity	2	..	...	..	10	...	2	..	..	26	..	...	...	12	50	70	194	2500.00	.....	600.00	1000.00	79
Harrisburg, S. D.	St. Johannes	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Ernst Spielmann, Russell, Kas.	Ev. Luth. Dreieinigkeit	1	..	...	..	40	...	1	1	..	5	..	...	...	..	20	55	90	2200.00	.....	250.00	.....	81
" "	Friedens	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	2	10	..	...	...	..	30	90	120	1500.00	.....	250.00	.....	82
Aug. Spieckermann, Princeton, Neb.	St. Paulus Ev. Luth. Church	1	..	...	..	...	...	2	..	..	3	..	...	...	..	40	100	160	7250.00	.....	800.00	100.00	83
R. P. Schimmelpfennig, Westboro, Mo.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	4	4	1	..	..	7	..	3	...	..	150	200	240	6500.00	.....	1300.00	.....	84
E. V. Nusbaum, Bennington, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Joh.	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	..	..	40	..	6	...	..	24	81	.....	3500.00	.....	550.00	.....	85
H. A. Teckhaus, Diller Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Kirche	1	..	...	..	15	1	3	1	..	9	..	5	...	..	120	120	200	5000.00	.....	800.00	200.00	86
E. Wendt, Dorrance, Kans.	Ev. Luth. Immanuels-Gem.	1	..	...	..	48	...	1	..	..	11	..	...	5	..	40	150	300	3700.00	400.00	425.00	700.00	87
" "	First Ger. Ev.	1	..	...	..	15	...	1	1	..	8	..	...	9	..	23	61	130	1800.00	.....	175.00	25.00	88
Frederick Wiegmann, Hastings Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church	1	..	2	..	17	...	...	8	..	10	..	17	12	..	50	140	250	6000.00	700.00	900.00	400.00	89
J. A. Bahnsen, Ohiowa, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. John's	1	..	...	..	8	1	3	1	..	6	..	6	...	..	32	102	175	6000.00	.....	650.00	143.28	90
Otto Klatt, Schuyler, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes Gem.	1	1	...	..	6	...	3	..	..	10	..	6	...	..	100	100	150	8000.00	.....	700.00	.....	91
D. F. Didlaukies, Blue Hill, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Gem.	1	1	...	..	9	...	5	..	..	14	1	14	...	..	60	177	300	6000.00	.....	838.00	.....	92
J. Hediger, Edmond, Okla.	Zion's Kirche	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	5	...	..	30	45	5	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	93
Hopp Leonhard, Rocky Ford, Colo.	St. Paul's Ger. Ev. Luth Ch.	1	1	...	..	8	...	1	6	..	13	..	8	13	..	50	75	163	2000.00	.....	300.00	80.00	94
Paul Waldschmidt, Snyder, Neb.	Emanuel	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	..	..	2	..	...	...	..	16	31	56	3000.00	.....	200.00	400.00	95
Howells, Neb.	St. Johanns	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	2	..	...	...	..	13	30	43	3000.00	.....	275.00	100.00	96
North of Howells, Neb.	St. Petri	1	..	...	..	7	...	2	..	..	2	..	7	1	..	12	34	64	2000.00	.....	250.00	100.00	97
J. H. Dirks, So. Auburn, Neb.	St. John's	1	..	...	..	12	...	1	7	..	3	..	10	17	..	150	175	205	10000.00	.....	700.00	250.00	98
Richard Richter, Lanham, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. John's	1	..	...	..	15	...	...	..	..	3	..	12	...	..	150	180	230	12000.00	500.00	1000.00	.....	99
J. M. Holzberger, Pierce, Neb.	Christ, Pauls	2	..	...	..	3	...	3	1	..	15	..	...	13	..	96	135	210	13000.00	3400.00	800.00	50.00	100
Gustav Klatt, Ohiowa, Neb.	St. John's	1	..	...	..	11	...	...	4	..	14	..	...	...	..	110	150	200	5500.00	.....	600.00	.....	101
Total for 1913-1914		97	28	102	8	859	128	106	41	97	700	28	382	193	62	6520	78631	4952	418940.00	17172.00	47556.00	27398.28	102
Total for 1912-1913		105	19	32	5	189	38	73	53	73	879	30	620	82	80	5464	8986	14635	432827.00	20584.50	53042.41	50762.71	103
Increase		...	9	70	3	663	90	33	..	40	...	..	...	111	..	1156	.....	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Decrease		8	..	...	..	...	...	...	12	..	179	2	238	...	18	....	1123	.....	13887.00	3413.50	5986.00	23369.00	105

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Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll	Contribut's: For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contribut's: For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETY: Number of Societies.	Members.	Contribut's: For Local Objectss.	Contribut's: For Benevolence.	Woman's Miss. Soc.: Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subscript. to "Woman's Work"	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects	DUES.: General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	BENEVOLENCE.: Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconnesses Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
72	1	3	18	..	..	..	.....	2.85	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	2.85	.....	.....	.....	3.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	8.96	108.96
73	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	1268.00	1268.00
74	1	5	40	..	..	..	15.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....																
75	1	5	50	..	..	..	10.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	7.75	22.80	12.00	5.00	.....	57.00	.....	5.50	.....	5.00	.....	29.55	36.25	181.35	1316.35
76	1	5	15	..	..	..	5.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....																
77	1	6	22	1	22	..	4.25	.50	2	16	6.50	.....	1	10	..	...	23.00	.....	.....	25.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	2.00	22.69	40.19	242.39
78	1	4	12	2	12	..	2.50	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	10.00	13.00	82.00
79	1	6	50	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	14.22	.....	20.00	.....	5.00	65.00	.....	20.00	.....	5.00	.....	20.00	.....	149.22	3349.22
80	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	1	2	15	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.50	6.00	15.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	.....	12.50	.....	2.00	.....	13.50	.....	80.50	330.50
82	1	2	20	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	52.00	302.00
83	1	5	40	..	..	..	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	1	35	3	...	.....	.....	.....	20.00	10.00	16.00	10.00	20.00	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	110.00	1010.00
84	1	5	50	..	..	..	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	5.00	9.00	40.00	40.00	10.00	20.00	250.45	.....	2.00	5.00	10.57	.....	70.00	147.50	618.57	1915.57
85	1	2	32	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1	30	..	...	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	2.75	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.75	24.50	574.50
86	1	5	40	..	..	..	.....	.....	1	25	10.00	.....	1	12	..	...	25.00	.....	4.00	23.57	18.00	.....	.....	45.80	8.55	2.50	.....	5.00	.....	21.50	10.00	128.77	1138.77
87	1	4	50	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	8.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.00	1203.00
88	..	2	15	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
89	1	5	75	..	..	..	15.00	25.00	1	37	80.00	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	21.00	80.00	1475.00
90	1	4	38	..	..	..	6.75	.....	1	17	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	14.10	3.50	4.00	3.00	4.00	.....	25.45	5.00	2.00	.....	20.00	6.10	150.00	1130.43
91	1	5	40	..	..	..	10.00	4.00	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	3.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	77.00	777.00
92	1	4	45	..	..	..	15.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	14.75	53.75	891.75
93	..	2	20	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	17	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
94	1	4	50	..	..	..	9.00	6.34	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	9.23	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	15.80	64.37	444.37
95	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	7.00	25.50	625.50
96	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	4.00	28.00	403.00
97	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	6.00	24.50	374.50
98	1	12	95	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	3.00	12.00	35.00	10.00	.....	20.00	10.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	11.00	1121.00	2071.00
99	1	15	40	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	2.00	8.00	7.80	3.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	26.00	39.15	114.75	1114.75
100	1	2	20	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	25.50	5.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.50	883.50
101	..	...	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00
102	86	138	3105	15	55	24	1031.42	292.58	23	509	1160.70	41.75	29	776	27	...	2495.80	98.69	381.00	888.65	838.83	482.73	1798.00	4097.57	95.50	505.32	83.86	87.37	43.81	2119.03	3050.10	13997.25	89161.22
103	82	374	3186	10	83	38	1209.37	344.00	21	574	852.00	31.50	18	503	1	...	2123.90	137.40	568.18	1122.91	891.70	621.85	1241.69	3107.23	82.00	417.71	112.44	106.45	11.07	2639.32	6020.16	17079.91	120885.14
104	4	...	....	5	..	..	.....	.....	2	...	.....	10.25	11	273	26	...	371.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	556.31	990.34	13.00	87.61	7.00	.....	32.74	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	..	236	81	..	28	14	177.95	51.12	..	65	3691.30	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	38.71	186.82	234.26	52.87	139.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.58	22.98	...	520.79	2979.94	4076.66	31723.92

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE IOWA SYNOD

	Pastors	Pastorates	Churches	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Parochial: Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finance. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finance. Indebtedness.	Finance. Regular Local Expenses.	Finance. Unusual Local Expenses.
1	S. Martin Lesher	Burlington	Trinity	1	..	1	..	18	5	6	5	18	4	18	5	13	262	519	613	$ 16,000	$ 2,825	$ 2,039.00	$ 1,031.00
2	C. W. Maggart	Cedar Rapids	First	1	..	2	..	20	1	4	13	17	2	8	12	11	300	540	730	50,000	10,000	4,440.00	400.00
3	J. S. Leamer	Clinton	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	31	1	1	13	39	4	28	6	12	170	216	300	15,000	3,900	953.00	598.00
4	.....	Coralville	Grace (disbanded)	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Thale P. Skovgard	Council Bluffs	St. John's	1	..	1	..	22	2	...	12	28	10	8	10	10	102	102	228	35,000	9,000	667.00	102.05
6	W. H. Blancke	Davenport	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	16	2	9	...	23	7	9	1	3	205	358	455	40,000	2,000	2,700.00	325.00
7	C. E. Butler	Des Moines	Emmanuel	1	..	1	..	9	1	4	30	9	3	12	4	19	68	103	118	5,000	2,300	992.05	445.30
8	A. B. Leamer	Des Moines	St. John's	1	..	1	..	26	14	5	16	20	4	25	16	...	390	500	600	60,000	.....	5,964.00	3,200.00
9	C. A. Sundberg	Douds	Zion	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	...	12	5	6	1	1	28	44	65	2,000	.....	213.46	.....
10	C. E. Buschman	Dubuque	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	24	2	7	2	10	3	5	3	9	167	254	381	34,000	13,767	1,515.00	263.00
11	.....	Elvira	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	10	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Wm. J. Funkey	Ely	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	..	2	4	2	..	...	...	...	26	36	58	800	.....	326.38	.....
13	Vacant	Fairfield	First Eng. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	14	8	14	12	7	1	8	2	2	131	228	288	15,000	850	1,832.00	400.00
14	.....	Fairport	Grace	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	A. J. Kissell	Fernald	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	10	1	4	1	1	22	3	2	6	84	113	127	3,800	.....	585.80	194.50
16	G. W. W. Amick	Ft. Madison	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	15	2	5	...	9	8	6	8	...	135	175	210	8,500	900	1,100.00	350.00
17	G. K. Mykland	Grand Forks, N. D.	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	12	3	..	...	1	3	28	62	105	3,900	.....	920.00	.....
18	J. A. McCulloch	Iowa City	First	1	..	2	..	5	1	4	...	3	1	4	14	...	153	345	407	20,000	3,732	2,201.00	8,330.00

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Y. P. SOCIETIES				DUES		BENEVOLENCE													
				Contributions				Contributions																	
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	37	300	$ 218.00	$ 44.00	1	33	$ 68.00	.....	$ 12.00	$ 55.00	$88.00	$ 75.00	$61.00	$ 48.00	$ 29.00	$90.00	$ 24.00	$ 19.00	$ 24.00	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	$104.00	$ 653.00	$ 3,723.00
2	1	37	310	377.06	72.20	1	85	54.83	$ 5.00	15.00	69.00	180.00	96.00	78.00	96.00	36.00	90.30	30.00	6.37	30.00	15.00	15.00	40.00	796.37	5,636.67
3	1	25	195	203.00	45.00	1	40	160.00	.....	8.00	31.00	44.00	22.00	20.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	37.00	6.00	.....	8.00	22.00	213.00	1,764.00
4	..	...	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.15	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	7.15	7.15
5	1	11	106	90.39	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	769.05
6	1	20	282	215.68	17.24	1	25	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	45.00	54.20	38.87	30.94	10.00	43.30	15.61	15.71	20.00	10.00	5.00	53.00	376.63	3,401.63
7	1	13	85	59.72	26.45	2	45	150.00	10.00	3.00	.....	39.00	21.00	17.00	22.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	23.00	136.00	1,573.35
8	1	19	204	391.34	136.92	2	45	21.85	17.55	20.00	88.00	228.00	120.00	99.00	121.00	45.00	353.00	38.00	25.00	38.00	19.00	20.00	100.00	1,314.00	10,478.00
9	1	8	36	15.31	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	4.30	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	40.30	253.76
10	1	12	126	109.00	69.00	..	...	.....	.....	8.00	39.00	98.00	56.00	42.00	32.00	19.00	36.00	16.00	87.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	26.00	491.00	2,269.00
11	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	10	30	16.38	3.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.20	11.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.40	348.78
13	1	13	98	37.00	9.00	..	...	.....	.....	7.00	17.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	30.00	16.00	30.00	10.00	.....	10.00	7.00	7.00	26.00	230.00	2,462.00
14	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	13	90	25.80	26.52	..	...	.....	.....	3.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	11.00	7.00	.....	6.00	12.52	6.00	3.00	3.00	22.05	144.57	922.87
16	1	15	115	195.00	30.00	2	40	50.00	.....	6.00	15.00	36.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	.....	5.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	135.00	1,585.00
17	..	10	65	100.11	26.00	..	15	10.00	.....	2.00	7.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00.	11.00	70.00	990.00
18	1	20	198	164.00	42.00	2	75	154.00	34.00	7.00	33.00	111.00	45.00	39.00	47.00	18.00	115.00	14.00	55.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	34.00	546.00	11,077.00

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	Pastors	Pastorates	Churches	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.[7]	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finance. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finance. Indebtedness.	Finance. Regular Local Expenses.	Finance. Unusual Local Expenses.
19	Geo. N. Mendenhall..	Muscatine	Grace Lutheran.....	1	1	..	2	8	..	4	...	3	..	2	...	...	45	85	95	10,000	2,650	807.49	200.00
20	Fred Ross Shirck.....	Nevada	Memorial	1	..	3	..	16	1	12	4	14	8	15	16	13	160	218	232	25,000	2,000	1,693.42	17,552.08
21	W. Luther Bright....	Newton	Evang. Lutheran....	1	..	1	..	...	..	5	5	12	2	6	...	...	103	139	176	13,600	300	1,875.00	500.00
22	Paul H. Heisey.....	North Liberty.....	St. Matthew's.....	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	...	4	1	1	5	1	45	62	74	5,500	.....	932.82	.....
23	C. A. Sundberg.....	Ottumwa	St. Mark's.....	1	..	1	..	12	..	2	...	3	1	6	1	4	33	60	84	3,300	2,200	218.00	120.00
24	Vacant	Oxford Junction.....	First	1	1	..	..	...	..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	27	37	44	3,000	.....	460.00	20.00
25	E. H. Gilmer.....	Pleasant Valley.....	Trinity	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	4	..	...	...	...	20	30	34	1,000	.....	425.00	50.00
26	E. H. Gilmer.....	Princeton	Salem	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	4	3	..	...	...	...	20	35	38	1,000	.....	510.00	.....
27	E. H. Gilmer.....	Princeton	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	8	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	David R. Huber.....	Sioux City	Trinity	1	..	1	..	20	..	6	17	13	2	12	4	...	165	205	285	35,000	8,000	2,600.00	2,400.00
29	F. J. Howard.....	Tipton	Trinity	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	70	219	288	14,300	.....	350.00	675.00
30	H. Anspach.....	Waterloo	St. Luke's.....	1	..	..	..	3	..	...	5	7	2	...	9	6	38	40	67	5,000	3,910	275.00	146.00
31	E. G. Hay.....	Webster City.....	English	1	..	1	..	10	..	2	...	14	1	7	4	1	67	95	143	10,000	900	676.58	363.17
	Totals, 1914.....			30	4	22	2	284	44	100	155	279	92	189	124	114	3,067	4,855	6,290	$435,700	$69,234	$37,272.00	$37,665.10
	Totals, 1913.....			31	3	22	3	266	48	82	84	182	70	148	116	61	2,862	4,620	5,888	$375,000	$48,510	$35,257.75	$24,101.88
	Gain			..	1	..	..	18	..	18	71	97	22	41	8	53	204	235	402	$ 60,700	$20,724	$ 2,014.25	$13,563.22
	Losses			1	..	..	1	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Y. P. SOCIETIES				DUES		BENEVOLENCE													
				Contributions				Contributions																	
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.[15]	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.[17]	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
19	1	11	60	31.63	5.80	1	20	.....	.....	2.00	11.00	17.00	15.00	12.00	9.00.	3.00	.....	4.00	4.27	1.54	.....	2.00	5.00	85.81	1,093.30
20	1	22	200	161.87	60.65	..	...	.....	.....	7.00	28.00	47.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	16.00	150.93	12.00	10.00	12.00	6.00	10.00	615.46	1,072.04	20,317.54
21	1	20	170	108.28	42.00	1	18	35.00	.....	5.00	23.00	37.00	32.00	26.00	12.00	14.80	300.00	13.00	9.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	35.00	526.80	2,901.80
22	1	7	52	47.34	30.56	1	14	5.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	16.00	13.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	.....	4.00	9.50	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	94.50	1,027.32
23	1	12	49	30.82	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	24.75	13.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	9.41	4.00	.....	4.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	101.16	439.16
24	1	12	40	25.00	8.00	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	60.00	117.00	597.00
25	1	11	60	20.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	40.00	515.00
26	1	12	50	30.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	28.00	538.00
27	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	1	16	125	120.00	40.00	2	45	120.00	.....	9.00	40.00	64.00	35.40	40.00	35.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	8.00	9.00	60.00	315.40	5,315.40
29	1	14	45	60.00	.....	1	10	.....	.....	5.00	20.00	31.00	26.00	22.00	17.00	10.00	.....	8.00	.....	8.00	4.00	5.00	31.00	187.00	1,212.00
30	1	5	47	41.60	30.28	..	...	.....	.....	2.00	7.00	10.00	8.00	7.42	7.26	3.00	.....	3.00	5.31	3.00	1.00	2.00	16.25	75.24	496.24
31	1	10	73	61.79	20.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	10.00	21.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	.....	89.00	1,128.75
	26	414	3,211	$2,956.12	$784.62	19	530	$828.68	$ 69.55	$139.15	$581.00	$1,236.95	$783.80	$650.29	$611.50	$286.80	$1,217.94	$227.61	$306.68	$227.54	$123.00	$140.00	$1,314.76	$7,907.37	$82,931.77
	27	378	2,825	2,809.47	870.57	20	603	621.58	100.75	84.50	488.22	1,156.41	658.64	589.78	552.88	266.12	1,107.54	234.88	265.85	211.00	120.75	88.26	905.14	6,698.83	66,152.46
	..	36	386	146.65	.....	..	...	207.10	.....	54.65	92.78	80.54	125.16	60.51	58.62	20.68	110.40	.....	40.83	16.54	2.25	51.74	409.62	1,208.54	16,779.31
	1	....	....	.....	85.95	1	73	.....	31.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Index Number.	Pastors.	Pastorate.	Churches.	PAROCHIAL																				SUNDAY SCHOOLS							
										Losses.			Accessions.					Membership.			Finances.									Contributions	
				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscriptions to "Church Work."	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.
1	H. F. Martin..	Abilene.....	Trinity.....	1	..	2	..	8	6	4	6	...	1	5	5	...	...	217	297	331	$27,000	$ 1,300	$ 1,682	$ 250	1	32	289	..	30	17	$ 178	$ 50
2	Vacant	Nr. Abilene...	St. James'...	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	15	1,000	.....	60	.....	1	7	30	..	...	...	10	7
3	H. C. Garvic..	Atchison.....	St. Mark's...	1	..	3	5	135	37	4	9	14	27	17	19	29	4	302	377	472	25,000	3,700	2,943	.....	1	32	340	6	...	40	294	90
4	J. N. Marxen.	Beloit.....	Zion's.....	1	..	..	..	4	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	80	81	111	6,000	.....	650	.....	1	5	42	..	...	27	25	15
5	J. F. Krueger.	Bendena.....	St. John s..	1	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	...	2	6	2	9	...	154	154	200	21,000	4,000	642	5,000	1	14	110	..	...	16	42	35
6	Ph. D. (Sup.)	Moray.....	First Luth.	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
7	C. G. Stacy.	Bunker Hill...	Mt. Zion...	1	..	2	..	...	16	1	..	1	2	...	1	3	...	59	85	111	3,500	.....	382	75	1	12	88	..	...	...	86	41
8			Excelsior..	1	..	1	..	...	18	1	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	47	59	78	3,000	.....	354	238	1	10	68	..	...	6	85	11
9	I. B. Heisey..	Chapman.....	Scherer Mem	1	..	2	..	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	54	74	83	4,500	300	580	56	1	13	86	..	...	8	40	18
10	Vacant	Campus.....	Campus...	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	41	47	250	.....	.....	.....	..	...	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
11			Orion.....	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
12	Vacant	Effingham.....	First.....	1	..	..	..	15	8	1	1	...	2	4	5	...	6	56	77	81	2,500	.....	210	90	1	6	60	..	...	...	30	12
13	Carl G. Aue...	Emporia.....	St. Mark's..	1	..	2	..	12	20	2	..	...	8	2	13	3	9	146	206	290	18,000	2,600	1,634	43	1	10	115	..	...	...	115	58
14	P. Mennenoeh.	Eureka.....	Christ's.....	1	..	..	..	4	12	1	1	...	15	7	4	1	4	88	107	166	8,500	775	1,594	225	1	10	100	..	...	23	60	18
15	Vacant	Garnett.....	St. Paul.....	1	..	1	..	2	6	..	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	27	33	35	4,000	800	235	34	1	8	38	..	...	...	13	7
16	R. B. Peery...	Greenleaf.....	Trinity.....	1	1	..	..	9	9	..	2	...	3	...	8	2	...	58	85	113	1,500	.....	461	75	1	12	107	12	...	18	107	41
17	Chas. F. Wiest..	Hays.....	Trinity.....	1	..	2	..	7	7	5	4	10	8	2	9	4	4	90	135	175	12,000	.....	1,338	54	1	11	90	7	...	33	82	15
18	Wm. Calvert..	Hutchinson...	Evan. Luth..	1	..	1	..	6	4	..	2	9	7	16	4	1	33	111	111	128	12,500	1,500	947	1,286	1	13	60	..	...	21	96	21
19	Andreas Bard.	K. City, Mo...	First.....	1	..	1	..	15	10	6	15	...	6	...	20	...	...	100	149	200	25,000	.....	3,000	500	1	10	100	..	...	20	100	30
20	G. Beiswanger.	K. City, Mo...	Child. Mem..	1	..	..	..	16	9	2	3	42	19	...	6	4	4	118	169	226	8,000	.....	1,869	154	1	32	158	..	...	60	233	21
21	A. B. Shrader.	K. City, Kans..	Trinity.....	1	..	1	..	10	6	..	..	...	10	5	10	5	1	88	126	160	10,000	1,350	830	150	1	15	130	..	...	...	173	66
22	Carl Krueger..	Lancaster.....	St. John's...	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	4	...	6	...	...	32	25	48	2,000	.....	400	190	1	7	32	..	...	...	.....	.....
23	E. E. Stauffer.	Lawrence.....	Trinity.....	1	..	2	..	22	22	4	2	10	2	1	7	2	9	220	250	325	15,000	1,000	2,000	435	1	21	181	..	27	20	255	97
24	C. W. Seville.	Minneapolis...	St. Paul's...	1	1	3	..	6	35	2	..	...	6	3	3	6	...	36	51	64	7,000	.....	400	125	1	10	59	..	3	...	40	2
25	Vacant	New Cambria..	St. John's...	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	67	76	100	5,500	.....	73	.....	1	16	75	..	20	25	65	14
26	Vacant	Norcatur.....	St. Mark's.	1	2	..	..	11	4	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	45	48	2,500	.....	37	32	1	10	54	..	...	...	37	25
27			Long Island	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	....	..	...	...	.....	.....
28	N. H. Royer..	Okla. City, Ok.	First Luth...	1	..	2	..	14	8	..	6	18	8	...	2	4	...	107	127	159	50,000	9,000	2,230	275	1	16	100	..	...	16	191	25
29	L. A. Harshman	Ottawa.....	St. Paul's...	1	..	2	..	...	19	1	..	...	1	...	4	2	...	80	113	129	13,000	.....	904	112	1	12	173	..	...	18	98	41
30	H. S. Lawrence	Peabody.....	St. Paul's...	1	..	2	..	24	10	5	..	...	12	4	16	...	...	237	277	322	34,000	450	2,337	75	1	20	165	..	...	...	181	38
31	J. H. Fetterolf..	Perth.....	St. James'...	1	..	..	..	...	6	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	62	78	88	4,000	.....	950	130	1	11	80	..	...	...	68	10
32	G. S. Murphy.	St. Joseph....	First.....	1	..	1	..	50	50	1	7	...	11	10	40	18	16	324	409	471	65,000	2,500	2,900	24,800	1	25	241	11	34	10	186	192

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	Y. P. SOCIETIES				W. MISS. SOCIETIES					Brotherhoods		DUES		BENEVOLENCE													
			Contributions.																								
Index Number.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	36	$ 5	$ 13	3	64	3	46	$ 172	1	36	$ 10	$ 25	$ 77	$ 67	$ 54	$ 42	$ 21	$ 172	$ 21	$...	$ 21	$ 10	$ 21	$ 16	$ 557	$ 2,488
2	..	....	....	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	7	10	17	77
3	2	11	7	10	3	75	5	19	148	..	...	13	31	96	83	68	52	26	141	26	15	26	13	26	88	704	3,647
4	1	25	30	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	2	10	7	9	8	....	.....	....	8	....	....	....	.....	53	703
5	2	68	105	....	1	29	2	22	227	..	...	7	16	51	44	36	27	34	127	14	35	14	7	14	.....	426	6,068
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7	2	83	97	....	1	12	..	13	132	..	...	3	6	19	16	13	10	5	8	5	....	5	3	5	4	102	559
8	..	....	....	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	2	5	16	14	10	6	4	.....	4	....	4	2	5	3	75	566
9	1	15	5	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3	7	23	18	15	11	6	.....	6	....	6	3	6	6	110	7
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13	2	50	10	14	2	42	4	21	93	..	...	6	17	45	39	31	31	12	25	12	....	12	6	37	26	299	1,976
14	1	17	....	....	1	10	..	4	7	..	...	4	9	25	25	20	15	9	.....	9	....	9	5	2	30	166	1,985
15	1	10	4	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	3	8	7	6	4	2	.....	2	....	2	1	2	1	39	308
16	1	30	4	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3	6	19	16	13	11	5	.....	5	....	5	3	5	4	95	631
17	1	25	$ 30	$...	..	...	..	3	....	..	...	2	5	33	29	23	10	9	....	4	2	9	6	2	9	143	1,536
18	1	30	16	....	1	10	..	10	25	..	...	2	3	10	28	18	5	....	.....	3	....	....	....	8	.....	78	2,311
19	2	60	25	....	1	40	1	25	117	1	10	5	20	37	32	34	7	24	117	10	....	10	10	7	6	318	3,818
20	2	25	28	16	..	...	..	...	.....	1	15	6	14	42	36	30	23	11	16	11	7	11	6	11	67	291	2,314
21	1	20	10	....	1	14	..	8	40	..	...	3	8	25	21	17	13	7	40	7	3	7	3	7	10	171	1,151
22	..	....	....	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	7	3	6	2	1	7	5	2	1	6	1	1	1	.....	43	633
23	1	38	45	10	1	22	2	19	47	1	38	11	26	81	71	57	43	22	47	22	....	22	11	23	154	590	3,025
24	2	30	16	23	1	6	..	6	30	..	...	1	3	9	8	6	5	2	20	2	2	2	1	3	2	66	591
25	1	50	3	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3	4	19	18	6	7	7	.....	4	....	5	3	7	3	86	159
26	..	....	....	....	1	7	..	7	11	..	...	....	....	4	5	3	5	....	.....	....	....	....	....	6	.....	23	93
27	..	....	....	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
28	1	22	3	5	2	23	..	14	75	1	40	6	15	46	40	33	25	13	62	13	7	13	6	13	11	303	3,308
29	1	42	17	10	1	15	2	15	48	..	...	4	9	28	24	20	15	8	48	8	....	8	4	8	7	191	1,207
30	1	45	26	....	1	45	10	48	231	..	...	11	27	82	71	58	44	22	226	22	9	22	11	22	17	644	3,056
31	..	....	....	....	1	20	1	11	68	..	...	3	7	22	19	16	12	6	52	6	....	6	3	6	5	163	1,243
32	1	30	....	....	1	25	1	22	90	1	30	13	31	97	84	68	52	26	65	26	33	26	13	26	312	872	28,572

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33	Benj. R. Lantz	Salina.....	St. John's...	1	..	2	2	23	34	2	3	19	19	12	17	10	10	363	521	594	$20,000	$	$ 2,821	$	1	26	241	..	45	20	$ 78	$ 99
34	J. A. Koser...	Sedalia.....	Trinity.....	1	..	2	..	10	21	..	1	2	4	...	7	7	...	101	176	150	10,000	2,000	1,108	266	1	9	81	..	...	...	43	13
35	M. F. Troxell.	Topeka.....	First.....	1	..	2	2	10	8	2	..	2	5	4	7	8	...	202	245	253	15,000	.....	2,000	150	1	15	140	5	25	5	90	48
36	C. W. Sifferd..	Tulsa, Okla...	First.....	1	..	1	..	14	28	..	..	10	4	3	8	15	...	96	109	130	12,000	3,500	1,350	3,500	1	12	88	..	...	12	40	78
37	H. Dysinger...	Valley Falls...	St. Paul's...	1	..	..	..	10	15	2	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	38	64	77	3,000	1,000	497	152	1	12	60	..	...	7	123	12
38			Evangelical	1	..	1	..	6	...	7	..	...	3	3	6	...	...	104	213	227	7,000	.....	800	140	1	14	120	..	...	...	70	.....
39	C. J. Ferster..	Waterville....	Hebron....	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	21	73	90	2,500	.....	250	.....	1	4	60	..	...	...	35	.....
40			Eng. Evan.	1	..	..	..	5	...	2	2	4	3	3	5	2	...	22	74	90	2,500	.....	200	.....	1	4	25	..	...	...	20	.....
41	J. C. Jacoby...	Wellington...	St. John's...	1	..	2	..	2	10	2	2	7	3	1	11	2	6	103	120	144	5,600	.....	1,103	68	1	14	98	..	10	16	54	16
42	Vacant	Whitewater...	Zion.....	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	40	92	101	3,000	.....	25	40	1	9	30	..	...	...	25	5
43	G. G. Clark...	Wichita.....	St. Paul's...	1	..	1	1	6	13	..	7	...	3	1	5	4	3	73	84	103	13,000	3,088	1,593	1,009	1	10	65	..	...	...	85	5
Totals, 1914				42	4	41	10	474	474	60	87	155	207	111	255	143	112	4,248	5,674	6,803	488,850	$37,063	$43,816	$39,728	39	529	4,179	41	194	438	$3,552	$1,215
Totals, 1913				42	10	38	3	579	432	47	89	135	211	93	240	131	74	3,908	5,307	5,344	453,150	44,640	41,123	56,055	39	525	4,074	74	188	457	3,640	1,238
Increase				..	..	3	7	...	42	13	..	20	...	18	15	12	38	340	367	1,459	35,700	.....	2,693	.....	..	4	105	..	6	...	.....	.....
Decrease				..	6	..	..	5	...	..	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	7,577	.....	16,837	..	...	....	33	...	19	88	23

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33	..	42	$ 49	$ 16	1	21	8	23	$ 98	2	55	$ 17	$ 41	$ 130	$112	$ 92	$ 71	$ 35	$ 92	$ 36	$ 15	$ 36	$ 18	$ 40	$ 31	$ 765	$ 3,586
34	1	18	....	....	1	4	..	...	.....	1	15	5	12	36	22	21	20	10	.....	3	2	....	5	3	8	147	1,521
35	2	45	35	10	1	30	2	25	127	1	20	9	22	30	30	30	25	20	120	15	13	5	5	44	60	428	2,678
36	1	22	35	10	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	4	10	30	25	16	21	8	.....	8	....	8	4	8	3	145	4,995
37	..	....	15	1	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	2	2	2	11	10	3	.....	1	....	1	1	1	40	75	724
38	1	30	15	....	1	15	2	20	77	..	...	5	12	38	33	27	20	10	.....	10	....	10	5	10	11	191	1,131
39	..	....	....	....	1	15	..	10	18	..	...	1	3	9	8	6	5	2	.....	2	....	2	1	2	3	44	294
40	..	....	....	....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	2	7	6	5	4	2	.....	2	....	2	1	2	6	40	240
41	1	21	25	35	1	17	5	9	105	1	19	5	11	35	30	24	19	9	22	9	9	9	5	9	8	204	1,374
42	..	....	....	....	1	12	..	8	31	..	...	2	3	15	5	3	3	4	31	4	5	2	2	10	40	129	194
43	1	17	38	....	1	...	..	11	.....	1	10	5	8	25	21	17	13	7	12	7	5	7	3	7	4	141	2,743
..	36	1,062	$756	$173	31	573	48	419	$2,017	12	288	$186	$434	$1,311	$134	$929	$712	$396	$1,451	$346	$176	$333	$184	$421	$1,009	$9,028	$ 92,645
..	30	967	844	215	28	549	50	376	2,039	9	267	110	581	1,231	982	901	817	291	1,133	310	95	287	177	664	1,456	8,939	103,238
..	6	95	....	....	3	24	..	43	.....	3	21	76	....	80	152	28	....	105	318	36	81	46	7	243	.....	89	.....
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1	W. E. Hensel	Arcadia	St. Paul's	1	1	....	...	12	1	4	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	86	115	167	$6000	.....	$700	.....
2	Ezra K. Bell	Baltimore	First	1	....	4	3	34	57	11	9	7	13	2	26	17	8	705	1038	1169	135000	.....	7841	$500
3	George W. Miller	Baltimore	Second	1	....	3	...	35	....	10	9	7	45	1	30	1	....	431	658	703	40000	.....	4998	165
4	I. C. Burke	Baltimore	Third	1	....	3	...	40	....	10	9	12	13	1	20	3	1	485	[1]490	503	25000	.....	3900	200
5	F. Ph. Hennighausen	Baltimore	St. Stephen's	1	....	....	...	22	....	10	....	....	9	....	18	....	....	320	372	800	49500	$1500	2207	.....
6	W. H. Dunbar	Baltimore	St. Mark's	1	....	4	2	36	102	8	13	3	13	1	34	25	4	738	970	1165	125000	1800	7657	1084
7	P. A. Heilman	Baltimore	St. Paul's	1	....	2	...	33	5	8	15	7	15	1	7	2	4	336	462	477	62500	5500	4675	.....
8	Harry W. Newcomer	Baltimore	Grace	1	....	4	3	59	51	27	17	21	41	....	41	6	4	501	708	936	37000	.....	6245	.....
9	L. M. Zimmerman,	Baltimore	Christ	1	1	2	1	74	....	26	28	13	170	4	60	3	....	500	700	845	30000	.....	6225	1683
10	Henry Manken	Baltimore	St. Luke's	1	....	2	...	50	32	5	6	18	36	1	20	13	8	215	340	500	30000	2000	2462	2800
11	E. Felton	Baltimore	Messiah	1	....	2	...	30	....	10	2	18	60	....	26	4	....	415	575	825	35000	2500	2000	100
12	William E. Brown	Baltimore	Reformation	1	....	2	1	40	40	10	5	10	33	1	23	5	8	460	616	703	27500	.....	3459	6487
13	Edwin E. Ide	Baltimore	Trinity	1	....	2	...	65	20	6	9	....	80	....	42	5	13	400	617	800	35000	5000	2751	3673
14	Foster V. Gift	Baltimore	Calvary	1	....	2	...	44	10	3	4	26	28	....	32	20	8	345	492	640	50000	18500	2600	2682
15	S. J. Miller	Baltimore	Our Saviour	1	....	1	...	8	12	....	2	....	6	....	6	2	2	105	153	245	8500	3000	959	410
16	J. Wm. McCauley	Baltimore	Incarnation	1	....	3	...	12	15	5	7	3	8	....	5	15	7	160	222	260	40000	20200	3467	450
17	Frederick W. Myer	Baltimore	Emmanuel	1	....	1	...	25	8	1	6	17	39	....	21	14	12	238	306	447	12000	5700	2753	1900
18	Luther F. Miller	Baltimore	Bethany	1	....	1	...	20	2	2	2	6	20	2	13	5	5	110	130	175	7500	3500	1064	765
19	P. H. Miller	Baltimore	Concordia	1	....	1	...	8	....	5	1	23	13	2	27	2	27	170	217	296	18000	5700	1500	350
20	F. A. Hightman	Baltimore	Grace, Powellnaron	1	....	1	...	50	25	1	1	10	15	....	7	3	2	160	227	325	7500	2000	800	625
21	G. Albert Getty	Baltimore	St. John's	1	....	1	...	12	8	4	1	....	7	1	2	16	9	122	128	190	15000	5500	1200	600
22	Herbert H. Hartman	Baltimore	Augsburg	1	....	1	...	10	10	1	2	....	6	....	5	15	5	138	150	220	40000	12500	2800	1100
23	A. W. Ahl	Baltimore	Zion, Lauraville	1	....	1	...	9	6	....	....	....	4	....	9	....	14	44	71	108	4500	1300	300	3200
24	L. A. Bush	Boonsboro	Trinity	1	....	1	...	18	15	4	2	2	....	1	3	4	....	200	[1]240	279	12000	75	600	1259
25			St. Mark's	1	....	....	...	7	6	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58	[1]70	81	3500	70	260	.....
26			St. Peter's	1	....	....	...	4	....	....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	26	31	50	4000	.....	200	.....
27			St. Matthew's	1	....	....	...	8	1	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	57	[1]75	80	3500	.....	260	.....
28	Ernest Von Hahmann	Brooklyn[2]	St. John's Ev. Luth.	....	....	1	...	8	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	32	32	72	.....	.....	128	.....

[1] Number corrected. [2] Admitted at this session.

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1	1	6	70	5	...	20	$25	$12	1	35	$10	.....	1	20	...	6	$17	....	....	$5	$8	$15	$15	$10	.....	$10	$8	$5	$5	$9	$5	$5	.....	$100	$800
2	1	51	445	...	...	27	415	325	5	181	23	$401	2	73	3	43	438	1	61	42	63	400	650	300	$100	105	327	70	35	70	35	25	$1550	3772	12113
3	1	60	413	16	...	30	1181	300	3	150	31	168	2	50	8	52	301	....	....	26	38	157	136	111	85	64	279	43	75	43	21	31	[1]260	1369	6532
4	1	37	380	...	...	24	300	461	3	110	175	156	2	90	5	40	954	....	....	29	44	260	267	200	100	75	954	50	50	50	30	45	425	2579	6679
5	1	23	242	...	...	....	867	179	1	81	35	15	1	70	...	....	70	....	....	10	15	90	89	38	30	39	.....	25	14	20	10	24	35	439	2646
6	1	91	451	9	54	33	597	701	5	190	91	134	3	168	1	92	791	1	72	42	63	258	960	491	250	105	891	70	269	70	155	135	4048	7807	16548
7	1	35	280	...	115	22	421	553	2	97	125	1278	2	35	3	41	282	1	28	21	32	130	113	92	70	53	240	35	60	35	18	38	1254	2191	6866
8	1	53	361	...	...	54	993	835	3	67	173	279	2	30	9	30	294	1	30	31	46	2 99	395	415	303	77	274	77	675	215	315	80	745	3947	10162
9	1	59	900	...	...	....	545	363	1	70	.....	30	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	30	45	225	240	250	400	75	.....	50	25	195	25	50	615	2225	10133
10	1	38	325	7	55	46	602	94	1	50	46	5	2	75	...	10	95	1	25	12	18	74	64	52	40	30	61	20	10	20	10	30	90	531	5793
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12	1	41	509	10	...	35	1225	108	2	125	85	151	1	40	2	35	198	1	25	28	41	185	187	120	92	69	178	46	23	46	23	23	194	1255	11201
13	1	54	700	...	...	128	843	66	3	100	190	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	24	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	15	15	.....	20	....	23	217	6641
14	1	30	404	...	...	18	465	56	2	100	177	25	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	21	31	26	20	35	10	10	.....	10	12	15	5	5	60	260	5542
15	1	14	130	...	...	21	235	49	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	6	9	38	20	20	10	15	.....	6	5	10	5	5	.....	149	1518
16	1	16	90	...	...	23	108	15	1	25	90	225	1	12	1	8	68	1	20	9	14	25	25	39	12	23	68	7	8	7	4	15	250	506	4423
17	1	42	477	...	165	66	758	37	...	....	.....	.....	1	35	...	....	.....	....	....	13	19	80	69	56	43	32	.....	22	11	22	11	11	.....	389	5042
18	1	24	300	...	...	15	150	15	1	44	24	3	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	1	2	8	8	11	3	3	.....	4	4	4	2	5	25	80	1909
19	1	14	152	...	...	....	180	30	1	75	53	5	...	....	...	....	.....	1	39	8	13	55	56	36	28	22	.....	16	15	15	7	19	50	340	2190
20	1	15	145	6	...	25	200	53	1	22	10	15	...	....	...	4	.....	1	12	10	14	59	30	30	25	24	15	.....	8	16	4	10	25	270	1695
21	1	16	170	...	...	12	240	30	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	6	9	37	32	26	20	15	.....	10	7	10	5	15	50	242	2042
22	1	20	150	...	...	15	500	.....	1	35	50	20	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	8	12	47	10	33	26	19	.....	13	6	13	6	6	35	234	4134
23	1	8	82	...	...	....	90	29	1	12	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	1	1	7	5	6	3	1	.....	2	2	2	.....	1	5	36	3536
24	1	27	200	...	...	....	80	30	1	33	5	4	2	33	4	15	102	1	15	6	20	70	31	40	30	30	94	10	10	10	10	6	.....	367	2226
25	1	14	50	...	...	....	35	10	...	....	.....	.....	1	22	4	2	40	....	....	3	6	10	10	12	12	10	30	5	5	5	5	5	.....	118	378
26	1	10	40	...	...	....	30	7	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	2	4	7	5	6	5	5	.....	2	2	2	2	2	.....	44	244
27	1	12	45	...	...	....	35	10	...	....	.....	.....	1	23	6	9	36	....	....	2	6	15	22	12	10	8	36	6	3	6	3	2	.....	131	391
28	1	5	40	...	...	2	7	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128

[1] $150 Aged People's Home Building Fund.

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29	Charles W. Hess	Brunswick	Bethany	1	....	1	...	15	....	....	1	....	8	....	7	1	....	75	107	180	$6000	$200	$562	$80
30			St. Paul's	1	....	....	...	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	53	65	1000	.....	123	.....
31			Luther Chapel	1	....	....	...	14	....	....	1	7	2	....	....	....	....	19	30	41	600	.....	53	56
32	Charles J. Hines	Burkittsville	St. Paul's	1	....	1	...	13	2	1	....	8	3	1	1	1	1	174	203	274	10000	250	854	530
33			Trinity	1	....	....	...	2	....	1	....	....	2	....	2	....	3	23	31	39	2000	.....	133	.....
34	Vacant	Calvary, Alesia	St. Abraham's	1	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	1	....	....	58	78	85	1700	.....	100	10
35			St. Peter's	1	....	....	...	....	....	2	1	....	2	1	18	1	....	84	113	142	5000	.....	300	110
36	John C. Bowers	Catonsville	Salem	1	....	1	...	22	20	11	2	16	24	....	19	2	8	150	275	300	45000	5000	2691	2200
37	W. K. Diehl	Clearspring	St. Peter's	1	....	2	1	7	6	5	1	....	6	2	2	....	1	103	132	149	9000	.....	524	1340
38			St. Paul's	1	....	1	...	12	5	2	8	....	6	6	12	1	....	118	169	188	5500	348	330	456
39			Mt. Tabor	1	....	1	...	11	5	2	2	....	4	5	2	2	2	78	87	110	6500	274	318	409
40	C. Frendenreich	Cordova	St. Paul's	1	....	....	...	7	....	....	....	....	1	....	7	....	....	58	[1]58	72	3000	550	270	.....
41			Zion Church	1	....	....	...	4	1	....	....	....	2	....	4	3	....	48	48	78	2000	300	250	.....
42	Carl F. Bergner	Cumberland	St. Luke's	1	....	2	1	59	32	9	4	3	46	1	36	3	4	387	566	1042	58500	.....	4174	5430
43	M. L. Enders	Cumberland	St. Paul's	1	....	2	...	70	25	7	12	26	39	6	21	21	....	360	464	600	69000	4500	3000	1500
44	Fred. W. Barry	Cumberland	St. John's	1	....	2	...	40	7	1	4	....	8	1	6	5	3	130	191	398	15000	3200	1519	850
45	W. L. Seabrook	Deer Park Road	Trinity	1	....	....	...	5	1	3	....	....	8	....	2	....	....	61	[1]99	186	3200	.....	400	100
46	Herman C. Fultz	Ellicott City	First Lutheran*	1	....	....	...	11	....	1	....	....	2	....	14	4	....	67	75	110	7000	700	550	.....
47	Chas. Reinewald	Emmittsburg	Elias Ev. Lutheran	1	1	2	1	29	9	6	7	10	11	6	7	1	....	325	376	631	10000	65	1040	160
48	U. S. G. Rupp	Frederick	Evangelical Luth.	1	....	1	...	65	120	17	11	22	53	5	53	19	7	765	934	1000	75000	5645	4154	4418
49	F. H. Crissman	Frostburg	St. Paul's	1	....	2	...	12	8	1	5	....	11	....	3	1	....	275	303	490	18000	465	1693	.....
50	W. L. Remsberg	Funkstown	St. Paul's	1	....	3	...	15	2	4	5	9	2	8	9	7	....	156	[1]174	239	8000	.....	640	140
51			Salem	1	....	....	...	11	....	3	1	7	....	6	4	2	....	67	91	108	3000	.....	335	1219
52	Vacant	Gerrardstown, W. Va.	Trinity[2]	1	1	1	...	7	....	....	....	....	4	....	5	....	....	57	66	74	1500	.....	192	.....
53	N. G. Phillipy	Govans	First English Luth.	1	....	1	...	14	16	3	....	....	4	....	10	11	18	105	120	138	22000	12000	809	5000
54	S. W. Owen	Hagerstown	St. John's	1	....	....	...	40	....	6	10	16	9	6	13	5	....	510	510	510	75000	.....	3755	450
55	J. S. Simon	Hagerstown	Trinity	1	....	1	...	60	70	3	6	....	22	10	29	31	5	654	916	1189	125000	34500	8457	3500
56	J. Wm. Ott	Hagerstown	St. Mark's	1	....	1	1	40	....	4	5	10	21	5	18	15	2	290	371	577	25000	1900	2370	65
57	E. C. Ide	Hagerstown	St. Matthew's	1	....	....	...	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	30	34	4500	.....	330	16

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29	1	15	130	8	...	25	$86	$36	1	30	$6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$7	$8	$25	$5	$16	$11	$10	...	$2	...	$2	$2	$1	$5	$94	$736
30	1	12	57	...	...	...	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$2	...	...	...	...	2	125
31	1	6	56	...	...	...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	11	120
32	1	20	110	...	20	14	64	69	1	34	13	$5	[1]1	24	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	63	58	41	39	33	...	22	9	20	10	10	219	553	1937
33	1	8	60	...	...	...	18	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	5	10	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	7	41	174
34	1	9	100	...	...	...	30	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	116
35	1	20	120	...	...	...	80	...	1	30	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	1	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	23	433
36	1	22	215	...	10	20	225	50	2	72	302	15	2	65	8	8	$111	...	...	9	14	56	48	39	30	23	$106	15	8	15	8	8	300	679	5570
37	1	17	143	12	...	35	95	50	1	35	13	3	1	14	...	8	65	...	...	6	9	22	33	13	15	15	65	7	7	5	3	3	3	206	2070
38	1	16	134	10	10	31	67	22	1	39	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	13	25	10	10	10	...	5	6	3	3	1	...	103	889
39	1	18	160	...	...	27	85	36	1	32	6	...	1	7	3	6	37	...	...	4	7	12	17	5	6	5	37	3	4	3	2	1	...	106	833
40	1	5	30	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	5	...	...	...	49	569
41	1	7	35	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
42	1	42	496	...	...	12	457	193	3	234	212	...	2	116	...	43	504	...	...	22	32	136	117	93	82	54	364	36	34	36	151	43	65	1265	10869
43	1	45	320	...	...	90	175	200	1	35	88	55	3	65	9	23	400	...	...	21	32	131	193	92	71	53	377	35	39	35	18	43	100	1240	5740
44	1	33	300	...	...	...	300	100	1	30	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	20	7	11	37	34	31	24	18	...	12	7	12	6	16	...	215	2584
45	1	20	90	...	...	...	25	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	23	20	16	12	9	...	6	3	6	3	3	...	110	610
46	1	8	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	553
47	1	10	110	12	...	...	35	65	2	25	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	100	57	45	61	50	...	33	19	20	5	5	25	470	1670
48	1	107	1095	...	...	30	2120	265	...	...	...	...	2	190	8	70	438	1	65	44	66	270	234	190	146	110	438	73	92	73	37	37	107	1917	10489
49	1	23	250	...	25	58	195	85	1	25	18	10	3	45	2	26	172	...	...	17	25	75	63	50	30	42	172	28	35	28	14	10	...	589	2282
50	1	28	247	...	...	...	95	16	2	20	3	2	2	11	...	6	19	...	...	13	14	15	10	14	13	12	19	...	2	9	2	5	10	138	918
51	1	11	90	...	...	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	11	6	7	13	...	3	2	3	1	5	5	76	1630
52	1	12	123	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
53	1	15	140	12	20	25	300	50	1	25	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	38	26	22	14	11	...	7	14	8	4	5	...	159	5968
54	1	46	359	...	...	...	361	540	...	...	...	...	2	30	2	45	160	...	...	31	47	145	163	109	140	75	160	52	127	52	667	36	...	1804	6009
55	2	74	966	...	...	...	2782	241	...	...	...	...	3	160	22	110	479	...	...	39	59	171	171	85	85	98	479	40	34	40	25	30	39	1395	13352
56	1	53	625	...	...	25	520	70	2	120	55	30	1	48	5	50	128	...	...	17	25	104	120	73	56	42	128	28	19	28	14	14	...	668	3103
57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	12	358

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58	W. M. Spangler	Hempstead	St. Mark's	1	....	....	....	....	4	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	83	107	110	$3500	$1000	$650	.....
59			Christ	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	34	40	2500	250	125	.....
60	Vacant	Jefferson	St. Paul's	1	....	....	....	....	10	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	216	304	389	15000	.....	778	$286
61			Mt. Zion	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	45	[1]135	226	4500	.....	160	205
62			St. Luke's	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	5 3	[1]100	148	5000	.....	175	55
63	John G. Koser	Leitersburg	St. Paul's	1	....	2	....	12	3	4	16	....	5	5	7	2	....	177	268	325	8000	.....	750	178
64			St. Peter's	1	....	1	....	10	1	2	2	4	10	4	1	1	....	102	136	305	3000	.....	310	88
65	Jacob E. Maurer	Lovettsville	New Jerusalem	1	2	1	....	26	....	8	1	....	3	....	26	5	....	372	595	722	20000	.....	1100	293
66			Tankerfield	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67			Shinar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	John F. Crigler	Lutherville	St. Paul's	1	....	4	....	5	12	....	2	....	2	....	2	1	4	75	84	135	8000	500	1240	140
69	J. B. Lau	Manchester	Emmanuel	1	....	2	....	35	....	8	6	....	12	....	9	2	....	350	701	810	[2]25000	.....	852	7000
70			Jerusalem	1	....	....	....	28	....	1	3	....	4	....	....	....	....	81	148	177	3500	.....	394	.....
71			Lazarus	1	....	1	1	18	....	....	....	....	2	1	6	2	1	132	184	204	8000	.....	408	.....
72			St. Mark's	1	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	....	45	61	74	1000	.....	104	.....
73	P. J. Wade	Manor, Doubs	St. Matthew's	1	....	....	....	10	4	2	8	....	3	....	6	2	....	108	148	220	4000	.....	275	50
74			St. Mark's	1	....	1	....	23	2	2	....	....	6	....	1	2	....	113	149	223	8000	.....	390	127
75			St. Luke's	1	....	....	....	8	....	2	....	....	5	....	1	2	....	43	62	85	3000	.....	140	25
76	Chas. S. Trump	Martinsburg	St. John's	1	....	2	....	66	48	18	8	12	25	18	40	10	6	400	624	720	20000	.....	2500	200
77	Vacant	Middletown	Zion	1	2	1	....	....	....	7	19	....	21	2	23	....	....	504	762	1237	30000	1050	1915	300
78	Vacant	Monocacy Valley	Creagerstown	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	169	185	8000	875	483	.....
79			Bethel	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	90	100	3000	.....	250	.....
80			Walkersville	1	....	1	....	6	15	2	....	....	4	1	1	2	....	125	137	142	6000	.....	559	400
81	James Willis	Myersville	St. Paul's	1	....	2	1	15	1	....	5	2	4	1	8	....	....	134	239	258	10000	.....	950	.....
82	S. A. Hedges	Pleasant Hill	St. Paul's	1	....	....	....	5	....	1	2	4	2	....	1	....	....	53	61	95	5000	.....	500	.....
83			Braddock	1	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	Silas H. Culler	Reisterstown	Trinity	1	....	1	1	6	14	3	1	....	....	1	1	3	....	91	159	193	17000	.....	1246	162
85	Chas. Reinewald (Supply)	Sabillasville	St. Mark's	1	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	7	3	....	2	1	....	37	47	61	3000	.....	151	31
86	W. F. Hersh	Salem	St. Benjamin's	1	....	....	....	30	3	....	1	25	17	4	14	8	....	280	322	525	8500	.....	675	85
87		Westminster	St. John's	1	....	....	....	15	....	6	....	10	14	1	22	5	....	253	289	419	7200	.....	585	.....

[1] Corrected.

[2] New church in course of erection.

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58	1	14	110	...	...	....	$45	$6	1	55	$20	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	$3	$5	$5	$4	$1	$5	$1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$24	$674
59	1	9	75	...	...	....	20	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
60	1	29	250	...	...	7	118	133	2	44	39	$38	1	14	...	20	63	....	....	11	11	40	30	47	20	21	$53	$5	$19	$10	$4	$2	.....	273	1337
61	1	14	50	...	...	....	55	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365
62	1	14	84	...	...	....	60	.....	3	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230
63	1	24	160	...	...	....	86	30	1	24	.....	5	2	25	1	17	56	....	....	11	16	68	29	37	9	27	.....	3	8	5	3	10	.....	226	1154
64	1	15	100	...	...	....	35	20	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	6	10	38	15	19	7	16	.....	2	6	2	2	6	.....	129	527
65	4	65	445	...	30	25	97	40	1	50	.....	55	1	42	...	....	45	....	....	21	32	57	40	.....	30	53	45	2	18	5	.....	18	.....	321	1714
66	...	....	.....	...	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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68	1	10	35	...	25	10	85	54	1	20	7	20	2	45	2	16	140	....	....	4	6	40	38	23	21	17	140	13	11	10	9	9	$30	371	1751
69	1	25	225	...	...	....	440	5	1	57	.....	7	1	17	7	10	38	....	....	4	10	33	32	20	14	15	38	8	14	5	3	.....	5	201	8053
70	1	22	125	...	...	....	60	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	5	15	47	44	28	17	20	.....	10	18	8	4	.....	.....	216	610
71	1	20	200	...	...	....	103	.....	1	50	.....	10	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	5	14	43	45	27	15	25	.....	12	14	7	3	.....	.....	210	618
72	1	20	120	...	...	....	35	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	1	1	9	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	130
73	1	17	104	...	...	....	57	30	1	60	20	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	7	10	26	13	15	7	8	.....	.....	5	1	.....	4	.....	96	421
74	1	17	92	...	...	....	28	35	2	88	133	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	7	10	31	8	10	5	6	.....	8	6	1	1	19	.....	112	629
75	1	4	35	...	...	....	7	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	2	4	11	9	3	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	34	199
76	1	44	600	...	...	40	400	260	1	200	50	50	2	25	20	50	100	....	....	24	36	148	128	104	80	60	75	40	20	40	20	20	100	895	3595
77	3	63	624	...	...	....	206	113	1	55	12	10	1	43	6	....	139	....	....	30	45	147	122	131	51	76	139	41	25	51	25	25	.....	908	2823
78	1	15	135	...	...	....	30	.....	1	....	175	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	491
79	1	15	106	...	...	....	75	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	262
80	1	19	120	...	...	....	117	60	1	15	2	7	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	7	12	30	33	20	.....	18	.....	10	7	10	6	5	.....	158	1117
81	1	21	190	...	...	6	192	103	1	48	11	14	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	8	12	48	42	34	26	20	.....	13	7	13	7	17	10	257	1207
82	1	15	93	...	...	....	11	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	2	3	11	12	8	7	5	.....	4	3	4	2	4	.....	65	618
83	1	13	87	...	...	....	25	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	1	2	10	10	7	5	4	.....	3	2	3	2	4	.....	53	
84	1	14	111	...	...	....	66	186	1	50	12	75	2	15	...	19	110	....	....	7	10	41	36	29	22	17	101	11	43	11	6	6	65	405	1813
85	1	6	61	...	...	....	24	4	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	2	4	10	2	6	4	6	.....	4	2	2	1	1	.....	44	226
86	1	7	74	5	...	17	45	10	...	....	.....	.....	1	30	5	10	68	....	....	25	5	35	82	18	7	14	63	10	18	11	2	13	25	328	1088
87	1	14	175	2	...	....	80	[1]15	1	50	15	12	1	25	15	10	27	....	....	21	5	20	42	12	6	13	27	10	19	9	3	10	25	222	807

[1] Including $5 from Cranberry Sunday School.

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88	A. A. Kerlin	Sharpsburg	Trinity	1	....	1	...	....	....	3	....	10	19	12	21	6	....	192	231	346	$9000	.....	$360	$75
89			Locust Grove	1	....	....	...	....	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	55	69	102	2500	.....	235	50
90	J. Luther Hoffman	Silver Run	St. Mary's	1	....	....	1	41	3	3	....	....	25	....	6	4	3	225	396	513	35000	.....	1210	.....
91			St. Matthew's	1	....	1	...	51	1	4	....	....	8	....	7	....	....	144	194	264	5000	.....	474	.....
92			Trinity	1	....	2	...	46	14	5	2	....	3	2	8	4	5	220	267	307	20000	.....	852	.....
93	Ferdinand Hesse	Smithsburg	St. Paul's	1	....	1	...	12	9	4	....	....	2	6	8	1	7	110	144	175	3000	.....	350	.....
94			Mt. Moriah	1	....	....	...	35	2	....	....	....	1	4	3	....	....	59	91	116	2400	.....	200	.....
95	Albert D. Bell	Sparrows Point	St. John's	1	....	3	...	35	4	....	2	1	24	....	12	....	8	100	130	200	6500	$600	940	291
96	Vacant	St. John's	St. John's	1	1	2	...	15	....	2	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	124	[1]188	202	4000	.....	345	350
97			Wolfsville	1	....	1	...	....	....	2	1	....	1	....	4	....	....	40	[1]100	120	2500	.....	200	.....
98	L. B. Hafer	Taneytown	Trinity	1	....	3	1	41	....	8	12	2	12	5	17	2	1	518	673	875	32000	.....	1886	.....
99	M. L. Beard	Thurmont	St. John's	1	....	....	1	47	....	4	2	....	16	....	11	3	....	286	424	433	10000	2000	1275	841
100	Geo. A. Royer	Union Bridge	St. James'	1	....	1	...	18	5	1	....	9	1	2	4	4	....	50	[1]102	126	6500	.....	318	195
101			Mt. Tabor	1	....	1	...	20	....	2	2	74	3	2	4	1	....	125	[1]247	277	2000	.....	375	.....
102			Keysville	1	....	1	...	14	....	....	....	7	7	1	6	....	....	113	[1]200	224	1000	.....	305	.....
103	Vacant	Uniontown	Emmanuel	1	....	1	...	14	....	3	2	....	11	2	5	4	1	137	152	177	10000	.....	400	26
104			St. Luke's	1	....	....	...	17	....	5	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	83	87	89	7000	.....	350	
105			St. Paul's	1	....	1	...	5	1	5	....	....	7	7	12	1	2	78	79	96	5000	.....	300	
106			Mt. Union	1	....	1	...	9	....	2	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	61	61	72	6500	.....	300	
107	S. A. Hedges (Supply)	Utica	St. Paul's	1	....	....	...	9	....	3	7	....	3	....	....	....	1	115	172	233	5000	.....	350	.....
108	John T. Huddle	Washington	St. Paul's	1	....	2	1	13	25	5	2	12	11	3	7	15	4	375	520	591	150000	.....	5255	.....
109	Henry Anstadt	Washington	Memorial	1	....	2	...	15	....	3	6	....	3	2	9	19	14	315	525	540	210000	9500	4284	4140
110	John Weidley	Washington	Reformation	1	....	2	...	25	5	3	5	....	9	1	17	12	3	300	308	368	60000	10000	3643	2000
111	William A. Wade	Washington	St. Mark's	1	....	1	1	20	30	4	....	31	6	....	13	3	....	153	211	230	40000	10000	2500	1000
112	S. T. Nicholas	Washington	Keller Memorial	1	....	4	...	55	26	5	18	23	14	2	21	25	2	430	487	563	48000	5000	3595	1000
113	Paul D. Leddin	Washington	St. John's	1	....	1	...	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	7	....	....	100	250	370	45000	1600	2400	300
114	Richard Schmidt	Washington	Zion	1	....	1	...	20	20	5	3	....	21	....	14	9	....	230	280	375	45000	7000	2514	3324
115	Luther Hess Waring	Washington	Evan. Luth. Church of Georgetown, D. C.	1	....	1	...	12	7	....	2	8	4	....	7	....	1	88	99	185	20000	.....	1030	6186
116	Chas. F. Steck	Washington	Epiphany	1	....	1	...	5	10	1	4	....	6	1	6	9	....	103	124	152	33800	14600	3492	2461
117	D. E. Wiseman	Washington	Redeemer	1	....	1	...	6	....	....	....	....	7	....	5	....	1	94	103	138	9000	.....	372	.....

[1] Number corrected.

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							Contributions.				Contrib.																								
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
88	1	16	95	...	...	....	$40	$10	1	40	$20	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	$2	....	$10	$3	.....	$5	.....	.....	$4	$7	.....	.....	.....	.....	$31	$466
89	1	18	90	...	...	....	35	10	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	..	$2	12	5	$4	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	317
90	1	19	275	8	15	23	166	50	...	....	.....	.....	2	56	3	16	63	1	50	18	27	70	70	43	50	$35	$63	18	15	$19	$7	$22	$13	470	1680
91	1	20	205	9	...	....	60	2	1	22	38	.....	2	46	1	18	46	....	....	7	11	30	29	17	20	15	46	7	6	6	3	9	.....	206	680
92	1	29	182	...	...	25	103	41	1	30	47	10	2	42	...	19	154	....	....	12	19	77	67	55	42	31	154	21	10	21	10	25	14	558	1410
93	1	25	128	...	...	....	51	25	1	25	10	5	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	6	8	34	30	24	18	14	.....	9	4	9	5	10	.....	171	521
94	1	21	115	...	...	....	70	24	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	3	5	19	16	13	10	8	.....	5	4	5	3	8	.....	99	299
95	1	18	165	...	13	33	99	64	2	50	23	9	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	6	5	9	10	15	5	10	.....	7	5	1	1	3	15	92	1323
96	1	18	122	...	...	....	58	69	1	24	13	6	1	11	...	10	27	....	....	...	....	15	21	12	10	.....	27	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	791
97	1	10	180	...	...	....	40	3	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	203
98	1	24	365	...	...	....	146	134	2	120	31	43	3	75	...	19	158	....	....	31	47	192	166	135	86	78	158	52	66	52	26	36	167	1292	3178
99	1	22	225	...	...	....	247	92	1	90	99	.....	1	19	1	10	130	....	....	17	25	55	48	42	39	42	52	10	14	10	5	5	.....	364	2480
100	1	10	75	...	...	....	82	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	12	...	12	.....	....	....	3	4	19	16	13	10	8	.....	10	19	14	3	3	.....	122	635
101	1	12	150	...	...	....	25	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	12	18	10	16	5	.....	29	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	469
102	1	12	155	...	...	....	25	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	7	10	22	11	11	15	17	.....	10	10	4	.....	17	.....	134	439
103	1	13	146	...	...	....	35	25	1	43	.....	.....	1	43	14	4	8	....																	
104	1	5	20	...	...	....	10	15	...	....	.....	.....	1	16	3	6	28	....																	
105	1	15	98	...	...	....	25	60	1	40	.....	.....	1	24	6	9	67	....		...	....	75	52	31	12	51	125	6	17	6	3	17	40	435	1811
106	1	16	85	...	...	....	10	20	1	42	10	10	1	32	16	4	55	....																	
107	1	39	240	2	...	....	60	[1]	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	8	11	46	40	33	25	19	.....	13	7	13	6	6	.....	227	577
108	1	25	398	...	80	12	690	682	1	50	80	114	1	45	...	10	248	1	30	25	33	365	345	150	100	70	214	58	105	125	185	69	1843	3687	8942
109	1	17	318	15	53	14	254	271	1	50	87	25	3	102	3	28	352	2	83	19	28	155	130	85	85	67	332	58	56	41	84	36	1531	2707	11131
110	1	44	478	...	25	38	1068	183	1	35	20	12	1	38	...	17	182	....	....	17	25	102	88	72	55	41	182	28	14	28	14	34	58	758	6401
111	1	30	150	...	25	20	255	132	1	40	209	.....	1	30	4	18	65	....	....	10	15	64	55	45	34	26	11	17	9	17	9	20	20	352	3852
112	1	44	528	15	13	17	1099	73	3	128	129	49	1	50	15	62	250	1	94	26	38	158	136	111	85	64	250	43	21	43	21	46	592	1634	6229
113	1	14	125	...	...	40	180	75	1	40	136	12	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	3	10	10	10	10	10	5	.....	5	5	5	2	.....	.....	75	2775
114	1	26	207	...	19	16	250	180	1	60	180	50	2	50	2	10	130	....	....	13	19	80	69	56	43	32	100	22	21	22	11	21	241	750	6588
115	1	17	103	...	20	5	162	77	...	....	.....	.....	2	57	5	15	92	....	....	5	8	33	33	23	18	13	85	9	4	9	8	9	.....	257	7473
116	1	11	104	...	...	8	474	75	...	....	.....	.....	1	40	...	18	73	....	....	7	10	41	36	29	22	17	73	11	6	11	6	21	45	335	6288
117	1	9	75	...	...	7	49	4	2	35	20	5	...	....	...	....	.....	1	10	3	3	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	16	393

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118	Austin A. Kelly,	Waynesboro	Waynesboro	1	....	3	...	90	100	25	25	25	48	98	102	38	37	875	908	948	$70000	.....	$5401	.....
119			Jacobs	1	....	....	...	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	51	70	3000	.....	275	.....
120	Wm. H. Hetrick	Westminster	Grace	1	....	3	...	51	23	6	4	27	18	5	22	15	....	358	434	500	30000	.....	2307	.....
121	D. Upton Bair	Williamsport	Zion	1	....	3	...	23	20	11	4	11	5	11	21	12	2	370	413	450	25000	.....	1400	$1000
122	D. R. Becker	Woodbine[1]	Messiah	1	....	....	...	....	1	2	....	1	1	1	....	1	....	69	69	92	2500	$160	577	.....
123			Calvary	1	....	....	...	12	....	1	....	1	6	1	4	1	2	59	64	119	2500	300	383	.....
124			St. Paul's[2]	1	....	....	...	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	11	14	1500	.....	18	.....
125	R. S. Poffenbarger	Woodsboro	[3] Ev. Luth. Church of Woodsboro	1	....	3	1	....	....	4	....	....	21	6	17	8	1	304	321	390	22000	4500	716	17500
126			Mt. Zion	1	....	2	...	....	....	6	....	....	8	3	12	6	....	228	247	307	11400	.....	527	57
127			Grace	1	....	....	...	....	....	2	1	....	7	2	8	....	....	182	213	294	2800	.....	286	.....
128			Union Chapel	1	....	....	...	....	....	1	2	....	3	....	6	2	....	72	74	105	500	.....	183	.....
129	Grand Total for 1914			126	9	141	23	2485	1177	490	433	643	1483	317	1396	571	301	24488	32709	51986	$2727100	$235177	$183785	$108493
130	Grand Total for 1913			126	9	152	22	2654	885	429	408	710	1547	182	1288	455	337	24058	31319	40024	2649420	238665	171061	119581
131	Increase compared with last year			....	....	....	1	....	292	61	25	....	....	135	108	116	....	430	1390	11962	77680	.....	12724	.....
132	Decrease compared with last year			....	....	11	...	169	....	....	....	67	64	....	....	....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	3488	.....	11088
	Independent Churches Served by Ministers Connected with the Maryland Synod.																							
133	Ernest Von Hahmann	Baltimore,	Salem Evan. Luth.	1	....	1	...	20	1	10	2	9	27	....	14	2	....	.....	274	528	25000	3000	2050	500
134	C. M. Eyster[4]	Baltimore	First Independent	1	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	P. C. Burgdorf	Gardenville	Jerusalem	1	....	....	...	40	....	3	....	....	21	1	19	30	....	.....	[5]486	632	22000	.....	1696	1300
136	A. W. Ahl	Parkville	St. John's	1	....	1	...	15	10	7	....	....	12	....	7	....	....	.....	204	310	10000	.....	900	600
137	Grand Total Including Independent Congregations for 1914			129	9	143	23	2560	1188	510	435	652	1543	318	1440	603	301	24488	33673	53456	$2784100	$238177	$188431	$110893
138	Grand Total Including Independent Congregations for 1913			129	9	154	22	2683	902	458	409	711	1618	182	1326	455	345	24058	32302	41465	2681420	243065	175421	121161
139	Increase compared with last year			....	....	....	1	....	286	52	6	....	....	136	114	148	....	430	1371	11991	102680	.....	13010	.....
140	Decrease compared with last year			....	....	11	...	123	....	....	....	59	65	....	....	....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	4888	.....	10268

[1] Name changed from Freedom to Woodbine. [2] Supply point. [3] Formerly known as "Solomon's." [4] No report received. [5] Roll revised.

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118	1	50	1199	...	25	110	$1253	$257	2	160	$25	$7	3	180	...	40	$765	....	....	$41	$61	$250	$217	$176	$135	$102	$608	$68	$109	$68	$34	$68	[1]$160	[2]$2104	$7505
119	1	12	80	...	...	....	50	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	1	2	11	9	7	6	4	.....	3	1	3	1	1	.....	49	324
120	1	26	345	...	36	44	232	76	2	138	83	30	3	95	12	36	277	....	....	20	30	134	152	87	67	50	257	34	35	34	17	17	.....	934	3241
121	1	22	300	...	...	45	210	60	2	120	40	5	3	34	5	30	515	1	40	21	32	140	112	91	75	53	230	40	18	35	23	18	65	953	3353
122	1	19	100	8	...	16	48	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	20	1	11	70	....	....	....	8	21	5	9	4	5	70	10	8	4	2	2	.....	148	725
123	1	15	158	...	...	21	50	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	8	4	14	5	5	.....	5	.....	6	7	2	.....	.....	8	64	447
124	...	....	.....	...	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	28
125	1	20	170	...	...	....	380	57	1	25	342	.....	1	25	4	....	303	....	....	19	16	20	35	.....	15	47	66	3	23	23	8	.....	.....	275	18491
126	1	26	183	...	...	....	57	225	1	45	.....	.....	2	50	3	....	92	....	....	20	50	23	30	23	.....	60	92	4	111	15	8	50	.....	486	1080
127	1	18	129	...	...	....	37	12	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	13	5	.....	.....	2	.....	1	12	7	2	.....	.....	42	328
128	1	16	101	...	...	....	74	13	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	5	....	10	5	.....	2	1	.....	2	13	5	2	.....	.....	45	228
129	130	2936	27671	171	853	1697	30532	10795	115	4827	4455	3789	103	3039	261	1366	10885	19	719	1297	1971	7429	7805	5474	4048	3180	9761	1851	2929	2194	2330	1636	15845	67653	359766
130	131	2862	26593	183	727	1532	32541	11243	114	4771	4963	3190	102	3255	266	1209	8793	26	844	52	165	7331	7405	6566	4707	3296	7291	1871	3514	2698	1181	584	14673	63926	355531
131	...	74	1078	...	125	165	.....	.....	1	56	.....	599	1	....	...	157	2092	....	....	542	....	98	400	.....	.....	.....	2470	.....	.....	.....	1159	1052	1172	3727	4235
132	1	....	.....	12	...	....	2009	448	...	....	508	.....	...	216	5	....	.....	7	125	....	194	.....	.....	1092	659	116	.....	20	585	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
133	1	14	245	...	45	34	214	55	1	44	160	34	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	2	10	2	2	1	1	1	.....	2	2	4	2	2	349	380	2056
134	...	....	.....	...	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	1	21	211	...	...	64	364	70	1	85	150	45	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	33	45	18	10	10	.....	10	3	3	4	1	80	217	3213
136	1	12	125	...	...	....	160	10	1	35	230	5	...	....	...	....	.....	....	....	1	1	3	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	28	41	1541
137	133	2983	28252	171	898	1795	31270	10930	118	4991	4999	3873	103	3039	261	1366	10885	19	719	1300	1982	7465	7854	5493	4061	3191	9761	1865	2934	2202	2336	1640	16302	68291	366576
138	134	2902	27103	183	727	1532	32922	11326	117	4908	5670	3234	103	3328	269	1209	9293	26	844	760	2175	7343	7483	6566	4714	3302	7291	1879	3514	2701	1181	585	14713	64102	361647
139	...	81	1149	...	171	263	.....	.....	1	83	.....	639	...	....	...	127	1592	....	....	540	....	122	371	.....	.....	.....	2470	.....	.....	.....	1155	1055	1155	4189	4929
140	1	....	.....	12	...	....	1652	396	...	....	671	.....	...	289	8	....	.....	7	125	....	193	.....	.....	1073	653	111	.....	14	580	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1]$50 Anti-Saloon. $110 Special Local Benevolence.

[2] Including $7 from C. E.

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1	L. G. Ogden	Bellevue, Ky.	Trinity	1				12	20	1	3			3	14	7		80	118	139	$ 9900	$1875	$ 733	$ 54
2	Chas. S. Foust	Brookville, O.	Trinity	1		2	1	34		2	2	1	4	4	2	7	2	175	226	243	7000		890	
3		Brookville, O.	Bethel	1		1		10			1		7	3	3			80	98	125	5000		445	107
4	W. F. Wallace	Boone Co. Charge	Hopeful	1			1		30	1				8		1		120	190	197	3000		306	25
5		Florence, Ky.	Hebron	1		2			15	4			1	6		2		120	196	197	3600		311	100
6			Ebenezer	1					20	1							2	37	60	60	1500		150	100
7	Jacob W. Kapp	Cincinnati O.	First Eng. Lutheran	1		3		40		8	10		30	15	56	11	32	589	850	958	80000	4000	7191	
8	Chas. S. Bauslin	Cincinnati O.	Walnut Hills	1				10	45	1	8	5	12	4	7	4	8	233	295	328	35000		3628	110
9	E. R. Wagner	Cincinnati O.	St. Paul	1		2		8	6	1	10	24	20	5	9	9	2	103	290	687	10000		3204	102
10	F. M. Porch	Columbus, O.	Immanuel	1	1	2		7	1	1		8	5		5	6		130	132	150	8850	4250	1400	
11	Vacant	Chillicothe, O.	Calvary	1		1	1	4	7	1	1		1		2			102	140	216	13000	4490	490	548
12	J. Edward Harms	Dayton, O.	First Lutheran			2	1	20		7	15		14		13	21	1	766	1002	1127	175000		7370	1444
13	W. M. Hackenberg	Dayton, O.	Second Lutheran	1		4		15	1	3	13	10	18	4	11	12	13	300	383	412	23000		2769	4822
14	I. O. Moser	Dayton, O.	Trinity	1				25		4	3	12	10	17	23	13	13	325	425	515	24500	600	1743	2182
15	H. W. Hanshue	Dayton, O.	Grace	1		2		10	5	1	3	12	2			1		60	110	150	21000	8300	850	5800
16	E. Clyde Xander	Dayton, O.	North Riverdale	1		1		25	12			3	9	9	2	4	6	80	89	118	21000	12000	1098	9522
17	E. C. Dolbeer	Delaware, O.	St. John	1	1	2	1	10	12	1	6	19	3	5	4	2	3	148	210	293	17000		1341	128
18	Vacant (No Report)	Harshman, O.	Harshman Lutheran	1																				
19	Chas. R. Bowers	Lancaster, O.	First Eng. Lutheran	1				25		6	3	2	15	6	32	6	5	235	425	510	20000		2000	200
20	Chas. U. Larrick	Lewisburg, O.	Memorial	1		1		4	13		4		5		4			66	100	125	4000		563	
21		Lewisburg, O.	Shiloh	1				5	6			7	3	1	6		1	63	86	100	2500		416	
22	A. C. Martin	Lynchburg, O.	St. Paul	1		1				1			4	3	3			71	102	117	12000		450	
23		Lynchburg, O.	Dodsonville	1						4	3		10	5	3			66	98	126	3500		398	120
24	J. S. Braren	Marietta, O.	St. Luke	1		2	1	26	14	21	7	10	31	11	24	9		275	700	925	50000	4800	2538	
25	L. J. Motschman	Newport, Ky.	St. Marks	1		3	1	13	28	1	7	6	14	4	13	1	5	170	235	317	35000	8500	3349	890
26	C. A. Hackenberg	Norwood, O.	Norwood Lutheran	1		1		10	20			14	8		10	9	5	125	138	169	7000	1600	1550	400

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							Contributions				Contributions																									
	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Teacher-Train'g Students	Members Home Dept.	Members Cradle Roll	Support of School and Local Objects	For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Members	For Local Objects	For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subs. "Woman's Work"	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects	Number Brotherhoods	Members	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Woman's Missionary Society	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board	Home for the Aged	Tabitha Home	External Objects	Total Benevolence	Grand Total
1	1	13	165			5	$ 291	$ 43			$						$			$ 3	$ 3	$ 29	$ 20	$ 16	$ 12	$ 11	$	$ 6	$	$ 6	$ 3	$ 3	$ 6	$ 118	$ 905
2	1	30	180		12	20	136	48	1	36	12		2	30	3		98	1	30	9	9	65	56	45	35	31	85	18	1	18	9	9	18	408	1,298
3	1	16	102			6	119	20					1	21	4	13	81			4	4	26	22	28	14	13	81	7	20	7	4	4	7	241	793
4	1	12	75				25	27					1	15		14	39			7	7	48	42	34	29	23	39	13	22	13	7	7	13	304	635
5	1	13	100				44	25	1	27		10	1	23	1	16	87			6	6	46	39	31	24	22	87	12	25	12	6	6	12	334	745
6	1	8	25				10	5					1	19	2		45			2	2	13	11	9	8	6		3	5	3	2	2	3	69	319
7	1	71	1005	26	90	135	956	528	11	335	187	166	2	135	38	93	671	2	90	29	29	213	184	149	115	103	671	58	212	58	29	39	1364	3,253	10,444
8	1	16	138				228	36	1	22	42	23	1	32	6	28	175	1	26	11	11	83	71	58	45	40	145	22	29	22	11	11	98	657	4,395
9	1	22	210				498	68	2	52	28		2	16	3	14				6	6	26	16	34	7	7	41	2	15	3	1	1	3	169	3,475
10	1	18	100	10			100	33	1	10			3	40	3	23	65	1	10	6	6	47	46	11	20		65	13	9	13	6	6	32	280	1,680
11	1	12	81				108	8	1	20	14		2	35		20	115	1	25	5	5	47	32	25	20	18		10		10	5	5		182	1,221
12	1	47	690	20		40	788	632	1	37	17	20	2	107	9	47	295	1	150	38	38	379	205	1312	100	75	211	75	132	75	38	38	200	2,916	11,730
13	1	30	243		10	30	1243	377	3	70	53	219	2	46		22	144	1	43	14	14	212	370	170	57	51	139	100	165	29	14	14	679	2,028	9,618
14	1	31	350			20	316	17	2	50	125		1	20			25	1	37	14	14	90	75	60	55	40	25	20	10	5	5	8	4	425	4,350
15	1	15	115		12	15	143	21	1	20	43									4	4	29	13	19	8	7		3		3	2	2	10	104	6,754
16	1	18	164	12		15	269	30	1	39	14									3	5	27	22	27	17	13		9	10	8	3	6	8	158	10,778
17	1	30	130			14	106	20	1	35	18		2	20	5	10	33	2	30	8	8	41	51	42	23	22	33	11	8	12	5	5	16	285	1,754
18																																				
19	1	22	180			30	175	50	2	90	25	20	1	30		10	33			11	11	83	72	58	45	40	58	23		23	11	11	23	469	2,669
20	1	14	83				55	5					1	11		9	33			3	3	24	22	17	14	12	29	8	5	7	3	3	7	157	720
21	1	18	140				67	7					1	5		5	13			3	3	23	20	16	12	11	10	6	2	6	3	3	6	124	540
22	1	7	50		8		.41						1	17	1	6	49				1	5	4		1		15	1	7					34	484
23	1	8	89				130														1	2	3		1				1					8	521
24	1	34	400	22	40	60	180	112	1	90	70	6	3	60	11	12	146	1	50	14	14	45	40	41	40	20	130	5	14	12	5	5	236	621	3,159
25	1	28	175	16	22	24	357	115	2	60	18	18	3	61	2	16	69	2	35	7	7	55	47	38	30	27	69	15	12	15	7	28	25	382	4,621
26	1	22	170		15	26	292	47					2	56		25	91	1	12	6	6	47	37	30	23	21	91	12	12	12	6	6		309	2,259

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27	Geo. B. Schmitt	Newark, O.	St. Paul	1	1	6	1	34	72	2	6		10	8	26	6		379	690	780	20000		2739	734
28	Vacant	Newark, O.	Holy Trinity	1			1			1			8	3	8	6	10	120	130	150	5500	4500	1000	
29	H. L. Greenawalt	Newark, O., Charge	St. Louisville	1						2			4	18	5	1		80	113	117	2800		381	
30			St. John	1				7	5				1					53	82	105	3500		514	120
31			Vanatta	1						2	1		2	11	1	6		58	88	90	3700		299	260
32	H. E. Crowell	Osborn, O.	Osborn Lutheran	1		1			39	3	2	9	4	4	3	1	1	130	178	220	12000		1322	194
33		Osborn, O.	Brandt Lutheran	1		1		18	30	1				19	4	2	8	60	82	95	2000		325	
34		St. Paris, O.	Zion	1		2			8	4	2						4	80	125	145	7000	250	1063	450
35			Zerkles	1		1			5	2	2	8	6			2		46	50	50	3000		574	190
36	C. J. Kiefer	Springfield, O.	Third Lutheran	1		2	1			4	6	2	12		1	5		287	359	426	25000	5170	2174	2870
37	S. E. Greenawalt	Springfield, O.	Fourth Lutheran	1		2	3	55	40	4	15	16	16	10	13	14	8	335	385	425	45000	1500	2900	1000
38	F. C. Longaker	Springfield, O.	Fifth Lutheran	1		2	1	14	11	4	4	11	8	4	20	12		225	225	364	26500	5800	1618	
39	Eli Miller	Springfield, O.	Calvary	1		2	1	15	2	2	9	7	10	10	4	6	8	140	203	250	6000	765	1255	328
40	Samuel Schwarm	Springfield Charge	Bethel	1		2	1	12		1	4		2			1		50	70	90	3000		400	
41			Rockway	1		2		10		1		4	3	6	4			85	98	110	4500	200	450	700
42			Donnellsville	1		1			1	2		4	2	7	4	2		93	127	155	4000		450	
43	Vacant	Tippecanoe City, O.	Zion	1		1		12	20	1	2	16	2	13	7	12	1	188	250	280	22000	400	1825	500
44	Vacant	Troy, O.	First Lutheran	1		2	1	5	6	4	6	30	8	12	5	8		125	125	230	20000	3800	1194	60
45	Calvin C. Roof	Urbana, O.	Urbana Lutheran	1		2			10		4		6	3		3	2	187	300	403	15000	1500	1440	261
46	D. B. Young	Vandalia, O.	Casstown	1		1		5	5	2	3		4	8	1		7	67	75	79	3500		680	125
47			St. Johns	1		1	1	5	2				4	4	8	1	3	61	76	80	3000		450	85
48	Vacant	Xenia, O.	First Luhteran	1		2		8	7	2	6		6	15	11	2	4	92	143	163	2000	500	1170	1227
49	Vacant	Liberty, O.	St. Paul	1											1	1		30			5000		175	
50	F. C. Xander (Supply)	Vandalia, O.	St. Paul	1				5	3	1	2		3	5		2		47	55	60	2000		504	
51	No Report	Farmersville, O.	Messiah	1														25	25	25				
52	No Report	Tarlton, O.	Christ																					
53	Totals			51	3	65	18	518	501	115	173	240	347	273	372	218	154	7562	10752	13196	838350	74790	70084	35759

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27	2	32	360				232	45	1	67	188	14	1	55		30	73	1	50	20	20	132	115	94	73	68	73	40	20	38	20	20	38	771	4,245
28	1	13	140															1	34	5	5	37	32	26	20	18		10		10	5	5	10	183	1,183
29	1	15	85		20	25	74	5												3	3	19	10	7	6	6		5	4	5	3	3		74	455
30	1	10	70				64	17					1	39		9	25			2	3	20	14	11	9	8	19	4	6	4	2	2		104	738
31	1	9	50				17	8					1	21		11	10			3	3	20	9	4	6	6	10	4	5	1	3	3		77	636
32	1	22	210				275	70					1	25	7	28	540			7	7	50	43	44	27	24	540	14	40	14	7	32		849	2,365
33	1	14	100				60	15					1	18		3				1	1	9	8	15	10	9		4	5	3	2	7	3	77	402
34	1	15	100				132													4	4	30	20	16	16	15	78	8	5	5	4	4	2	211	1,724
35	1	12	99				64	12												3	3	21	12	4	9	8		4	5	2	2	2	6	81	845
36	1	36	300			22	581	117	1	25	42	24	1	34		27	77	1	70	15	15	137	94	61	59	53	77	29	27	29	15	15	120	746	5,790
37	1	35	430		25	20	425	125	1	35	10	40	2	64	1	40	252	1	40	16	16	173	134	84	105	83	252	35	65	35	16	16	2000	3,030	6,930
38	1	18	195	7			345		1	25		30	1	14		7		1	28		10	29	50		10								78	177	1,795
39	1	30	275	6	11	15	413	101	2	68	76	28	1	18	1	10	40	1	34	7	7	69	75	79	26	23	40	13	14	13	7	7	77	457	2,040
40	1	10	150				150	15	1	35	20									1	1	15	10	4					5				25	61	461
41	1	18	250		25	12	565	20										1	55	5	10	17	15	14	4	5		5	18			1	56	150	1,300
42	1	15	200		20	10	252	14	1	40										1	3	30	20	20	10	10		6	14	1	1		103	219	669
43	1	40	300		32	15	250	105					1	32		21	75	1	15	9	9	69	61	50	40	31	75	17	35	17	9	9	105	536	2,861
44	1	18	160	9	15	29	25	247	1	32	75		1	23				1	31	7	7	49	45	35	27	24		13	9	13	7	7	13	256	1,516
45	1	25	177		10	20	228	48	1	25	5		3	72	1	32	108	1	70	9	9	87	59	48	37	32	108	19	14	19	9	9	8	467	2,167
46	1	13	110		14	8	111	4												3	3	19	17	14	10	9		5		5	3	3	5	96	901
47	1	17	90				148		1	35	79									2	2	16	14	12	9	8		5		5	2	2	5	82	617
48	1	25	125	15	20	30	300	52	1	43	21	10	1	12		18	28	1	23	4	4	45	30	19	15	13	25	8	14	8	4	4	20	213	2,610
49	1	5	50						1	20												12	10										3	25	200
50	1	10	57				156														2	17	12	12	8	7		4		2	2	1	3	70	574
51																																				
52																																				
53	50	1012	9243	143	401	646	11542	3205	45	1443	1182	628	51	1226	98	619	3554	26	988	340	364	2826	2429	2943	1291	1073	3321	704	1022	601	308	374	5450	23,047	128,890

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1	Livers, G. W.	Allen*	First	1	..	1	..	15	$12	1	..	...	5	...	...	6	...	74	99	135	$ 9,500	$ 3,898	$ 1,710	$ 250	1	19	126	..	8	52	$ 148	$ 19
2	Cromer, J. M.	Auburn*	St. Paul's.	1	..	1	..	15	...	..	..	6	3	8	8	11	...	90	100	129	6,000	400	1,800	500	1	11	65	..	...	...	150	10
3	Lowe, J. A†...	Beatrice	Trinity ..	1	..	3	..	...	...	..	..	27	9	...	...	...	...	140	176	216	15,000	.....	1,287	.....	1	16	104	..	...	40	111	33
4	Lowe, C. R.	Benedict*	Bethel ..	1	..	1	..	35	...	..	..	2	1	...	2	...	8	46	47	55	2,000	.....	330	75	1	7	45	..	...	...	30	.....
5			Zion ...	1	..	..	..	20	...	..	..	...	1	3	...	...	...	58	90	95	4,000	.....	750	65	1	12	90	..	...	30	50	4
6	Ringer, C. J..	Benson	First	1	..	..	..	17	...	1	..	9	13	9	7	1	...	61	99	129	10,000	3,000	805	495	1	12	150	..	...	...	155	11
7	Weissmiller, R.	Bruning*	First	1	..	..	1	4	20	..	8	...	7	...	4	...	...	55	82	117	2,200	.....	211	570	1	12	120	..	...	...	.....	.....
8	Vacant	Dakota*	Salem ..	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	105	141	4,265	.....	.....	.....	1	10	80	..	...	...	.....	.....
9			Emanuel.	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	37	48	1,850	.....	.....	.....	1	9	50	..	...	...	.....	.....
10	Bollinger, M. E	Davenport* ..	Christ ...	1	..	1	..	8	8	..	..	4	...	3	3	1	...	90	121	155	4,000	.....	1,029	.....	1	16	130	..	...	18	175	22
11	Lewis, C. H..	Emerson* ...	St. Luke's.	1	..	..	..	16	8	..	..	...	...	...	4	1	4	40	62	87	.....	.....	589	.....	1	10	82	..	...	10	24	11
12	Lipe, L. L....	Grand Island*	St. Paul's.	1	..	1	1	22	...	2	5	8	30	4	20	1	...	160	282	415	14,000	.....	1,800	.....	1	15	180	..	...	...	145	30
13	Richard, J. H	Hardy*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	10	...	2	5	2	6	3	2	4	...	95	122	145	14,000	600	1,158	925	1	15	140	6	5	29	100	22
14			Jewell ..	1	..	..	..	5	...	..	..	1	...	3	...	...	...	26	35	36	2,000	.....	375	.....	1	8	75	..	...	9	37	15
15	Buelow, P. A.	Homer* ...	St. Paul's.	1	..	..	..	10	...	..	..	16	3	...	6	...	4	44	66	106	8,400	.....	575	248	1	7	25	..	...	...	31	16
16		Hubbard ...	Trinity ...	1	..	..	..	15	...	..	..	15	5	...	15	...	...	30	46	111	2,200	.....	170	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
17	Badger, R. M.	Lincoln	Grace ...	1	..	3	..	17	...	1	8	...	9	3	14	14	23	150	219	249	18,000	.....	2,473	.....	1	35	225	..	25	33	397	18
18	Berg, M. D..	McCool	First	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	5	8	3	1	...	2	77	98	158	6,000	.....	1,430	300	1	8	108	..	...	24	126	9
19	Day, C. H....	Nebraska C'y*	First	1	..	1	..	15	10	1	..	5	9	3	12	7	...	86	135	172	10,500	900	1,346	2,078	1	12	90	5	...	15	115	20
20	Harman, C. B.	North Platte*	First	1	..	2	1	25	20	6	3	19	27	5	7	6	10	180	292	503	14,000	.....	1,650	400	1	16	165	..	60	56	138	100

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1	..	...	....	...	2	10	1	$11	$ 9	..	...	$ 4	$ 14	$ 55	$ 28	$ 23	$ 18	$ 22	$ ...	$ 9	$...	$ 9	$ 4	$ 4	$ 4	$ 194	$ 2,154
2	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3	11	26	22	18	14	34	....	7	....	7	3	3	20	168	2,468
3	2	35	$ 40	$ 5	4	16	1	22	31	..	...	....	18	90	28	28	33	30	32	16	....	8	9	5	4	301	1,588
4	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	2	6	13	12	9	7	9	....	4	....	4	2	2	19	88	503
5	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3	9	20	18	14	11	14	....	6	....	6	3	3	26	133	948
6	1	15	....	...	1	10	..	...	4	..	...	....	7	24	3	12	5	12	....	....	....	....	....	4	.....	67	1,367
7	1	25	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	....	18	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	799
8	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	4	12	48	10	21	16	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	147	147
9	..	...	....	...	1	13	2	4	41	..	...	1	4	21	9	7	5	5	....	1	1	1	....	1	5	61	61
10	2	45	24	10	1	7	..	13	26	..	...	5	14	56	29	23	18	23	30	9	12	9	5	5	10	252	1,281
11	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	81	..	...	3	9	33	20	14	11	14	....	5	....	5	3	3	3	123	712
12	1	24	45	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	8	24	51	20	20	20	38	....	15	....	15	8	8	.....	227	2,027
13	1	60	23	7	1	12	1	10	.....	..	...	5	15	61	30	27	19	26	91	10	10	10	5	8	4	321	2,404
14	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	4	16	9	8	6	7	....	12	11	2	1	2	1	70	445
15	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3	20	11	10	6	6	12	....	2	2	....	....	....	.....	72	895
16	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	4	10	.....	7	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	22	192
17	2	35	31	...	1	20	..	12	17	1	22	5	17	64	33	27	21	26	25	10	18	10	5	5	4	270	2,743
18	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	4	12	49	26	20	15	19	....	8	....	8	4	4	.....	172	1,902
19	1	30	16	...	..	...	..	...	10	..	...	4	15	45	18	19	15	13	....	7	6	2	4	4	2	154	3,578
20	1	25	10	...	3	17	2	35	59	1	65	9	29	112	58	47	36	45	95	18	10	18	9	15	89	587	2,637

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21	Baltzly, D. D..	Omaha*	K'ntze M.	1	..	..	1	280	...	5	16	55	100	75	145	43	61	1	1,626	1,800	$200,000	$ 2,800	$ 9,035	$ 2,000	1	44	857	..	...	...	$ 725	$ 68
22	Swihart, C. N..	Omaha*	Grace	1	..	1	..	20	$ 3	2	1	...	19	4	16	15	7	130	208	259	19,000	4,957	2,784	2,500	1	29	209	10	22	5	358	37
23	Groh, L.....	Omaha*	St. Mark's.	1	..	2	..	26	38	..	9	17	12	6	22	12	2	136	197	230	20,000	1,700	1,880	540	1	29	285	7	...	40	280	90
24	Snyder, G. W..	Omaha	St. Matt...	1	..	.	..	14	1	..	2	...	9	...	7	2	1	54	58	175	2,000	470	500	800	1	7	113	..	...	...	82	20
25	Powell, C. S.	Oshkosh ...	St. Mark's.	1	1	..	..	26	...	..	..	1	10	8	10	6	...	46	51	75	2,800	.....	260	100	1	10	65	6	...	10	45	.....
26		Lewellen ...	Grace	1	1	..	..	17	6	..	..	...	2	...	13	1	...	56	56	100	.....	.....	150	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
27	Vacant	Ponca*	First	1	..	1	1	10	5	3	8	...	9	9	...	1	...	94	158	212	10,000	.....	532	.....	1	13	100	..	20	22	96	27
28	Vacant	Pawnee	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	14	3,000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
29	.....	Potter*	First	1	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	6	...	...	...	...	27	60	75	4,300	800	300	1,300	1	8	50	..	...	...	30	.....
30	Melick, M. L.	Rising*	First	1	..	1	..	10	12	..	..	4	1	...	...	...	...	66	78	95	6,500	.....	570	441	1	16	105	10	...	17	73	6
31		Surprise ...	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	2	30	39	43	2,500	.....	210	.....	1	6	25	..	...	...	26	.....
32	.....	Roca	Zion	1	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
33	Trygstad, A. H.	Sidney*	Trinity ...	1	..	..	..	3	...	..	1	27	6	1	2	1	7	23	56	82	6,000	.....	940	80	1	8	104	..	...	12	40	10
34	Vacant	Sioux	Grace	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	41	62	2,100	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....
35	Yerian, S. H...	South Omaha.	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	62	3	1	3	17	43	7	62	4	29	155	376	480	12,500	2,500	1,700	1,100	1	24	290	22	...	...	475	.....
36	Wolfe, H. A.	Stella*	Trinity ...	1	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	...	1	1	4	1	...	76	101	95	5,000	.....	800	30	1	12	62	..	...	8	30	3
37	Delo, F. S.	Paxton* ...	Trinity ...	1	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	...	1	...	3	...	...	47	68	111	4,700	1,150	726	678	1	7	93	..	15	15	65	25
38		Sutherland..	Grace ...	1	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	15	2	...	2	...	...	20	40	59	2,800	500	195	188	1	3	27	..	...	...	12	.....
39	Vacant	Stamford* ...	Trinity ...	1	..	..	..	...	5	..	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	75	127	203	3,000	.....	296	.....	1	15	60	..	...	...	25	9
40	Vacant	Tekamah* ...	Immanu'l	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	24	29	42	3,500	.....	490	235	1	9	25	..	...	5	32	29
41			Grace ..	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	23	29	2,500	.....	141	.....	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....

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21	1	354	63	24	4	42	2	$29	$ 146	..	...	$ 43	$136	$ 528	$ 272	$221	$170	$ 363	$ 104	$ 85	$ 30	$ 85	$ 43	$ 43	$	$2,123	$13,158
22	1	46	5	...	..	...	..	...	....	1	30	6	18	41	35	29	22	28	....	11	5	11	6	6	53	275	5,559
23	1	46	12	40	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	6	20	79	77	33	25	117	....	13	....	13	6	6	557	952	3,372
24	..	...	....	...	1	12	1	2	12	..	...	....	4	9	7	6	4	.....	12	....	3	2	....	....	.....	47	1,347
25	1	48	15	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	2	6	5	2	3	4	....	1	1	1	1	1	2	30	390
26	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	2	7	5	5	3	5	....	1	1	1	1	1	4	37	187
27	..	...	....	...	1	30	1	16	28	..	...	6	18	69	36	29	23	28	27	11	3	11	6	6	4	250	782
28	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	2	2	1	....	....	.....	....	....	....	11	6	6	7	35	35
29	..	...	....	...	1	20	3	...	20	..	...	1	....	36	2	1	1	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	45	1,645
30	1	21	14	...	2	30	4	28	137	..	...	4	11	26	22	18	14	18	158	7	....	7	4	4	54	347	1,358
31	2	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	....	4	....	3	1	2	34	122	332
32	..	...	....	...	..	4	..	3	13	..	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
33	1	12	....	...	1	27	1	...	306	..	...	1	7	14	8	7	5	7	....	3	....	3	2	1	4	54	1,074
34	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
35	..	...	....	...	2	13	..	13	13	1	24	7	22	67	25	16	....	15	8	7	....	....	....	....	11	170	2,970
36	..	...	....	...	1	12	..	9	68	..	...	4	12	27	23	19	14	18	73	5	6	5	4	4	12	226	1,056
37	..	...	....	...	2	24	..	...	.....	..	...	2	19	17	14	11	8	12	....	5	10	4	1	2	1	106	1,510
38	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	7	7	5	4	3	4	....	2	....	2	1	1	.....	36	419
39	1	15	15	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	4	4	4	.....	....	5	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	17	313
40	..	...	....	...	1	7	..	...	.....	..	...	1	4	14	7	6	4	6	....	2	....	2	1	21	11	79	804
41	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	143

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42	Powell, L. J..	West Point*..	Grace	1	..	1	..	18	$26	4	6	9	7	4	21	6	2	249	318	472	$30,000	$ 3,000	$ 1,302	$ 8,300	1	32	168	..	26	44	$ 142	$ 18
43	Blessing, F. E..	Wayne*	St. Paul's.	1	..	..	..	28	3	..	3	20	5	3	25	2	15	114	158	186	8,500	.....	1,212	600	1	10	86	5	...	12	67	28
44	Vacant	Wilber*	First	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	45	55	3,500	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	White, R. A.	Wolbach ..	Trinity ...	1	..	2	3	27	1	1	2	11	8	4	14	2	17	88	117	146	4,000	500	547	295	1	10	64	4	...	19	69	25
46		Ericson ...	First	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	19	28	31	1,200	150	153	.....	1	9	80	1	...	15	40	.....
47	Fleck, E. Lee†.	Waverly	Trinity...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	18	18	....	3,500	.....	423	.....	1	10	40	..	...	10	33	.....
48	Vacant	Yutan	Zion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
49	Sparks, C. E.	York*	First	1	..	2	..	10	1	..	2	...	6	...	5	3	5	50	73	92	8,000	1,300	493	25	1	8	54	..	...	17	50	20
50	Mathiesen, J...	Falls City....	St. Paul's.	1	..	..	..	12	8	..	..	...	13	...	14	6	47	67	67	120	2,000	.....	1,200	.....	1	8	94	..	...	...	75	.....
51	Ludden, L. P..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	28	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
52	Kahse, W. T..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
53	Kuhns, L. M..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
54	Eyster, W. F.	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
55	Pfeiffer, E. P..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
56	Augustine, I. N	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
57	Ludwig, A. T..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
58	Gettle, W. G...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....
1914				49	3	27	8	836	211	32	82	299	431	169	476	157	246	3,376	6,564	8,595	517,815	28,625	46,327	25,118	42	577	3,106	76	181	570	4,802	755
1913				46	6	31	7	647	148	39	93	392	312	138	389	121	169	4,063	5,983	7,965	485,515	$25,570	$42,793	27,785	43	552	4,808	8	128	395	$3,989	1,117
Increase				3	..	..	1	189	63	..	..	...	119	31	87	36	77	....	581	630	32,300	3,055	3,534	.....	..	25	....	68	...	175	813	.....
Decrease				..	3	4	..	...	...	7	11	93	...	...	...	...	...	687	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 2,667	1	...	1,702	..	53	...	.....	$ 362

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42	3	115	$ 207	$35	1	10	1	$15	$ 49	..	...	$ 12	$ 98	$ 89	$ 166	$ 62	$ 48	$ 60	$ 42	$ 24	$...	$ 24	$ 12	$ 12	$ 25	$ 712	$10,314
43	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	5	15	62	33	24	18	23	....	9	....	9	5	5	....	208	2,020
44	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	....	13	.....	9	5	.....	....	....	....	....	....	10	.....	37	37
45	1	18	....	5	..	...	..	...	....	1	10	5	17	24	21	17	13	16	....	7	....	7	3	3	23	156	998
46	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	3	7	6	5	4	2	....	2	....	1	1	1	3	36	189
47	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	3	5	7	6	5	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	52	95	518
48	..	...	....	...	..	2	..	2	6	..	...	1	2	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	13	13
49	2	26	45	...	..	...	..	4	....	1	22	2	7	27	14	11	9	11	5	4	8	4	2	2	12	120	638
50	1	18	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	....	.....	.....	20	7	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	27	1,302
51	..	...	....	...	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	....	2	40	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	72	72
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..	26	1013	265	126	30	338	20	228	776	6	173	181	695	2,008	1,189	943	698	1,118	707	345	140	322	173	215	1,111	9,901	81,438
..	23	725	$1,114	$257	29	436	..	196	$1,611	2	76	118	$ 475	$1,689	$1,118	$ 937	$ 731	$ 913	$ 597	$330	$ 65	$336	$160	$332	$2,994	$10,721	$81,016
..	3	288	....	...	1	...	20	32	813	4	97	63	220	319	71	6	....	205	110	15	75	....	13	....	.....	.....	417
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1	F. H. Berwager	Bayonne, N. J.	Grace	1	..	1	..	12	10	17	3	44	12	4	12	6	30	200	252	580	$24000	$10000	$1846	$300
2	E. R. Cooper	Bridgeport, Conn.	First	1	..	...	1	19	4	2	....	18	10	2	23	8	....	95	180	339	12500	5800	1258	270
3	A. F. Waltz	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Advent	1	..	1	1	17	2	2	2	18	....	....	15	4	66	175	199	357	15500	7000	1135	506
4	G. C. Blessin	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Calvary	1	..	...	..	14	....	....	....	10	12	....	14	....	....	125	212	425	15000	9000	2600	600
5	W. H. Stutts	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Epiphany	1	..	1	..	21	12	2	1	10	11	2	16	31	....	120	223	224	34247	14125	2705	1413
6	E. J. Flanders	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Redeemer	1	..	1	..	12	4	2	....	20	8	1	9	6	4	66	104	144	15000	9700	2145	.....
7	G. Bayard Young, D.D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	..	4	1	51	20	2	5	140	25	4	45	....	14	326	423	723	70000	16000	4711	1600
8	Missionary Supt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Philip's	1	..	1	..	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	40	50	4000	3200	279	425
9	J. F. W. Kitzmeyer	Coney Island, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	21	1	3	....	28	16	....	21	....	14	139	241	600	24000	6500	2601	.....
10	Henry C. Lang	Farmingdale, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	..	...	..	4	1	....	....	....	3	....	4	....	....	40	68	100	2000	.....	539	.....
11	Henry C. Lang	Hicksville, N. Y.	St. Stephen's	1	..	1	..	16	12	1	....	....	8	....	16	1	....	125	156	275	17000	9200	1767	450
12	W. S. Delp	German Valley, N. J.*	Zion	1	3	2	..	6	....	4	5	....	3	....	1	....	....	100	114	140	14000	.....	1025	175
13	W. S. F. Metzgar	Glen Gardner, N. J.*	First	1	..	...	..	7	....	....	1	4	3	1	3	....	....	52	80	120	9000	.....	765	.....
14	B. Walther Pfeil	Greeley, Pa.	St. Luke's	1	3	...	..	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	25	40	50	500	.....	142	.....
15	Charles T. McDaniel	Hoboken, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1	..	4	..	25	10	1	7	25	17	2	24	....	12	118	212	355	25000	10500	2300	.....
16	Stephen Traver	Hollis, N. Y.	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	8	....	55	66	66	8000	3000	307	211
17	Walter Frederick	Hudson Heights, N. J.	Trinity	1	..	...	..	56	2	3	....	....	11	....	14	3	....	75	115	300	7000	2250	1259	50
18	Max Herring	Jamaica, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	21	2	2	....	6	21	....	16	....	29	130	150	199	12000	6500	1023	216
19	Eugene Neudewitz	Jersey City, N. J.	Holy Trinity	1	1	3	2	28	22	11	18	31	41	4	18	9	11	253	479	498	60000	19000	4571	300
20	J. H. Meyer	Jersey City, N. J.	Ch. of Our Saviour.	1	..	...	..	30	12	1	....	18	24	2	20	3	4	175	363	750	30000	12300	2735	4785
21	John E. Heindel	Jersey City, N. J.*	Redeemer	1	1	...	..	44	1	4	5	....	60	4	43	6	20	200	696	1000	41000	12400	3730	1100

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1	1	14	250	....	....	112	$350	$40	5	40	$50	.....	1	25	15	....	$700	1	25	....	$3	$25	$15	$20	$13	$4	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$80	$2226
2	1	12	114	....	12	....	131	23	....	12	110	.....	1	10	1	$10	22	1	12	$2	12	31	35	21	8	12	$22	....	....	....	....	....	$4	147	1675
3	1	24	192	....	12	30	476	5	4	71	128	$8	1	26	....	....	271	1	19	....	2	10	3	2	....	....	.....	$3	....	....	....	....	....	20	1661
4	1	21	300	....	....	....	350	.....	1	25	40	.....	1	14	....	....	155	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	3200
5	1	25	208	....	....	20	150	66	1	40	100	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	6	20	40	35	28	22	16	.....	11	....	$11	$6	$6	33	234	4352
6	1	15	140	....	....	15	425	20	....	....	.....	.....	1	35	....	1	.....	....	....	3	12	25	21	17	13	10	.....	7	$3	7	3	3	5	129	2274
7	1	25	300	....	18	....	646	78	2	80	100	75	1	20	2	20	95	....	....	....	22	107	70	42	18	24	95	....	20	....	....	26	25	449	6760
8	1	7	90	....	....	....	59	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	1	5	3	2	...	....	....	.....	....	5	....	....	....	1	17	721
9	1	22	280	12	....	16	253	.....	1	62	58	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	7	24	....	....	....	....	20	.....	....	....	....	....	....	27	78	2679
10	1	7	50	....	....	....	47	10	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	1	2	....	....	5	....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	549
11	1	15	125	....	....	20	109	85	1	50	61	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	5	10	21	5	14	12	4	.....	2	5	2	1	2	....	83	2300
12	1	13	96	....	....	....	47	106	1	45	16	25	1	34	4	19	88	....	....	5	20	30	27	18	10	16	88	11	5	11	5	5	72	323	1523
13	1	7	30	....	....	....	25	25	....	....	.....	.....	1	11	....	5	33	....	....	2	9	10	6	5	5	7	33	2	7	2	....	2	....	90	855
14	1	6	40	....	....	....	37	7	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	7	149
15	1	14	225	10	11	12	327	55	3	50	150	35	....	....	....	....	.....	1	10	6	20	20	7	10	7	10	.....	2	5	1	1	1	56	146	2446
16	1	14	50	....	....	12	150	20	2	42	10	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	1	3	20	4	5	5	2	.....	3	....	....	1	....	....	44	562
17	1	18	122	10	....	....	185	84	2	40	300	12	....	....	....	....	.....	1	20	3	12	24	21	17	13	10	.....	7	5	7	3	3	28	153	1462
18	1	11	189	....	....	....	182	30	1	29	124	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	2	6	22	7	15	10	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	30	92	1331
19	1	16	200	....	....	....	671	84	2	90	400	35	....	....	....	....	.....	2	38	14	15	10	10	12	3	16	.....	5	....	4	2	....	129	220	5091
20	1	40	460	....	....	30	1000	25	1	55	365	.....	1	13	....	7	36	2	70	10	37	40	10	25	....	28	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	7670
21	1	32	570	....	....	....	649	46	2	40	215	10	1	7	....	5	47	1	20	50	14	30	15	30	15	6	47	5	5	8	5	5	....	235	5065

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22	W. H. W. Reimer	Newark, N. J.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	30	4	4	....	....	20	1	28	1	8	234	360	611	15000	6000	1710	500
23	A. V. M. Mortensen	Newark, N. J.	Bethesda, Danish†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	140	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Charles G. Empie	New Germantown, N. J.*	Zion	1	..	1	..	15	4	3	5	4	3	....	9	5	2	107	107	153	11000	.....	1176	45
25	George A. Rupley	New Haven, Conn.	First	1	..	1	..	14	....	1	2	....	3	2	14	2	77	144	335	390	22000	6600	1125	200
26	F. H. Knubel, D.D.	New York, N. Y.	Atonement	1	..	...	1	225	40	8	14	51	52	12	47	8	15	424	660	1000	125000	.....	8336	.....
27	William Freas	New York, N. Y.	Bethany	1	1	2	1	47	21	1	1	33	17	....	37	2	14	302	384	630	13850	.....	2952	.....
28	G. U. Wenner, D.D.	New York, N. Y.	Christ	1	..	...	1	100	....	3	1	20	33	2	11	1	....	300	430	800	65000	1000	3556	.....
29	Paul M. Young	New York, N. Y.*	Emmanuel	1	..	...	1	26	1	....	5	6	21	4	30	8	15	200	296	305	50000	21000	4000	5675
30	H. F. Mueller	New York, N. Y.	Holy Comforter	1	..	1	..	5	5	1	....	2	....	....	8	8	9	45	72	72	12000	8000	1314	1682
31	A. S. Hardy	New York, N. Y.*	Our Saviour	1	..	1	..	....	5	4	....	....	19	2	7	....	....	100	216	276	45000	8000	2623	100
32	J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D.	New York, N. Y.*	St. James'	1	..	...	..	10	5	9	3	....	7	2	7	6	....	200	337	501	350000	27000	8089	.....
33	F. E. Oberlander, D.D.	New York, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	...	..	45	....	36	17	25	57	3	30	8	27	350	480	900	85000	.....	7900	4500
34	F. J. Baum	New York, N. Y.	St. Thomas	1	..	2	..	36	18	....	4	8	15	2	30	3	19	187	202	278	15000	8500	1714	.....
35	A. N. Bean	Paterson, N. J.	First	1	1	2	..	32	7	1	8	7	14	....	12	2	21	211	257	426	37500	12000	2456	1500
36	L. D. Wells, D.D.	Ramapo, N. Y.*	Christ	1	..	...	..	....	....	1	....	....	12	5	....	....	....	119	120	218	7500	1000	878	.....
37	M. E. Shafer	Ramsey, N. J.*	Redeemer	1	..	...	..	....	....	2	1	....	7	....	1	....	....	155	230	246	19000	1600	2290	5100
38	Missionary Supt.	Rosedale, N. Y.	Christ	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	30	40	2000	.....	583	170
39	William H. Meinecke	Saddle River, N. J.*	Zion†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	122	122	10000	.....	.....	.....
40	P. J. Alberthus	S. Ozone Park, B'klyn, N. Y.	Good Shepherd	1	..	1	2	21	18	1	5	20	21	....	19	5	24	127	149	228	14000	6550	2212	620
41	Stanley Haverly.	Spruce Run, N. J.*	Zion	1	1	2	..	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	134	152	10000	.....	746	42
42	W. S. Bonnell	Trenton, N. J.	Christ	1	..	3	..	14	8	2	....	24	13	2	3	....	3	136	154	198	15000	6500	1885	.....
43	C. H. Dort	West Hoboken, N. J.	Bethany	1	..	2	..	26	....	1	1	....	21	2	....	4	8	134	255	375	11400	6060	1528	300
44	.....	.....	Italian†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	64	67	100	.....	.....	.....
45	Total, Southern Conference			44	12	43	11	1058	255	137	115	572	622	65	612	148	446	6388	9947	15423	1376097	276285	96516	32835

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46	C. W. Leitzell, D.D.	Albany, N. Y.*	First	1	..	2	..	15	10	8	8	11	12	2	10	17	....	365	427	529	100000	600	4818	.....
47	C. B. Gruver	Albany, N. Y.*	St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	5	....	2	....	3	5	....	4	1	5	91	114	200	20000	10000	1224	1511
48	A. A. Frederick	Altamont, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	5	2	2	7	1	....	5	....	195	336	394	13000	450	1541	430
49	Nicholas Paris, Jr.	Ancram, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	..	1	..	10	3	....	....	....	5	2	7	4	2	120	156	249	13000	.....	1000	300
50	J. S. Paul	Athens, N. Y.*	Zion	1	..	3	..	....	1	3	1	....	5	....	1	....	....	101	120	237	9000	.....	900	100
51	E. L. Dreibelbis	Barrytown, N. Y.	Sylvania Chapel	1	..	...	..	....	....	1	...	....	1	....	....	....	....	14	20	20	5000	.....	260	.....
52	C. H. Traver, D.D.	Berne, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	4	7	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	120	320	320	7500	.....	650	.....
53	C. H. Traver, D.D.	East Berne, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	40	55	60	3000	.....	205	.....
54	A. J. Traver	Center Brunswick, N. Y.*	Gilead	1	1	1	3	....	15	3	3	....	4	4	13	9	....	218	323	392	25000	.....	1250	2000
55	George G. Whitbeck	Chatham, N. Y.*	Emmanuel	1	..	2	..	....	1	5	4	....	5	....	8	4	....	76	159	230	19000	1450	1000	500
56	R. J. VanDeusen	Churchtown, N. Y.*	St. Thomas†	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	145	208	253	15000	.....	.....	.....
57	R. J. VanDeusen	East Taghkanic	Evangelical†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	42	58	1600	.....	.....	.....
58	A. F. Schaeffer	East Schodack, N. Y.*	Evangelical†	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	69	92	118	8000	.....	.....	.....
59	W. Edwin Traver	Germantown, N. Y.*	Christ's	1	1	2	..	10	....	4	...	....	4	....	10	....	....	164	195	360	13000	.....	900	.....
60	Russel Barringer	Ghent, N. Y.*	Christ's	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	5	....	3	....	3	....	....	95	225	225	10000	.....	853	.....
61	B. Q. Hallenbeck	Guilderland Centre, N. Y.*	St. Mark's	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	25	1	1	....	....	....	103	169	207	12000	.....	850	500
62	H. D. Shimer	Hudson, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	..	3	..	20	6	5	2	11	10	1	7	10	....	200	270	365	33000	8500	2100	600
63	Frank Jones	Manorton, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	...	..	7	....	4	2	30	4	....	....	6	....	105	147	237	16800	.....	1135	84
64	T. W. Keller	Melrose, N. Y.*	St. John's	1	1	1	..	3	3	2	....	4	1	1	2	....	2	75	118	138	10000	.....	928	60
65	H. A. Strail	Poestenkill, N. Y.*	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	1	..	4	....	1	....	11	....	....	2	....	....	70	156	210	10000	.....	1076	.....
66	E. L. Davison	Raymertown, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	..	1	..	....	6	4	....	....	4	2	3	4	....	62	135	154	10000	.....	944	.....

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46	1	32	214	....	60	16	$340	$120	1	27	$45	$70	2	60	23	$76	$230	1	40	$18	$66	$135	$142	$96	$74	$55	$230	$36	$22	$111	$18	$18	$349	$1370	$6188
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67	George E. Hipsley	Red Hook, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	20	....	6	1	20	4	6	10	8	3	300	343	520	35000	.....	2538	.....
68	George E. Hipsley	Rock City, N. Y.	Memorial	1	..	...	..	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	40	48	69	2000	.....	378	.....
69	Giles V. B. Schumann	Rensselaer, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	...	..	6	12	....	....	2	12	3	6	5	4	128	177	194	10000	.....	1292	504
70	Walter Miller, D.D.	Rhinebeck, N. Y.*	Third	1	..	2	1	12	3	2	1	14	6	1	3	1	2	114	144	185	13500	.....	1135	224
71	George T. Heintz	Saugerties, N. Y.*	Atonement	1	..	...	..	11	3	6	6	....	7	2	11	....	2	123	146	210	15000	.....	1108	275
72	George T. Heintz	Plattekill, N. Y.	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	...	..	4	....	....	....	....	3	....	4	....	....	26	30	45	500	.....	172	50
73	H. M. Oberholtzer, D.D.	Troy, N. Y.	First	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	2	2	1	1	....	3	....	100	123	161	13500	.....	974	.....
74	E. E. Hoshour	Troy, N. Y.*	Redeemer	1	..	2	1	36	2	3	3	26	11	....	15	7	10	300	401	520	18800	700	2056	2400
75	G. D. Strail	Valatie, N. Y.*	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	32	1	4	2	....	4	....	27	2	....	156	208	284	10000	.....	1555	300
76	George J. M. Ketner	West Camp, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	1	...	..	12	5	5	2	5	20	2	14	1	....	140	140	185	20000	.....	1020	2920
77	G. H. Kling	West Sand Lake, N. Y.*	Second	1	..	2	..	10	6	3	....	....	15	4	1	2	....	90	139	206	15000	.....	957	.....
78	P. M. Crounse	West Sand Lake, N. Y.*	Zion	1	2	2	..	....	1	7	4	7	2	4	3	....	....	139	184	221	14000	.....	1152	.....
79	Vacant	Woodstock, N. Y.*	Christ's	1	1	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	65	77	108	8000	.....	528	354
80	William G. Boomhower	Wurtemburg, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	125	157	171	12000	.....	1114	250
81	Total, Hudson Conference			35	11	40	6	222	86	102	52	182	158	37	168	89	30	4297	6104	8035	$546200	$21700	$37613	$13362

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82	W. E. Pierce	Amsterdam, N. Y.*	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	16	....	2	3	3	8	6	27	13	....	240	394	394	$25000	$3000	$2341	$2630
83	Vacant	Argusville, N. Y.*	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	3	....	....	91	118	136	10000	.....	300	.....
84	Vacant	Sharon Hill, N. Y.	St. Paul's†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	44	54	3000	.....	.....	.....
85	Wm. M. Baum, Jr., D.D.	Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	15	4	6	1	....	6	3	4	3	....	286	388	448	25000	.....	2088	406

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86	L. F. Wagschal (supply)	Central Bridge, N. Y.*	Bethany	1	..	2	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	82	173	200	18000	.....	870	.....
87	H. D. Hayes	Cobleskill, N. Y.*	Zion	1	..	3	..	20	5	4	1	....	3	5	2	4	....	272	385	400	50000	.....	2630	200
88	A. H. Weaver	Frey's Bush, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	59	78	4000	.....	241	91
89	Vacant	Gallupville, N. Y.*	Evangelical†	1	1	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	118	156	10000	.....	.....	.....
90	A. R. Empie	Gardnersville, N. Y.	Reformation	1	..	...	..	....	1	2	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	38	53	55	2800	.....	216	.....
91	A. R. Empie	Lawyersville, N. Y.	Reformation†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	35	37	8000	.....	.....	.....
92	A. R. Empie	Little York, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	24	29	2600	.....	80	125
93	J. E. Grubb	Gloversville, N. Y.*	St. James	1	..	2	..	21	....	12	11	....	9	10	10	9	8	388	526	531	29000	5000	4251	907
94	Alfred Hiller, D.D.	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	Evangelical	1	2	2	..	4	10	....	....	....	2	1	3	2	....	68	114	121	2500	300	250	.....
95	A. J. Rudisill	Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	1	25	....	3	7	3	14	11	11	8	3	335	429	519	22000	4300	3308	300
96	Herbert Finch	Johnstown, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	24	21	5	11	....	9	1	13	10	3	411	557	660	45000	2000	3481	500
97	Vacant	Manheim, N. Y.*	Evangelical†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	77	79	5000	.....	.....	.....
98	Vacant	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.	Evangelical†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	33	33	2500	.....	.....	.....
99	Vacant	Leesville, N. Y.*	St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	....	....	5	....	....	3	3	....	2	....	44	64	64	3000	.....	260	.....
100	Vacant	Center Valley, N. Y.	Evangelical†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	12	12	1200	.....	.....	.....
101	R. C. Deitz	Middleburgh, N. Y.*	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	11	3	4	3	....	2	9	3	8	....	116	161	209	8000	.....	1164	335
102	Vacant	Minden, N. Y.*	Evangelical	1	1	...	1	....	....	2	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	43	43	70	10000	.....	280	2700
103	Vacant	Indian Castle	Union	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	18	18	31	500	.....	60	.....
104	J. C. Trauger	Oneonta, N. Y.	Atonement	1	..	1	1	14	24	1	6	....	2	8	5	3	3	120	139	147	9000	4000	1256	50
105	D. A. Wright	Palatine, N. Y.	Palatine	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	20	33	47	3500	.....	200	.....
106	D. A. Wright	Stone Arabia, N. Y.*	Trinity	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	2	11	2	4	4	....	131	226	349	11000	.....	850	60

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107	E. A. Ottman, D.D.	Richmondville, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	12	....	3	2	52	2	7	3	7	....	112	190	190	15000	.....	1440	85
108	E. A. Ottman, D.D.	Beard's Hollow, N. Y.	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	18	18	2000	.....	125	100
109	B. E. Fake, D.D.	St. Johnsville, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	6	3	3	....	2	2	3	....	....	94	129	150	6000	1000	800	1600
110	B. E. Fake, D.D.	Crum Creek, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	43	61	80	5000	.....	314	.....
111	U. H. Graves	Schenectady, N. Y.*	First	1	..	2	..	16	4	7	14	10	14	....	24	12	....	444	539	660	50000	25400	3955	.....
112	Charles M. Karg	Schoharie, N. Y.*	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	40	....	1	....	....	11	4	3	....	....	165	198	393	27000	.....	1698	82
113	M. G. L. Rietz	Seward, N. Y.*	Zion	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	....	5	....	....	3	3	....	73	103	129	7000	.....	605	685
114	M. G. L. Rietz	Sharon, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	10	....	....	....	2	....	35	50	64	5000	.....	558	.....
115	Vacant	South Worcester, N. Y.	Evangelical†	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	41	41	1500	.....	.....	.....
116	Vacant	Starkville, N. Y.	St. James†	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	7	7	3500	.....	.....	.....
117	Vacant	West Amsterdam	St. Matthew's†	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	14	14	1000	.....	.....	.....
118	Total, Hartwick Conference			36	4	29	6	218	82	66	64	94	101	79	122	94	17	3998	5573	6605	$433600	$45000	$34021	$10856

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119	J. C. Reichert	Buffalo, N. Y.*	Zion	1	2	3	1	....	2	....	1	....	2	....	....	7	....	100	135	145	$11000	$6200	$1250	$300
120	Vacant	Black Lake, N. Y.	Evangelical†	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	34	60	6000	.....	.....	.....
121	Vacant	Brier Hill, N. Y.	Evangelical†	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	12	12	2800	.....	.....	.....
122	M. R. Heilig	Dansville, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	3	....	106	163	196	10000	.....	1100	.....
123	Vacant	Fayette, N. Y.*	Second†	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	68	90	7000	100	.....	.....
124	Harvey Bickel	Lockport, N. Y.*	First	1	..	3	..	22	....	3	....	..	2	4	10	1	8	188	248	259	15000	.....	1700	100
125	Vacant	East Lockport	St. Paul's†	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	6	6	3500	.....	.....	.....
126	Vacant	Orleans Four Corners*	Evangelical	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	22	39	61	3000	.....	300	20
127	L. B. Dutcher	Oswego, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	9	....	2	....	....	4	1	9	....	....	130	276	348	15000	4000	1439	340
128	F. V. Christ	Syracuse, N. Y.	Atonement	1	..	2	..	7	7	....	....	....	7	....	1	8	....	85	107	184	11000	4400	1187	.....
129	Vacant	Clay, N. Y.	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	1	..	44	5	2	2	....	7	4	1	2	8	40	58	66	1500	.....	530	.....
130	Edward L. Keller	Syracuse, N. Y.	First	1	..	3	..	8	10	2	1	....	9	1	10	12	....	300	576	600	78000	.....	3500	200
131	H. M. Schroeder	Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	12	....	37	1	....	14	....	5	7	....	664	822	1049	66000	7500	3200	1225
132	Total, Western Conference			13	3	16	1	102	24	48	5	2	46	12	37	40	16	1707	2544	3076	$229800	$22200	$14206	$2185

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133	G. W. Fritsch	Amsterdam, N. Y.*	Trinity	1	..	1	..	75	2	25	2	....	29	2	34	....	....	535	1051	1631	$65000	$4000	$3000	$450
134	William Seidel	Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	11	50	1	....	....	2	....	11	....	....	70	122	214	4000	750	600	.....
135	C. A. Schroeder	Ellenville, N. Y.*	Christ	1	..	...	..	....	5	4	....	2	4	....	....	....	2	106	167	235	12000	1720	813	.....
136	C. E. Osthoff	Herkimer, N. Y.	Trinity†	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	107	116	171	15000	2300	.....	.....
137	F. Brezinski	Jersey City, N. J.	St. Trinitatis	1	..	...	..	24	6	14	....	18	33	3	24	....	....	250	501	995	40000	5000	2019	660
138	Gustav Reumann	Little Falls, N. Y.	Christ	1	..	...	..	24	1	1	....	....	21	....	6	12	....	98	192	300	15500	5000	1161	1371
139	Wm. A. E. Schewe	New Hamburg, Ont., Can.	St. Peter's	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	85	110	140	18000	3500	1100	.....
140	R. G. U. Kessler	Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	70	5	12	2	22	39	1	24	11	....	590	618	900	16000	1000	2500	200
141	J. W. Paetznick	Syracuse, N. Y.*	Mt. Tabor	1	..	1	..	6	12	1	....	....	21	1	6	3	26	85	135	250	35000	8000	1352	1025
142	F. C. Ellermann	Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	21	2	13	1	6	24	....	14	....	28	242	651	918	20000	.....	1550	130
143	Herman G. Dattan, D.D.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	44	9	28	3	1	11	1	20	....	....	321	543	1620	30000	.....	2700	2600
144	Vacant	Utica, N. Y.	St. Matthew's†	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	81	175	275	13000	2300	.....	.....
145	Total, German Conference			12	..	5	..	275	92	99	8	49	188	8	139	26	56	2570	4381	7649	$283500	$33570	$16795	$6436
146	Totals for the Conferences, 1914			140	30	133	24	1875	539	452	244	899	1115	201	1078	397	565	18960	28549	40788	2869197	398755	199151	65674
147	Totals for the Conferences, 1913			134	25	142	22	1918	435	395	309	1050	1233	182	1123	392	561	18542	27456	39644	2765250	398820	194715	65847
148	Increase			6	5	...	2	....	104	57	....	....	....	19	....	5	4	418	1093	1144	103947	.....	4436	.....
149	Decrease			...	..	9	..	43	....	....	65	151	118	....	45	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	173

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133	1	35	350	....	....	....	$350	$98	1	40	$100	$10	1	50	5	$2	$125	....	....	$26	$95	$75	$60	$40	$50	$79	.....	$53	....	$10	$5	$5	$125	$623	$4073
134	2	8	75	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	50	500	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	600
135	1	8	64	....	24	6	111	17	1	54	330	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	6	20	9	....	....	....	....	.....	....	$12	....	....	....	....	47	860
136	1	7	64	....	21	18	.....	.....	2	46	.....	.....	1	41	1	....	.....	1	26	...	.....	...	....	....	5	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5
137	1	25	275	....	....	35	282	80	2	50	158	5	....	....	....	....	.....	1	28	13	46	10	10	25	45	5	.....	5	....	9	5	6	7	186	2865
138	1	6	60	....	....	....	58	16	3	74	250	.....	1	27	....	....	300	1	25	2	10	4	....	....	....	10	.....	....	3	....	....	3	....	32	2564
139	1	9	55	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....	1	25	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1100
140	1	22	200	20	....	....	100	34	2	140	500	250	1	121	....	....	330	1	39	6	20	20	20	15	20	20	.....	5	12	5	2	5	300	450	3150
141	1	10	225	....	....	....	174	58	1	45	152	12	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	3	9	19	16	13	10	7	.....	5	....	5	3	3	3	96	2473
142	1	17	210	9	....	....	110	55	2	120	130	13	1	64	....	....	170	1	72	5	26	10	10	5	15	22	.....	5	....	2	....	....	....	100	1780
143	1	23	280	....	....	....	277	272	2	150	68	147	1	42	....	....	60	1	25	16	58	27	27	25	64	48	.....	20	25	20	10	....	33	373	5673
144	1	10	70	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	40	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	20	4	15	7	....	7	7	....	.....	....	5	....	....	....	....	45	45
145	13	180	1928	29	45	59	$1462	$630	23	821	$2188	$437	7	370	6	$2	$985	7	235	$81	$299	$181	$143	$130	$216	$191	.....	$93	$57	$51	$25	$22	$468	$1957	$25188
146	133	2077	18862	254	856	1553	21838	5423	146	4505	9417	1671	95	2481	223	918	8259	40	1466	786	2435	3921	3191	2621	1988	1940	4284	913	691	905	436	563	6015	30689	295514
147	137	2058	18215	215	689	1455	20098	5935	151	4586	7280	1362	92	2362	184	968	8008	45	1477	489	2644	4078	3191	2936	2402	1968	4736	1050	870	894	467	314	4924	30963	291525
148	...	19	647	39	167	98	1740	.....	....	....	2137	309	3	119	39	....	251	....	....	297	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	11	....	249	1091	.....	3989
149	4	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	512	5	81	.....	.....	....	....	....	50	.....	5	11	....	209	157	....	315	414	28	452	137	179	....	31	....	....	274	.....

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1	H. A. Sperling, Ph.D.	Berlin, Ont., Canada	St. Peter's	1	..	1	1	83	6	23	3	....	77	9	53	....	....	1232	2377	3088	$55000	.....	$4872	$5263
2	Gustave Sommer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's, German	1	..	...	..	45	3	1	....	....	83	2	42	5	....	100	793	800	25000	.....	1733	2032
3	M. C. Henning	Booneville, N. Y.	St. John's†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	20	22	3000	.....	.....	.....
4	M. C. Henning	West Turin, N. Y.	Evangelical United†	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	100	143	2000	.....	.....	.....
5	Vacant	Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. John's†	1	..	1	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	264	313	520	25000	.....	.....	.....
6	A. E. Deitz	Jersey City, N. J.	All Souls	1	..	1	..	48	2	2	3	40	22	6	42	2	6	200	331	420	5500	$3000	2194	.....
7	William Popcke, Ph.D.	New York City, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	...	..	174	....	104	....	21	291	....	122	....	....	1673	2511	4286	120000	13000	5000	850
8	E. L. Dreibelbis	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	8	....	3	....	10	2	4	4	....	....	115	121	155	12000	.....	985	45
9	Total, Independent Congregations			8	..	5	1	358	11	133	6	71	475	21	263	7	6	3604	6566	9434	$247500	$16000	$14784	$8190

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1	1	75	780	....	....	....	$650	$125	2	297	$3000	$650	2	320	....	$4	$850	....	....	$10	$10	$100	$150	$50	$10	$25	.....	....	....	$10	....	$10	$990	$1365	$11500
2	1	24	300	....	....	50	333	100	1	50	100	30	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	25	22	11	....	13	12	.....	....	$18	....	....	....	....	101	3866
3	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	.....	$1	....	1	1	....	1	13	13
4	1	1	5	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
5	1	15	193	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	121	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	50	3	3	14	32	5	10	5	.....	....	19	5	....	....	....	96	96
6	1	24	310	....	....	66	403	.....	1	60	87	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2194
7	2	90	920	....	....	....	575	25	4	280	250	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	150	150	6000
8	1	8	40	....	....	....	60	8	....	....	.....	.....	1	8	....	18	15	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	2	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	1038
9	8	237	2538	....	....	116	$2021	$258	9	811	$3437	$680	3	328	....	$22	$865	1	50	$14	$43	$141	$194	$56	$36	$43	.....	$1	$37	$16	$1	$10	1141	$1733	$24707

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1..	Vacant	Chadwick	*St. Peter's.....	1	..	...	..	....	7	2	6	....	6	....	....	...	....	82	154	213	$ 8,500	.....	$ 920	$ 440
2..	F. L. Lineberger...	Chicago	Advent	1	..	1	..	14	....	1	....	2	13	1	5	...	10	30	32	72	1,800	$1,200	384	315
3..	H. H. Hansen....	Chicago	Ascension	1	..	2	..	55	3	....	....	....	11	8	34	33	10	118	153	191	15,000	9,050	948	2,984
4..	W. E. Wheeler....	Chicago	Augsburg	1	..	2	..	27	10	....	2	8	6	1	21	14	1	117	142	174	12,000	4,200	1,302	1,800
5..	J. M. Bramkamp..	Chicago	Calvary	1	..	2	..	35	30	1	5	23	14	3	31	12	15	161	258	345	15,000	4,100	1,661	978
6..	G. P. Lottich.....	Chicago	Christ	1	1	1	..	28	10	1	....	8	18	2	24	2	28	101	156	206	20,000	8,725	960	5,926
7..	T. F. Dornblaser..	Chicago	*Grace	1	..	2	2	49	7	1	11	45	34	3	31	3	20	291	397	563	50,000	.....	3,260	974
8..	H. L. Meister....	Chicago	Hope	1	..	1	..	36	11	3	2	40	8	3	15	1	11	140	188	308	12,000	5,000	1,296	875
9..	C. E. Paulus.....	Chicago	*Immanuel	1	1	1	..	8	....	1	....	24	4	....	9	8	....	135	176	207	25,000	7,000	2,082	3,447
10..	D. L. McConnell..	Chicago	Mt. Zion.....	1	..	...	..	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	30	35	53	2,700	1,700	312	500
11..	G. P. Kabele.....	Chicago	Our Savior's.....	1	..	...	..	17	5	1	1	3	6	7	11	8	6	80	95	135	12,000	7,270	470	3,132
12..		Chicago	People's	1	..	2	..	24	15	....	11	17	20	3	13	13	4	102	160	250	9,000	2,550	972	774
13..	S. S. Kauffman...	Chicago	*Ravenswood ...	1	..	1	..	42	22	2	20	18	20	5	30	27	....	274	337	457	15,000	.....	2,805	1,545
14..	N. J. Hadley.....	Chicago	*Rogers Park.....	1	..	1	..	50	8	2	10	8	10	3	37	4	23	120	173	242	30,000	9,000	2,100	728
15..	D. A. Davy.....	Chicago	Unity	1	..	2	2	43	12	4	3	2	13	3	41	12	12	261	428	549	25,500	.....	2,956	.....
16..	¶ Max Hering....	Chicago Heights..	Trinity	1	1	1	..	33	9	....	2	10	19	8	14	4	13	75	134	214	12,000	5,000	842	300
17..	W. A. Kiser.....	Cicero	Gethsemane	1	..	...	..	7	....	....	....	14	15	2	10	5	8	40	54	107	1,700	900	538	509
18..	F. D. Altman.....	Dixon	*St. Paul's.....	1	1	1	..	30	....	10	17	8	17	6	9	10	15	475	642	748	35,000	.....	2,922	950
19..	Supply	Emerson	Emerson Lutheran	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	.....	3,500	.....	325	135
20..	L. W. Walter.....	Evanston	St. Paul's.....	1	..	3	..	28	18	....	1	5	13	....	15	3	8	166	215	282	12,000	.....	2,152	85
21..	J. F. Hersheiser...	Fairview Charge	*Zion	1	..	...	..	15	1	....	....	....	4	3	8	...	....	90	110	125	3,200	.....	515	890
22..		Fairview Charge	Wiley	1	..	...	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	15	2	...	....	44	64	75	1,600	.....	305	175
23..	R. A. Helms.....	Forreston	*English Lutheran	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	3	6	1	....	....	...	....	81	97	126	10,000	.....	1,100	75
24..	P. H. R. Mullen..	Freeport	First	1	..	2	..	30	7	1	10	4	6	2	10	17	6	205	245	335	25,000	1,500	2,103	500
25..	H. M. Heilman...	Joliet	*St. John's.....	1	..	1	..	30	11	5	9	4	15	5	23	3	22	285	453	500	40,000	22,050	3,476	1,188
26..	¶ H. C. Summers.	Lanark.....	*English Lutheran	1	..	1	..	4	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	...	....	54	60	70	5,000	.....	800	50
27..	B. F. Grenoble....	Lena.....	Amity	1	..	2	..	5	25	8	11	3	8	3	2	8	2	288	406	453	25,000	2,700	1,660	.....
28..	Supply	McConnell.....	Unity	1	..	...	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	35	45	55	1,500	.....	223	365
29..	James Oosterling..	Manlius.....	*English Lutheran	1	..	...	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	1	37	44	70	6,000	2,000	990	.....
30..	M. F. Brand.....	Milledgeville.....	Evan. Luth.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	...	....	46	46	56	4,000	.....	432	.....
31..		Monroe (Wis.)..	*Grace	1	..	1	..	....	10	1	5	4	5	....	8	6	....	89	94	120	9,000	.....	950	.....
32..	W. H. Hartman..	Charge	Salem	1	..	...	..	....	5	1	....	4	2	1	....	5	....	57	59	64	2,000	.....	225	.....
33..			Twin Grove.....	1	..	...	..	....	5	....	8	9	1	5	13	4	....	50	54	59	2,000	.....	250	125

*Parsonages. ¶Pastor-elect.

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							$	$			$	$				$	$			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1	1	15	135	....	....	25	143	....	1	40	350	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	37	30	26	21	16	7	....	8	....	8	5	5	12	179	1,539
2	1	14	138	6	....	....	170	10	4	96	60	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	7	6	5	4	1	....	2	....	.2	1	1	....	38	737
3	1	19	330	....	....	....	109	17	3	127	352	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	10	16	13	11	8	3	....	4	6	4	2	2	....	90	4,023
4	1	18	146	....	....	6	269	71	1	20	27	10	2	47	....	10	68	....	....	4	38	31	27	22	17	7	34	8	17	8	4	4	47	268	3,370
5	1	20	280	10	....	25	511	142	1	50	44	18	1	25	....	4	18	1	30	7	66	54	47	38	29	12	18	15	28	15	7	7	35	379	3,018
6	1	32	365	....	....	26	703	85	1	34	95	....	2	37	1	12	21	....	....	3	26	21	19	15	12	5	21	6	10	6	3	3	....	150	7,036
7	1	50	536	12	70	60	658	100	2	71	76	68	1	31	20	24	254	1	27	15	131	129	138	125	58	23	254	29	25	29	15	15	368	1,354	5,588
8	1	30	212	....	....	....	379	69	1	24	132	2	2	25	4	11	15	1	27	6	52	43	37	30	23	9	6	12	12	12	6	6	71	326	2,498
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24	1	20	160	....	6	20	114	42	1	30	19	11	2	41	....	18	72	1	20	9	83	68	59	48	37	15	77	19	14	19	9	9	115	581	3,184
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27	1	17	150	....	35	....	201	128	1	33	4	5	2	73	2	25	294	....	....	15	133	160	94	77	59	24	260	30	31	30	15	15	91	1,035	2,695
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29	1	9	84	....	....	....	90	....	1	12	20	....	...	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	24	13	16	....	11	2	....	5	5	5	3	1	....	86	1,076
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31	1	16	185	....	33	35	125	30	....	....	....	....	1	28	....	33	185	....	....	4	64	31	27	22	17	7	61	9	10	9	4	4	30	299	1,249
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34..	G. B. Hancher....	Mt. Carroll.....	*First	1	..	1	..	3	....	3	1	....	6	2	2	3	....	84	139	150	$10,000	$ 500	$ 950	$ 935
35..	H. E. Zimmerman.	Mt. Morris.....	*English Lutheran	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	1	....	127	146	146	8,000	.....	869	780
36..	J. M. Herbst.....	Nachusa.....	*St. Paul's.....	1	..	1	..	....	7	2	....	1	....	....	12	4	....	105	123	132	5,000	.....	1,093	237
37..	Vacant	{ Orangev'le Chg..	*Orangeville	1	..	1	..	4	5	3	3	....	4	....	2	4	2	40	48	55	4,500	.....	285	15
38..			Belleview	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	35	43	50	1,200	.....	150	.....
39..	Vacant	{ Oregon Charge.	*St. Paul's.....	1	..	1	..	25	5	7	....	6	11	7	23	1	....	80	120	150	10,000	1,400	1,200	200
40..			Payne's Point....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	14	17	25	2,000	.....	200	25
41..	L. F. Gunderman.	{ Pearl City Chg.	*St. John's.....	1	..	1	..	7	6	....	1	....	4	1	4	1	1	50	68	98	5,000	.....	575	61
42..			St. Paul's (Kent).	1	..	....	..	....	9	2	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	54	69	109	3,500	.....	459	20
43..	W. I. Guss.....	Peoria	Grace	1	..	....	..	9	8	....	....	....	3	1	5	9	11	52	52	59	200	.....	916	.....
44..	F. M. Keller.....	Polo	*Evangelical Luth.	1	..	2	2	11	40	5	1	11	7	1	5	5	6	260	320	359	40,000	.....	2,999	.....
45..	Supply	Prairieville	Lutheran	1	..	....	..	....	....	1	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	40	40	48	3,000	.....	300	30
46..	T. B. Hersh.....	Princeton	*English Lutheran	1	..	2	1	6	27	3	3	11	10	....	6	5	4	230	386	369	16,000	1,000	1,654	147
47..	H. M. Bannen....	Rockford	*Trinity	1	..	2	1	70	....	6	18	63	46	25	69	19	4	810	1210	1,326	34,000	2,000	6,038	4,100
48..		{ Rock Grove Chg.	Rock Grove.....	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	40	50	61	3,000	.....	453	.....
49..	W. N. King.....		Dakota	1	..	....	..	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	14	20	3,000	.....	158	20
50..			Trinity	1	..	....	..	....	3	1	2	2	9	....	....	1	....	27	45	70	2,000	.....	405	.....
51..	W. C. Heidenreich	Sharon, Wis.....	*Christ	1	..	1	..	16	21	4	....	....	5	5	6	1	3	101	110	150	6,650	.....	1,238	406
52..	L. Woods, Supply.	{ S. Dixon Charg	*St. James.....	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	4	....	55	63	71	4,000	.....	513	80
53..			Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	5	6	....	....	....	....	32	48	65	4,600	.....	425	600
54..	E. C. Harris.....	Sterling	*St. John's.....	1	..	3	1	25	17	3	3	34	17	9	19	17	4	505	596	684	31,500	.....	2,900	.....
55..	D. C. Hurst.....	Trivoli	Zion	1	..	....	..	12	....	1	....	15	1	....	....	....	....	25	30	40	1,200	.....	420	.....
56..	P. B. Holtgreve...	Washington	*St. Mark's.....	1	1	2	..	50	....	2	5	39	11	6	22	16	5	375	490	488	110,000	.....	3,000	.....
57..	Supply	Locust Lane.....	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58..	J. F. Sponseller...	No charge.....	.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59..	H. W. Tope.....	Supt. Anti-Saloon	League.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60..	Totals for 1914...	.....	.....	56	5	53	9	848	388	93	182	466	442	154	596	294	256	7361	9933	12,149	760,350	98,845	69,436	37,421
61..	Totals for 1913...	.....	.....	56	4	46	8	738	313	90	180	425	462	151	476	215	233	6864	9310	11,297	698,550	74,875	64,888	25,357
62..	Gains, 1914.....	.....	.....	..	1	7	1	110	75	3	2	41	....	3	120	79	23	497	623	852	61,800	3,970	4,548	2,064
63..	Losses, 1914.....	.....	.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Parsonages. ¶Pastor-elect.

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	SUNDAY SCHOOL								Y. P. SOCIETIES				W. MISS. SOCIETIES					Brotherhoods		DUES		BENEVOLENCE														
							Contributions				Contributions																									
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46	1	23	205	....	....	30	132	117	1	35	47	26	3	68	1	37	231	....	....	12	114	85	84	60	46	18	231	23	90	23	12	12	34	844	2,645
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1	Charles S. Bream	*Albion	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	1	..	...	...	2	...	...	7	16	...	3	2	49	54	61	$ 3300	$....	$ 300	$ 25
2			Rehoboth	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	5	10	1	9	3	36	42	47	2100	.....	225	40
3			St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	...	...	3	4	4	3	...	...	1	...	47	60	75	8000	.....	600	275
4	Courtland Miller	*Ann Arbor	Trinity	1	..	1	..	8	4	2	4	12	8	5	20	27	29	201	302	366	23000	4300	1475	560
5	Alonzo B. Garman.	*Auburn	St. Mark's	1	..	5	..	20	12	3	8	19	6	6	4	7	55	246	354	362	18000	200	1800	500
6	Wayne O. Kantner.	*Battle Creek	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	61	25	1	2	6	9	5	8	...	1	78	88	133	11000	1350	715	852
7	H. C. Bixler	*Berrien Springs.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	10	...	1	1	4	5	1	3	3	3	34	40	42	4000	.....	615	.....
8			St. John's	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	...	3	...	7	3	3	18	49	50	58	1600	50	358	.....
9			Salem	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	4	...	...	3	...	1	41	48	60	2400	.....	372	.....
10			Mt. Tabor	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	2	...	1	16	18	18	1000	.....	195	.....
11	H. C. Kleckner	Bryant	Bryant	1	..	..	..	...	2	1	3	1	1	1	...	2	2	25	28	42	1500	.....	346	45
12	Jno. B. Gardner.	*Butler	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	20	13	3	3	...	1	7	2	2	2	50	90	95	4500	500	808	185
13			Wittenberg	1	..	..	..	...	4	...	...	...	6	2	...	2	2	25	29	38	1500	100	282	130
14	Morgan L. Webb	*Camden	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	6	21	2	2	2	2	7	3	5	1	171	211	247	8800	.....	1361	528
15	H. A. Ott	*Columbia City	Grace	1	..	2	..	25	16	4	3	36	6	15	10	15	8	215	301	360	35000	.....	2005	250
16	H. A. Ott (Supply).	Columbia City	Coesse	1	..	..	..	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	2	42	60	80	3500	.....	310	110
17	R. E. Tulloss	*Constantine	Messiah	1	..	2	..	145	65	4	1	13	7	19	9	25	10	260	280	320	10000	.....	1636	.....
18	A. E. Gaff	Cromwell	Cromwell	1	..	1	..	...	6	2	...	...	7	14	24	10	2	87	96	103	5600	.....	450	600
19	Wm. F. Hopp	*Detroit	Bethel	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	460	700	60000	23000	.....	.....
20	A. Homrighaus	*Detroit	Messiah	1	1	2	..	35	3	6	2	26	50	...	31	3	20	240	660	1100	35000	8000	3600	1800
21	J. S. Blank	Detroit	Jefferson Ave.	1	..	2	..	14	3	1	...	8	14	2	10	25	30	135	173	220	18300	8000	1269	925
22	F. A. Dressel	*Elkhart	Grace	1	..	2	..	42	...	6	4	9	10	14	21	4	...	230	337	426	30000	.....	2000	1000
23	J. A. West	Fairfield	Fairfield Center	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	48	48	1500	.....	151	.....
24			Richland Center.	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	80	122	123	1500	.....	457	180
25			Sedan	1	..	1	..	...	...	2	1	4	...	3	...	1	...	22	36	36	1250	.....	156	25
26	H. C. Hadley	*Ft. Wayne	Christ's	1	..	1	..	7	25	1	3	3	7	3	10	8	8	214	284	311	20000	2500	2345	412
27	Dwight P. Bair	Gary	Grace	1	..	1	..	38	9	...	...	19	8	1	7	5	14	54	82	107	2200	770	585	344

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2	1	9	50	..	...	...	25	10	1	20	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	1	6	5	4	3	3	....	4	1	1	1	1	2	32	297
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5	1	34	365	..	18	33	270	53	2	100	19	10	1	21	3	12	78	1	60	12	18	86	75	61	47	28	78	23	17	23	12	12	31	523	2823
6	1	23	225	..	...	12	142	17	1	50	49	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	3	5	49	23	29	12	10	....	6	12	6	3	6	4	168	1735
7	1	9	60	..	2	10	76	14	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	2	7	6	4	4	4	....	1	2	2	1	2	8	44	659
8	1	16	90	..	...	...	100	2	1	30	....	25	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	3	7	5	4	4	4	....	3	2	3	1	1	4	42	400
9	1	13	40	10	...	...	52	5	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	2	8	8	6	1	2	....	2	3	2	1	2	13	51	423
10	1	12	60	..	...	...	40	2	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	...	...	1	1	11	206
11	1	16	120	5	8	20	56	20	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	3	20	9	7	6	6	....	3	2	6	1	5	6	75	466
12	1	12	86	..	...	11	86	11	1	15	10	...	1	8	3	6	27	1	15	2	7	23	15	12	10	6	27	5	4	5	2	2	....	120	1113
13	1	10	50	..	...	...	34	16	1	15	30	...	..	...	..	...	....	1	25	1	3	10	6	5	4	5	....	2	8	2	1	1	....	48	460
14	1	17	149	..	...	...	131	84	1	35	43	10	2	37	8	37	463	1	34	10	15	90	68	43	40	25	142	20	20	20	10	20	....	523	2412
15	1	18	150	..	...	25	110	24	1	25	15	...	1	24	..	16	82	1	40	10	30	74	64	52	40	24	82	20	16	20	10	10	550	1002	3257
16	1	8	75	..	...	...	32	4	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	2	4	17	15	12	10	6	....	5	3	5	2	2	10	93	513
17	1	15	325	..	...	...	197	55	1	25	15	10	1	12	15	28	60	1	125	10	17	95	217	56	57	26	60	22	35	22	11	11	150	789	2425
18	1	14	120	..	...	...	50	27	1	45	27	20	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	2	3	15	12	10	8	4	....	4	3	4	2	2	3	72	1122
19	1	19	261	..	...	...	....	....	1	77	100	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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21	1	16	180	..	6	16	254	58	1	35	15	...	..	...	..	...	....	1	24	5	8	37	32	26	20	12	....	10	8	10	5	5	7	185	2379
22	1	26	380	..	25	...	260	45	1	25	20	...	2	58	1	20	210	1	40	10	18	99	71	58	44	26	....	22	16	22	10	10	90	496	3496
23	1	5	10	..	...	...	17	1	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	....	1	1	...	...	1	1	18	169
24	1	11	75	..	21	21	49	12	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	2	5	6	4	5	3	3	....	1	4	...	...	1	23	57	694
25	1	11	40	..	...	...	34	1	1	45	1	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	....	...	2	...	...	1	1	17	198
26	1	18	146	..	8	28	303	80	1	22	63	...	1	12	3	14	75	1	28	10	18	99	67	50	38	25	75	24	19	21	10	10	60	526	3283
27	1	9	100	..	...	12	152	21	1	30	7	...	1	8	1	9	17	1	40	2	6	18	13	15	13	4	16	3	2	4	2	2	2	102	1031

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28	Henry C. Roehner.	*Grand Rapids ...	Trinity	1	..	1	1	20	16	5	5	3	22	10	30	13	24	360	559	581	19500	.....	3229	1000
29	A. K. Mumma...	*Hoagland	Antioch	1	..	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	6	6	...	6	3	73	114	141	10500	.....	829	40
30			Concord	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	6	35	61	69	1600	.....	344	40
31			Massilon	1	..	1	..	...	...	3	4	...	2	...	...	...	16	20	69	73	6500	.....	324	.....
32	Vacant	Horeb	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	12	20	39	2000	.....	.....	.....
33	W. S. Oberholtzer	*Horeb	Horeb	1	..	..	..	...	2	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	43	43	48	1600	.....	350	500
34			St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	3	53	67	73	2500	.....	350	.....
35			St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	40	60	66	2150	.....	350	750
36			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	10	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	8	1	40	65	68	2500	.....	350	50
37	Ralph D. Wheadon.	Huntington	Trinity	1	..	1	..	...	8	...	...	...	5	2	...	4	1	31	31	38	7000	6300	550	200
38	J. Bannen Swope...	Kalamazoo	Trinity	1	..	2	..	6	14	1	...	...	10	3	3	1	5	70	136	201	11000	4175	591	264
39	J. M. Weber.....	*LaGrange.....	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	4	...	6	9	...	4	4	3	3	4	160	246	262	10000	1000	1160	.....
40			Union	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	31	31	2000	.....	125	30
41			St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Herman Psicholtz	LaOtto.....	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	11	...	37	55	55	1800	.....	450	.....
43			Bethlehem	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	34	35	35	1200	.....	400	.....
44	W. D. Ziegler.....	*Logansport	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	15	8	4	3	2	5	17	29	22	...	250	453	491	35000	6000	2463	956
45	J. A. Hanning....	*Middlebury	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	16	...	5	3	1	12	30	7	17	37	227	277	289	18000	4500	778	1021
46			Grace	1	..	..	..	...	...	2	4	3	2	1	...	2	...	74	80	92	3000	.....	350	.....
47			St. John's	1	..	2	..	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	...	1	...	64	89	94	4000	.....	310	.....
48	H. C. Summers....	*Millersburg	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	15	13	1	2	...	1	11	...	3	1	95	142	148	5000	.....	845	179
49	E. E. Campbell...	*Monroeville	Monroeville	1	..	2	..	28	10	3	...	...	2	2	6	9	28	60	120	150	13000	.....	450	12000
50			Marquardt	1	..	..	..	15	5	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	19	40	90	110	3000	.....	450	.....
51			Flat Rock	1	..	..	..	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	25	40	2000	.....	225	.....
52	H. A. Richardson.	*New Corydon ..	State Line	1	..	..	1	...	20	2	1	5	3	...	5	1	7	96	105	105	3000	.....	625	160
53			New Corydon ...	1	..	..	..	...	10	...	1	6	7	3	10	...	1	72	75	92	3000	.....	475	100
54	W. C. Dunlap.....	*N. Manchester...	Zion	1	..	1	..	6	...	5	5	18	6	12	8	...	6	98	203	225	20000	300	1500	600

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28	1	26	290	..	...	60	254	127	1	70	42	35	1	36	..	36	....	1	70	15	24	137	119	196	62	43	....	31	25	31	15	15	1977	2690	6919
29	1	14	100	..	...	...	84	3	1	35	62	5	1	3	..	10	13	1	15	4	6	26	23	18	14	8	5	7	5	7	4	4	6	137	1006
30	1	12	85	..	...	...	29	2	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	...	....	13	10	7	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	....	40	424
31	1	8	35	..	...	...	18	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	2	10	9	7	6	3	5	3	2	3	1	1	2	55	379
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34	1	15	138	..	5	14	75	5	..	....	....	...	2	24	..	9	75	..	...	3	4	25	18	14	11	7	75	5	5	5	3	3	....	178	528
35	1	7	24	..	14	1	18	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	3	4	19	14	12	9	5	....	3	3	3	3	3	....	81	1181
36	1	21	165	..	8	27	75	16	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	2	3	15	12	10	8	5	....	4	3	4	2	2	....	70	470
37	1	10	58	..	...	...	71	5	1	16	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	1	8	1	1	13	2	8	...	...	....	1	2	...	...	1	....	29	779
38	1	17	103	..	6	12	130	34	1	30	32	...	1	15	..	...	45	..	...	3	5	24	22	17	13	13	45	7	6	7	3	3	5	173	1028
39	1	19	218	8	20	30	235	9	1	30	15	...	1	18	..	...	....	..	...	9	14	33	29	23	18	11	....	9	6	6	5	3	6	172	1332
40	1	8	20	..	...	...	25	2	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	....	...	2	...	1	...	....	16	196
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43	1	8	45	..	...	...	40	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	400
44	1	26	325	..	...	12	370	18	1	25	145	...	2	27	..	18	73	1	54	11	18	82	71	58	45	37	73	22	16	22	11	11	25	502	3921
45	1	27	257	..	...	10	226	10	1	35	21	2	1	25	..	24	67	1	65	7	12	21	46	38	29	17	54	15	10	15	7	7	....	278	2077
46	1	10	60	..	...	...	25	16	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	4	6	5	24	20	15	9	....	7	5	7	4	4	....	110	460
47	1	10	150	..	...	...	25	15	1	60	3	...	1	7	..	...	....	1	40	3	5	12	19	16	12	7	....	6	4	6	3	3	....	96	406
48	1	17	111	..	...	...	123	28	1	53	5	5	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	5	8	45	30	25	19	11	....	10	17	10	5	5	....	190	1214
49	1	10	125	1	...	20	60	....	1	40	10	10	1	30	2	...	....	..	...	...	...	....	5	3	...	3	....	...	2	...	...	2	....	15	12465
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52	1	12	83	..	...	2	145	82	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	5	8	41	30	25	19	19	....	9	25	9	5	5	16	216	1001
53	1	11	75	..	...	...	105	20	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	3	5	28	22	16	13	12	....	6	6	6	4	4	24	149	724
54	1	18	100	..	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	5	8	44	32	26	20	12	....	10	7	10	5	5	16	200	2300

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55	H. C. Kleckner.....	Portland	Zion	1	..	1	2	7	5	...	5	...	3	...	3	3	3	50	70	73	3000	.....	674	80
56	C. M. Wachter...	Rock Creek	Mt. Pisgah	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	50	80	90	1400	.....	220	.....
57			Mt. Olive	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	40	50	60	2100	.....	445	.....
58	A. Z. Fryberger..	*Silver Lake	St. Matthew's ...	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	20	21	1500	.....	125	.....
59			N. Pleasant	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	26	29	2500	.....	375	.....
60			Silver Lake	1	..	1	..	...	...	2	1	4	3	3	3	1	...	21	39	41	3500	.....	375	500
61	T. Earnheart	S. Whitley	Eberhardt	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	4	4	7	7	...	1	7	70	115	126	3500	.....	585	198
62			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	2	10	1	5	3	7	...	72	100	110	4200	.....	549	250
63	D. P. Heltzel....	*Spencerville	Spencerville	1	..	..	..	...	1	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	48	112	121	6000	.....	689	.....
64			St. Joe	1	..	2	..	4	3	1	3	...	3	1	2	...	...	50	88	101	6000	.....	609	190
65	L. W. Nordsick..	*Springfield	Barnett	1	..	..	..	5	3	...	1	1	1	9	4	...	...	56	71	73	3500	.....	378	200
66			Bethel	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	29	34	38	2000	.....	264	.....
67			Salem	1	..	..	..	...	2	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	28	65	72	1500	.....	211	50
68			St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	25	34	36	1675	.....	160	.....
69	J. D. Brosy.....	Three Rivers ...	St. John's	1	..	2	..	...	4	3	6	5	14	10	11	3	5	279	365	390	17000	.....	3525	139
70	W. W. Horn.....	*Walton	Shiloh	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	...	...	60	68	80	8500	.....	540	275
71			St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	3	...	2	3	4	1	2	55	70	80	2000	.....	485	.....
72	R. E. Tulloss (Sup.)	White Pigeon ..	Mottville	1	..	..	..	20	3	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	17	27	37	1000	.....	50	.....
73	F. A. Dressel (Sup.)	Zion	Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	5	...	15	5	14	11	...	...	70	85	98	3700	.....	400	.....
74	Totals, 1914	.....	.....	73	4	57	5	612	352	103	132	325	307	330	290	278	412	6141	9151	10898	579975	71045	52948	28558
75	Totals, 1913	.....	.....	74	1	71	4	420	219	111	138	481	288	128	227	223	375	5378	8396	10087	540200	68001	49848	23302
76	Increase	.....	.....	..	3	..	1	192	133	...	...	...	19	202	63	55	37	763	755	811	39775	3044	3100	5256
77	Decrease	.....	.....	1	..	14	..	...	...	8	6	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Pastorates having Parsonages.

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56	1	14	50	..	...	...	30	5	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	....	2	3	2	1	1	....	14	234
57	1	14	86	..	...	...	35	7	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	....	1	2	2	1	1	....	12	457
58	..	....	....	..	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	1	5	4	4	3	2	....	1	1	...	...	...	1	25	148
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66	1	11	65	..	...	...	48	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	2	13	9	8	6	3	....	3	4	3	1	1	....	54	318
67	1	18	80	..	...	...	35	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	1	2	12	8	7	5	3	....	3	6	3	1	1	....	52	313
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71	1	12	65	..	...	...	120	20	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	2	5	20	20	13	15	6	....	5	5	5	3	3	....	102	587
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73	1	11	70	..	...	...	40	4	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	3	5	26	19	16	12	7	....	6	4	6	3	3	20	130	530
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75	71	1005	7864	47	240	599	7222	1630	37	1289	1281	282	29	521	47	265	1501	13	564	197	372	1680	2157	1089	875	468	1075	438	501	404	221	159	1506	10117	77402
76	..	10	361	37	51	152	....	....	2	86	1605	...	4	...	12	58	20	10	255	46	52	271	....	285	88	167	....	44	...	54	21	105	1920	3607	16851
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1	Arthur E. Gringle	Batesville, Ind.	Bethany	1	..	2	1	...	15	1	...	...	3	...	15	3	...	44	84	134	$18000	$5000	$2250	$4000
2	Vacant	Bullitt Co., Ky.	Cedar Grove	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	18	18	800	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	Nelson Co., Ky.	St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	500	.....	.....	.....
4	M. L. Smith	Cicero	Cicero	1	..	1	..	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	3	65	91	100	3000	.....	600	.....
5			Mt. Pleasant	1	..	1	..	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	63	95	105	1500	.....	550	.....
6			Olive Branch	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	50	50	65	1800	.....	550	.....
7	G. E. Harsh	Columbus, Ind.	1st Eng. Luth.	1	..	1	..	7	1	2	2	1	5	5	1	8	2	110	155	171	13000	1175	1162	160
8	Wm. J. Dentler	Connersville, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	5	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	56	60	72	3000	.....	450	9
9			St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	5	3	2	4	...	...	4	...	...	5	69	77	77	5000	.....	500	25
10	F. J. Firnschild	Corydon, Ind.	St. Peter's	1	..	6	..	11	16	5	7	...	16	...	11	3	...	107	132	224	5400	.....	1150	175
11	J. F. F. Kayhoe (sup)	Dickson, Tenn.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	19	27	47	4000	.....	150	258
12	H. E. Dickey (sup)	Elwood, Ind.	St. John's, Elwood	1	..	1	..	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	30	62	60	1000	.....	392	.....
13	G. C. Schaub	Evansville, Ind.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	7	23	3	106	124	....	8000	2000	1032	10000
14	A. E. Renn	Indianapolis, Ind.	First	1	..	1	..	12	45	5	16	8	2	3	6	15	19	290	347	395	50000	.....	2899	300
15	L. W. Sifferd	Indianapolis, Ind.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	1	20	22	2	4	...	11	4	20	30	2	220	311	376	15000	1000	1276	.....
16	J. E. Zerger	Jeffersontown, Ky.	Christ's	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	...	3	3	3	7	3	...	67	150	153	5000	250	900	200
17			Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	20	34	34	1200	.....	240	40
18	S. S. Waltz, D. D.	Louisville, Ky.	1st Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	2	30	15	17	12	20	25	5	32	17	...	465	662	....	.....	.....	7000	4000
19	Harlan K. Fenner, D. D.	Louisville, Ky.	2nd Eng. Luth.	1	..	..	2	21	...	6	10	20	12	9	25	7	...	450	573	....	.....	.....	5809	.....
20	Vacant	Louisville, Ky.	Third	1	..	2	..	28	4	3	3	7	33	2	17	11	...	285	450	610	10000	.....	2056	900
21	K. W. Kramer	Louisville, Ky.	St. Paul's Eng.	1	..	1	..	4	25	...	2	8	5	...	3	3	...	132	204	271	20000	2968	2457	275
22	W. P. Rilling	Louisville, Ky.	Grace	1	1	4	..	29	16	9	3	10	26	7	33	4	...	257	372	603	14500	1500	2600	1000
23	A. C. Miller, D. D.	Louisville, Ky.	Trinity	1	..	2	2	14	8	1	3	...	6	...	14	5	...	228	352	376	20000	.....	2763	75
24	W. A. Moser	Louisville, Ky.	Bethany	1	..	1	..	15	1	2	...	10	2	...	11	...	2	45	110	125	9000	1925	783	378
25	W. W. Criley, D. D.	Marion Co. Ind. Chg.	Highland	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	d42	d40	....	1000	.....	.....	200
26			Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	d56	d64	....	7000	.....	500	.....
27	Vacant	.....	*Decatur	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	....	....	1000	.....	.....	.....
28	Moses Grossman	Middletown, Ind.	Richwood	1	..	..	..	...	6	1	...	...	1	7	4	...	...	67	87	113	3000	.....	700	45

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1	1	6	86	...	...	...	....	....	2	65	$250	....	1	24	...	...	$200	...	...	$2	$5	$28	$15	12	$9	$7	....	$5	$3	$5	$2	$2	....	$95	$6345
2	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	1	4	2	2	1	1	....	1	1	1	1	...	....	15	15
3	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
4	1	17	100	...	10	13	$100	$25	...	....	....	....	1	36	...	24	20	...	...	3	6	35	19	15	12	9	$47	6	3	6	3	3	....	167	767
5	1	15	75	...	...	18	80	15	...	....	....	....	1	24	...	26	20	...	...	3	6	39	19	15	12	9	86	6	7	6	3	3	....	214	764
6	1	17	107	...	...	3	80	10	1	33	10	20	b	...	...	...	....	...	...	2	5	29	15	12	9	8	....	5	3	5	2	2	....	97	647
7	1	14	125	...	...	37	39	6	...	....	....	....	1	19	1	17	49	1	17	5	10	36	31	25	20	16	49	10	6	10	5	5	38	266	1588
8	1	14	80	...	...	...	60	10	2	35	5	3	1	13	...	12	82	...	...	3	6	32	17	14	11	9	....	6	3	6	3	3	....	113	572
9	1	14	95	...	...	...	58	28	1	20	5	6	1	20	...	20	31	...	...	3	7	39	21	17	13	11	....	7	4	7	3	3	....	135	660
10	1	17	122	4	12	26	130	54	2	46	36	45	2	25	...	20	84	...	...	6	13	46	40	32	25	20	83	13	7	13	6	6	105	415	1740
11	1	6	22	...	...	...	22	17	...	....	....	....	1	11	...	1	17	...	...	1	1	13	....	5	3	1	....	2	1	2	1	1	....	31	439
12	1	9	72	...	9	...	85	....	...	....	....	....	1	13	...	...	18	...	...	1	3	18	10	8	11	5	....	3	2	3	1	1	....	66	458
13	1	...	150	...	12	18	200	52	1	....	100	....	2	12	7	8	....	...	...	4	7	26	23	18	14	11	42	7	4	7	4	4	....	171	11203
14	1	20	200	...	50	...	319	103	1	20	25	....	3	24	5	24	109	1	15	14	28	175	88	72	55	44	109	33	20	28	19	14	222	921	4120
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16	1	13	108	...	...	...	150	30	1	23	2	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	3	7	24	21	17	13	10	15	7	4	7	3	3	....	134	1234
17	1	6	22	...	...	...	25	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	2	7	7	5	4	3	5	2	1	2	1	1	....	41	321
18	1	48	435	15	150	85	591	170	6	180	300	275	2	89	11	53	185	1	60	23	46	170	157	120	132	124	185	46	167	46	23	23	250	1512	12512
19	1	30	405	...	75	20	891	70	7	169	253	434	1	55	5	...	200	1	30	22	45	280	142	116	104	75	345	45	131	45	22	22	410	1804	7613
20	1	35	525	...	65	125	715	60	3	100	50	125	1	20	...	13	86	1	45	14	29	170	91	74	57	46	86	29	17	29	14	14	265	935	3891
21	1	10	80	3	30	16	107	54	1	25	31	14	2	55	...	20	80	...	...	7	14	81	53	35	27	22	73	14	14	14	7	16	20	397	3129
22	1	21	425	...	60	94	500	61	2	50	55	55	2	50	7	15	90	1	20	24	23	119	120	121	72	38	60	23	14	23	12	12	160	821	4421
23	1	28	228	9	40	23	538	87	2	76	35	22	2	32	4	22	215	1	41	11	22	131	70	57	109	45	156	22	13	22	11	11	145	825	3663
24	1	8	78	...	...	12	118	30	...	....	....	....	2	30	...	8	56	1	7	3	6	22	19	15	12	10	56	6	4	6	3	3	39	204	1365
25	1	6	50	...	...	...	25	5	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	10	13	11	8	7	....	8	3	4	2	2	....	68	268
26	1	3	....	...	...	...	160	....	...	....	....	....	1	15	2	15	45	...	...	3	13	20	18	14	11	9	30	6	3	6	3	3	10	149	649
27	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	1	8	4	4	3	2	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	28	28
28	1	16	120	...	...	10	36	....	1	....	....	....	1	17	...	14	62	...	...	3	6	33	18	14	11	9	62	6	3	6	3	3	20	197	942

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29	L. R. Massey	Moore Co. Tenn. Chg.	Union	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	40	d66	d66	400	.....	.....	.....
30			*Pleasant Hill	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	T. A. Estell	Muncie, Ind	1st Evan	1	..	1	..	6	5	1	4	16	3	2	4	...	4	91	114	135	6000	1475	880	419
32	Robt. T. Vorberg	Nashville, Tenn	First	1	..	1	..	23	...	3	2	...	5	1	20	...	...	220	325	416	50000	1325	2048	1336
33	J. F. F. Kayhoe	Nashville, Tenn	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	13	11	1	...	...	6	3	5	...	3	50	64	107	3000	1450	671	15
34	D. M. Horner	Pleasant View, Ind.	Pleasant View	1	..	..	..	...	...	2	3	...	2	1	2	4	...	45	53	63	9000	.....	900	125
35	Conrad Huber, D. D	Richmond, Ind	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	40	41	14	...	12	18	6	11	8	1	566	566	896	35000	.....	4298	500
36	E. G. Howard	Richmond, Ind	First Eng	1	..	2	2	20	20	3	5	20	15	22	12	11	18	419	485	610	38000	.....	3052	743
37	C. Raymond Isley	Richmond, Ind	2nd Eng	1	..	2	..	5	18	1	4	...	1	21	11	17	6	113	134	196	7500	.....	916	62
38	J. H. Diehl	Rockport, Ind	Trinity	1	..	2	..	10	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	52	74	87	6000	.....	593	.....
39			Grandview	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	18	40	42	2000	.....	185	.....
40	G. E. Harsh (sup)	St. John's Charge	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
41			St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	52	53	83	2000	.....	181	.....
42	J. B. Grove	Shelby Co. Ind. Chg.	St. George	1	..	1	..	...	12	2	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	85	90	114	5000	.....	706	.....
43			Mt. Auburn	1	..	..	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	38	50	65	2200	.....	364	.....
44	R. T. Vorberg (sup)	Simpson Co. Ky	Zion's	1	..	..	..	12	...	2	...	...	4	...	12	...	...	39	61	73	1500	.....	70	250
45	C. H. Armstrong, Ph. D.	Shelbyville Tenn. Chg	Shofner's	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	45	66	68	2250	.....	215	.....
46			Jenkins'	1	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	48	53	2150	.....	205	.....
47			Crowell's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	38	42	45	1200	.....	57	.....
48	W. C. Seidel, D. D	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Totals for 1914	.....	.....	46	1	43	11	339	309	93	91	137	228	132	289	190	69	5322	7085	7271	394900	20068	54110	25490
50	Totals for 1913	.....	.....	48	1	36	8	279	238	95	106	182	249	57	193	93	56	5092	5460	7299	385100	21722	48909	18982
51	Increase	.....	.....	..	..	7	3	60	71	...	...	...	...	75	96	97	13	230	a1625	....	..9800	.....	5201	6508
52	Decrease	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	...	...	2	15	45	21	...	...	...	...	....	....	28	.....	1654	.....	.....

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	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll	For Support of School and Local Objects	For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Members	For Local Objects	For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work"	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects	No. of Brotherhoods	Members	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Woman's Missionary Society	Pastor's Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board	Home for the Aged	Tabitha Home	External Objects	Total Benevolence	GRAND TOTAL
29	1	8	40	...	...	...	8	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	12	3	....	..	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	15	15
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31	1	14	120	...	...	17	180	36	...	....	....	....	2	17	...	10	47	1	11	5	10	60	32	26	20	16	45	10	6	10	5	5	15	265	1564
32	1	17	200	...	...	37	292	56	1	74	154	7	3	...	...	...	179	1	...	10	21	68	30	25	20	15	87	10	12	10	5	1	125	439	3823
33	1	16	125	...	40	15	208	46	1	22	25	3	2	42	...	11	41	...	...	2	1	26	13	11	8	7	15	4	5	4	2	3	27	128	814
34	1	10	70	...	...	...	100	40	...	....	....	....	1	21	1	17	96	...	...	2	4	16	14	11	9	7	96	4	5	4	2	2	116	292	1317
35	1	55	471	12	80	60	482	602	...	....	....	....	2	105	40	36	319	1	35	30	57	540	165	150	215	170	319	60	84	60	29	130	1530	3539	8337
36	1	33	364	...	9	26	591	111	2	77	10	50	1	45	...	25	103	1	59	19	37	237	133	111	104	60	94	37	44	37	19	19	77	1028	4823
37	1	23	176	...	...	23	156	30	...	....	....	....	2	53	3	5	41	...	...	6	9	35	27	23	19	16	31	9	19	9	6	6	31	246	1224
38	1	13	92	...	...	8	78	28	1	31	5	....	1	8	1	5	6	...	...	2	5	8	8	6	6	8	4	5	3	2	2	2	....	61	654
39	1	10	48	...	2	...	31	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	185
40	....	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....
41	1	8	50	...	...	...	25	3	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	3	5	7	7	3	3	5	....	3	3	2	3	2	5	51	232
42	1	14	65	...	...	...	56	....	...	....	....	....	1	41	...	15	119	...	...	4	9	39	34	27	22	17	88	12	6	11	5	5	19	298	1004
43	1	12	50	...	...	...	78	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	2	4	14	11	9	7	6	....	4	2	4	2	2	8	75	439
44	....	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	...	1	...	...	...	....	6	326
45	1	7	45	...	...	...	30	....	...	....	....	....	1	...	...	...	....	...	...	2	5	26	14	11	9	7	....	5	3	5	2	2	....	91	306
46	1	6	38	...	...	...	20	....	...	....	....	....	1	...	...	...	....	...	...	2	3	19	11	9	7	5	....	3	2	3	2	2	....	68	273
47	1	4	40	...	...	...	15	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	3	18	10	8	6	5	....	3	2	3	1	1	....	61	118
48	....	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	1	c30	164	115	e55*	5	....	15	110	15	10	40	138	699	699
49	41	644	5938	64	644	711	7629	1925	39	1095	1376	1065	48	969	88	448	2663	13	370	263	518	2852	1763	1440	1304	937	2348	521	758	507	262	392	3775	17640	97240
50	41	625	5445	51	502	642	9643	1974	44	1085	1488	806	43	988	45	474	3158	14	381	153	489	2531	1644	1449	1232	868	1935	488	448	549	234	167	4433	16624	84515
51	....	19	493	13	142	69	....	....	...	10	....	259	5	..	43	...	....	...	...	110	29	321	119	....	72	69	413	33	310	...	28	225	....	1016	12725
52	....	...	....	...	...	...	2014	49	5	....	112	....	...	19	...	26	495	1	11	...	...	....	....	9	....	...	....	...	...	42	...	...	658	....	....

*No report received—partly estimated. a Of the 1625 increase in Confirmed Membership shown in the above report, 1339 Confirmed Members are reported by congregations which failed to report any last year in their reports. b Cicero and Olive Branch Churches have a joint W. H. and F. M. Society. c To St. Paul's Minneapolis, Kans. d These figures supplies by Statistical Secretary. e$50.00 to the Alumni Fund of Pennsylvania College.

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1..	Martin L. Clare	†Apollo	First	1	..	3	1	45	3	3	4	...	20	2	1	23	2	335	528	654	$ 15 000	$	$ 2 003	$
2..	H. C. Reller	Aspinwall	First	1	1	2	1	13	10	1	10	18	8	2	24	10	4	125	150	238	15 000	3 800	1 854	3 200
3..	Wm. A. Logan	Avonmore	Hebron	1	..	1	..	7	...	1	2	2	3	1	13	2	...	113	194	306	11 150	1 300	725	200
4..			Maysville	1	..	...	..	15	...	1	10	11	4	8	24	3	...	113	165	255	3 000	.....	500	50
5..	W. Roy Goff	†Blairsville	Hebron	1	..	3	..	22	6	6	8	11	13	1	12	21	35	200	283	383	15 000	126	1 425	726
6..	Samuel T. Himes	Braddock	First	1	..	3	..	22	12	4	9	11	25	1	24	9	18	280	450	570	12 000	.....	2 337	.....
7..	D. S. Weimer	†Brookville	Grace	1	..	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	159	193	6 500	.....	425	.....
8..			St. Johns	1	..	...	..	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	36	54	2 500	.....	118	.....
9..	‡George Noden	Broughton	North Zion	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	48	59	3 000	.....	440	800
10..	J. C. Nicholas	Butler	Grace	1	..	2	..	45	20	5	33	...	41	6	18	12	19	350	749	985	45 000	.....	3 500	15 000
11..	W. C. Waltemyer	Butler	Trinity	1	..	2	1	8	6	...	6	2	6	2	6	11	4	90	92	105	5 000	3 480	952	510
12..	C. P. Bastian	†Charleroi	Christ	1	..	2	..	35	...	1	2	15	16	3	9	2	2	112	193	320	42 000	31 500	2 847	900
13..	Chas. W. Barnett	†Chicora	First	1	..	2	..	8	7	2	1	...	5	...	9	2	1	195	259	315	10 000	.....	1 370	350
14..	‡Chas. W. Barnett	†Chicora	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	...	..	3	1	2	1	...	8	1	1	...	1	80	143	215	5 000	.....	300	.....
15..	B. R. M. Sheeder	Clarion	Grace	1	..	2	..	15	7	..	11	...	2	...	5	...	3	104	118	190	5 000	200	1 068	.....
16..	Vacant		Salem	1	..	...	..	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	53	75	3 300	17	79	115
17..	Ellis B. Burgess	Connellsville	Trinity	1	..	2	..	73	14	8	6	42	76	16	43	18	26	518	809	1282	75 000	24 700	5 207	2 394
18..			Cookport	1	..	1	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	87	88	2 500	.....	.....	.....
19..	*Vacant	†Cookport	Antioch	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	21	29	1 000	.....	.....	.....
20..			Emleigh	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	29	1 000	.....	.....	.....
21..	M. E. McLinn	Crafton	St. Matthews	1	..	2	..	20	...	2	2	...	4	...	13	13	11	90	160	209	8 500	2 500	1 767	280
22..	W. H. Brown	Donora	Trinity	1	..	3	..	16	12	...	2	6	18	...	5	14	9	50	63	109	9 000	4 500	648	1 152
23..	J. Eugene Dietterich	†Duquesne	First	1	..	2	..	27	19	...	9	16	19	...	20	4	2	276	359	674	9 000	.....	1 431	.....
24..	Newton D. Swank	East Carnegie	St. Andrew's	1	1	2	..	8	...	2	...	...	...	5	8	2	10	50	112	112	3 000	2 200	680	180
25..	Vacant	East McKeesport	St. John's	1	..	...	..	3	...	3	2	10	3	...	3	6	...	74	84	136	6 900	3 400	936	89
26..	Chas. D. Russell	†East Pittsburgh	Hebron	1	..	2	1	43	16	1	6	17	9	1	38	9	15	245	301	341	11 300	4 395	1 744	525

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1	1	24	410	....	70	36	$ 390	$ 182	2	122	$ 20	$ 31	3	135	4	22	$ 176	..	....	$ 18	$ 32	$ 180	$ 119	$ 93	$ 71	$ 43	$ 172	$ 36	$ 25	$ 36	$ 18	$ 18	$	$ 861	$ 2 864
2	1	18	161	4	4	31	291	77	2	35	296	32	1	20	....	19	1132	1	20	6	10	81	36	30	23	14	91	11	25	11	7	6	10	361	5 415
3	1	20	150	....	10	.....	150	25	1	40	25	.....	1	20	....	10	25	..	....	5	9	50	33	27	20	12	.....	10	7	10	7	5	10	205	1 130
4	1	18	140	....	10	15	120	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	5	9	51	32	26	20	12	.....	10	7	10	5	5	15	207	757
5	1	16	209	10	12	10	140	15	2	96	30	52	2	83	2	37	197	1	26	9	16	90	59	48	37	22	99	18	13	18	9	9	15	462	2 613
6	1	22	300	7	30	50	199	211	1	50	7	8	3	181	1	67	359	1	25	14	25	143	90	73	56	34	307	28	36	28	14	24	39	911	3 248
8	1	13	121	....	.....	.....	82	.....	1	10	5	.....	1	9	1	6	10	..	....	4	8	15	4	3	2	10	.....	2	2	2	2	1	.....	55	480
7	1	9	23	....	.....	.....	8	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	126
9	1	4	30	....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	28	15	26	1	12	....	10	60	..	....	3	4	22	11	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	.....	66	1 306
10	1	38	550	....	25	60	500	150	2	90	25	50	2	100	10	25	600	1	30	20	36	216	128	104	80	48	200	40	28	40	20	20	200	1 180	19 680
11	1	15	135	4	8	13	194	41	1	30	5	8	1	14	6	8	85	..	....	4	7	43	25	20	15	9	10	8	10	8	4	4	12	179	1 641
12	1	20	205	3	16	34	514	.....	1	30	8	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	5	9	50	33	27	21	12	.....	10	7	10	5	5	24	218	3 965
13	1	18	142	....	10	30	149	49	1	30	5	30	4	63	2	20	287	..	....	9	17	100	59	44	37	22	253	18	18	18	9	9	.....	613	2 333
14	1	9	80	....	.....	35	35	15	....	....	.....	.....	1	16	1	6	18	..	....	4	8	44	28	23	18	11	18	8	6	9	4	4	.....	185	485
15	1	13	122	....	.....	18	67	18	1	25	.....	.....	1	12	....	5	12	..	....	5	9	37	15	8	8	12	11	4	3	2	1	1	.....	116	1 184
16	1	9	70	....	.....	.....	8	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	2	3	15	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	222
17	1	43	576	16	260	174	623	214	1	83	245	3	2	152	20	100	367	1	112	26	46	290	163	133	102	61	300	51	36	51	25	25	260	1 569	9 170
18	1	10	120	4	17	17	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
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21	1	16	120	....	.....	33	257	20	1	24	.....	.....	....	....	....	43	.....	..	....	4	7	30	26	21	16	10	.....	7	6	7	4	4	10	152	2 199
22	1	13	127	4	43	50	207	38	2	60	20	.....	....	....	....	1	.....	..	....	2	3	22	13	12	13	4	.....	3	8	3	2	2	.....	87	1 887
23	1	23	245	....	.....	.....	170	120	2	56	37	25	1	19	4	18	75	..	....	14	25	135	88	72	55	33	54	28	19	28	14	14	45	624	2 055
24	1	16	89	....	3	34	53	20	....	....	.....	.....	1	8	....	....	.....	1	10	2	4	18	15	12	10	6	.....	5	3	5	2	2	6	90	950
25	1	15	95	....	.....	18	172	22	1	51	70	.....	1	19	....	6	163	..	....	4	7	30	26	21	16	8	6	10	10	8	4	4	.....	154	1 179
26	1	28	310	....	.....	34	281	61	2	138	61	5	1	16	....	....	.....	1	42	10	19	50	35	20	16	25	.....	21	14	21	10	10	30	281	550

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1..			St. Jacobs	1														100	193	309	$ 3 100			
2..	C. F. Miller	Elderton	Mt. Union	1		1												87	145	215	2 100			
3..			Christ	1														65	94	180	2 500			
4..	W. C. Mann	Emsworth	St. James	1		1		11	7		2	2	4	2	2	9	12	88	88	92	5 000	2 400	685	1 400
5..			Mt. Olivet	1			1	8		2			4	2	3	2	2	51	51	55	4 800	200	487	498
6..	A. M. Himes	†Etna	Emmanuel	1		2	1	30		2	2		20	2	39	5	9	250	456	661	30 000	5 900	2 648	1 500
7..	J. Walter Shearer	Freeport	Emmanuel	1	1	1		5	6	5	1		13	4	4	4		145	197	255	7 000		1 501	
8..	Vacant	†*Fayetteville	Salem	1			1											39	56	65	3 000			
9..			St. John	1		1		4	4		4		3	4	2		1	87	148	225	6 800		506	
10..	W. L. Price	†Fryburg	St. Paul	1		1		3	1	1	2		2		5	3		35	69	101	3 500		149	
11..			Amity	1				1					1					31	40	47	1 100		109	
12..	A. C. Curran	†Glassport	St. John	1		1		17	5	1			6	1	7	5	11	62	72	84	5 000	3 500	691	530
13..	Paul J. Tau	†Grove Chapel	Grove Chapel	1				15		5	5		1	2	3	4		102	173	204	6 000		489	75
14..			Bethel	1				10		2	4		7	9	7	1	1	51	92	128	4 100		294	97
15..	Geo. O. Ritter	†Harmony Grove	Harmony Grove	1		1		6	6	1	3	15	2		1	1		113	149	200	5 000		507	
16..			St. Johns	1				12	11		10	26	7	3	6	3		96	136	210	4 000		500	
17..			Brush Valley	1						1	2	3						13	24	30	1 650		134	
18..	John A. Howe	Heilwood	Mt. Zion	1						1			2	1	2			12	16	16	900		65	37
19..			Strongstown	1						1			3					10	18	18	1 100		138	
20..	Elmer Kahl	†Hempfield	Zion	1		1		11	7	4	4		12		5	3	7	139	167	229	4 000		669	
21..			St. Marks	1				31	7	1			17	3	21	2	2	113	145	205	2 000		425	
22..	J. W. Shaffer	†Homer City	Homer City	1		1	1		3	1	4	1	3		6	2	4	92	99	111	5 000		400	
23..			Luther Chapel	1		1					2	3						32	46	51	3 000		300	
24..	W. A. Berkey	†Homestead	Messiah	1	1	2		20		1	2	3	17	4	18	11	9	140	179	240	15 000	6 500	1 234	1 550
25..	J. F. Booher	†Hyde Park	Bethel (Kelley's)	1		2			2		1			1		1	1	90	116	149	3 500		645	39
26..			Bethel (H. P.)	1		1			2			6	1	1		4	1	38	46	53	4 000	720	494	121
27..	Lewis Hay	†Indiana	Zion	1		2	1			2	15	49	15	4	19	11		443	443	480	50 000		3 239	
28..	J. E. F. Hassinger	Jeannette	St. Marks	1		1	1	27		2	1		23	3	19	26		175	176	224	16 000	6 000	1 629	1 000

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							$	$			$	$					$			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1	1	8	65														1																		
2	1	8	65																																
3	1	6	55																																
4	1	14	75			10	160	38												3	6	43	21	17	13	8		7	9	7	3	3	16	156	2 241
5	1	15	117			12	209	18												2	4	28	14	11	9	5		4	6	4	2	2		91	1 076
6	1	33	370	2	45	47	401	148	1	45	25	40	1	43		26	88			16	29	159	104	85	65	39	88	33	23	33	16	16	50	756	4 904
7	1	13	156	6		14	161	74												7	13	71	46	38	29	17		14	30	14	7	7		293	1 794
8	1	6	20																																
9	1	13	99		30	19	68	1	1	39	2		1	11	6	7	14			4	8	16	6	11	17	10	14	4	6	4	2	4		106	612
10	1	11	42			8	30	1												2	3	7	3	2	2	4		1	2	1	1	1		29	178
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12	1	16	100			15	147	22					1	16		8	90			2	4	24	15	12	10	6	10	5	3	5	2	2	6	106	1 327
13	1	9	48				20		1	40	12									4	4	20	20	5	5	5		10	24	5	5	5		112	676
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15	1	12	102			25	40	16	1	25	8		1	27	6	16	85			6	5	31	19	10	15	10	80	5	10	4	2			197	704
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17	1	4	32				4													1	1	1	1	1					1					6	140
18	1	3	20				5													1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		16	118
19	1	8	35			5	6													1	1	5	3	2		1		1	6			1	2	23	161
20	1	15	122	4	21	18	85	65	1	43	23		1	30	2	9	58			7	12	95	52	39	31	19	41	15	20	15	7	10		363	1 032
21	1	14	120	12			55													5	8	65	40	24	25	11		9	20	17	5	10	39	278	703
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24	1	17	225			20	588	72	1	25								1	25	5	9	59	32	26	20	12		12	7	10	5	5	5	207	2 991
25	1	13	113	3	12	22	91		1	26	2	5	1	16		24	116			5	10	23	8	4	4	12	116	10	7		5			204	888
26	1	12	79				50		1	9	32		1	15	1		106					6	4	4	2	1		2	2					21	636
27	1	36	450	1	100	65	358	500	2	190	521	152	1	104	30	71	722			24	43	257	213	124	25		722	78	164					1 650	4 889
28	1	15	218			39	463	34	1	32	21		3	72		16	973			7	12	53	24		5	12	61	14	12	5	7	5		217	2 846

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1			Trinity	1					6	1			5	1	4			28	33	36	$ 1 200	$	$ 225	$
2	W. E. Sunday	Kellersburg	St. Johns	1				5	2		2		4	2	7			40	57	68	3 000		230	25
3			Salem	1		1		8	3	1	1			3	3	1		35	50	53	3 000		325	35
4			Eddyville	1				2		3	1		4	1	3	3		40	52	57	3 500		315	50
5	Charles H. Tilp	Kittanning	St. Pauls	1		1		20	6	3	4		14	1	2	4	3	127	205	315	10 200	7 200	1 552	2 650
6	‡D. S. Weimer	*Knoxdale	St. Matthews	1			2											52	64	120	2 500			
7			Salem	1		1		12		1			6	1	8			157	331	436	3 300		559	
8	Vacant	†Lamartine	Emmanuel	1		2		2			1		2		2	2	2	82	181	223	2 650		529	
9			St. Lukes	1							3		1					17	87	120	1 600		35	
10	Edward E. Blint	†Leechburg	Hebron	1		2	1	70	16	6	23		16	6	17	4	7	480	596	920	45 000	800	3 600	600
11	T. A. Himes	Leechburg	Grace	1		2		13	5	2	3	1	5		10		4	100	152	217	5 000		1 181	
12			Mt. Calvary	1														35	52	68	2 700			
13	Vacant	*†Licking	Mt. Zion	1														25	52	70	2 300			
14			St. Johns	1														29	56	74	2 500			
15			Grace	1		2	1	15		3	7	27	8	4	32	1		100	224	489	8 700		835	1 000
16	J. G. Langham	†Manorville	Emmanuel	1		1				4	4	2	5	1	9			100	146	269	3 000		834	
17			Christ	1		1				6	7	2	12	2	11	2		125	243	541	7 000		954	
18	Ira W. Trostel	Millvale	Christ	1		2			15	3	9	14	10	4	31	17		207	261	403	16 000	6 150	1 655	550
19	C. E. Keller	Monessen	St. Pauls	1		2			6	2	1	4	5	4	8	5	19	141	149	175	13 000	6 500	981	801
20	M. M. Allbeck	†Monongahela	Grace	1		2		14	4	4	12		16	6	16	3	4	136	221	295	19 200	7 000	1 727	795
21	Uriah A. Guss	McKeesport	Trinity	1		2		10	10		2	7	3		5	1	1	130	165	202	15 000	5 500	1 445	203
22	H. E. Harmon	New Castle	Bethany	1		2	1	33		1	9	2	14	6	8	17	8	125	192	228	7 200	370	1 321	1 513
23			St. Johns	1		2						2	2			2		59	76	111	3 200		276	
24	Vacant	†New Florence	Christ	1									1	1			1	14	24	53	3 200	150	50	
25			St. James	1		2				1		1	4	9	18		7	69	80	104	4 500		180	70
26			Zion	1							3		2	6	28			70	112	135	2 200		175	
27	U. A. Hankey	†New Kensington	First	1		3		50	11	7	15	46	47	12	42	25	39	400	625	1075	22 000		3 179	

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1..	1	9	50	....	....	8	$ 25	$ 1	1	32	$	$	2	17	....	11	$ 14	..	....	$ 1	$ 2	$ 12	$ 8	$ 7	$ 5	$ 3	14	$ 2	$ 3	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$....	$ 62	$ 287
2..	1	9	60	....	....	5	20	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	....	8	20	..	....	2	4	11	6	3	5	2	20	2	4	5	1	1	5	71	326
3..	1	9	75	....	....	5	25	....	1	125	....	....	1	4	....	10	....	..	....	2	4	17	11	9	7	4	....	4	5	4	2	2	15	86	446
4..	1	9	50	....	....	3	25	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	2	....	..	....	2	4	20	13	10	8	5	....	4	3	4	2	2	....	77	442
5..	1	14	160	6	....	12	227	60	1	35	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	35	7	12	58	37	34	23	16	....	13	9	11	7	6	25	258	4 460
6..	1	11	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7..	1	15	156	12	6	13	82	15	1	44	6	10	1	15	....	7	41	..	....	8	15	79	53	42	32	19	41	16	12	16	8	8	15	364	923
8..	1	17	136	2	3	11	89	30	1	48	15	15	1	11	....	8	28	..	....	4	8	42	28	24	17	10	33	9	7	9	4	4	44	243	772
9..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	1	2	6	2	1	1	2	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	18	53
10..	1	30	342	....	....	23	259	376	1	112	7	25	2	107	7	58	275	1	52	24	43	268	151	124	95	57	275	48	112	48	24	24	598	1 901	6 101
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12..	1	12	95	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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15..	1	18	208	....	....	....	130	65	1	77	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	5	9	32	10	....	9	12	....	10	25	10	5	5	....	132	1 967
16..	1	12	97	....	....	....	101	59	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	5	9	49	32	....	20	12	....	10	33	10	5	5	....	190	1 024
17..	1	14	160	....	....	....	116	83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	5	9	37	13	....	9	12	....	10	35	10	5	5	....	150	1 104
18..	1	27	245	....	18	39	367	72	1	50	10	5	1	19	....	....	24	1	40	9	16	67	58	47	36	22	24	18	13	18	9	9	10	356	2 561
19..	1	18	154	....	....	....	216	129	2	54	29	5	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	5	9	55	33	27	18	12	....	10	8	10	5	5	....	197	1 979
20..	1	20	200	4	15	50	337	61	2	75	47	8	2	35	6	17	57	1	25	7	12	66	43	35	27	16	33	14	9	14	7	7	40	330	2 852
21..	1	21	130	6	5	18	281	87	2	58	109	10	1	26	....	10	47	1	32	6	11	61	40	32	25	15	45	13	9	13	6	6	25	307	1 955
22..	1	22	225	5	50	22	224	24	1	38	15	15	....	....	....	....	....	2	26	6	11	63	38	31	24	14	....	12	8	12	6	6	12	243	3 077
23..	1	14	84	....	....	....	20	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	3	5	10	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	301
24..	1	7	46	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	51
25..	1	13	110		9	11	24	7	1	...13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	2	3	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	260
26..	1	11	70	6	11	9	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	175
27..	1	39	500	10	50	61	371	200	2	154	30	10	2	90	....	21	293	1	65	19	34	212	122	100	76	46	101	38	30	113	19	19	299	1 228	4 407

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1..	G. W. McSherry.....	†North Washington.....	North Washington.....	1	..	1	2	7	1	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	40	48	69	$ 8 000	$.....	$ 325	$.....
2..			Annandale.....	1	..	1	..	10	...	...	4	3	3	...	...	1	...	70	87	116	4 000	.....	426	.....
3..	George W. Englar.....	Pittsburgh, E. E.....	Bethany.....	1	..	3	..	30	20	6	22	...	12	4	38	20	3	615	748	1044	65 000	.....	9 205	300
4..	Robert W. Woods.....	Pittsburgh, E. E.....	Redeemer.....	1	..	3	1	30	15	10	27	...	37	5	38	14	72	424	504	71	29 300	7 600	3 824	4 117
5..	Charles M. Teufel.....	Pittsburgh, E. E.....	St. Stephen.....	1	..	3	..	19	12	7	31	21	50	10	37	13	38	460	622	800	25 000	7 315	2 874	4 944
6..	T. B. Yeakley.....	Pittsburgh, E. E.....	Mt. Zion.....	1	..	5	..	51	12	13	10	15	28	11	60	5	16	450	722	1140	35 000	1 500	3 797	1 630
7..	E. F. Dickey.....	Pittsburgh, E. E.....	Messiah.....	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	5	...	16	45	69	74	3 600	2 700	463	50
8..	C. A. Boory.....	Pittsburgh.....	St. Pauls.....	1	..	2	..	13	3	1	6	33	18	8	11	1	14	150	234	389	15 000	5 700	1 850	520
9..	Russell B. McGiffin.....	Pittsburgh.....	Temple.....	1	..	1	..	12	4	2	4	9	15	4	13	5	13	116	178	278	5 500	.....	1 177	200
10..	Alonzo J. Turkle.....	Pittsburgh, N. S.....	Trinity.....	1	..	2	..	20	20	5	16	16	19	5	16	8	8	610	610	680	60 000	.....	7 994	3 500
11..	Wilmer A. Hartman.....	Pittsburgh, N. S.....	Grace.....	1	..	3	..	70	2	3	7	21	38	5	50	6	30	394	436	642	22 700	.....	3 386	.....
12..	M. A. Spotts.....	Pittsburgh, N. S.....	St. Marks.....	1	..	2	..	25	5	2	4	10	52	6	16	6	5	160	300	382	17 000	.....	2 000	300
13..	C. B. King.....	Pittsburgh, N. S.....	Bethel.....	1	..	5	..	20	30	7	15	25	28	8	32	10	37	450	525	675	60 000	.....	3 341	1 744
14..	G. Arthur Fry.....	Pittsburgh, N. S.....	St. Lukes.....	1	..	3	..	42	...	5	8	46	20	6	43	22	36	464	567	750	70 000	28 300	6 524	1 700
15..	W. O. Ibach.....	Pittsburgh, S. S.....	St. James.....	1	..	2	..	16	2	5	8	30	11	1	11	1	1	138	143	259	16 500	7 000	1 460	.....
16..	W. K. Himes	Pittsburgh, S. S.....	Holy Trinity.....	1	..	1	..	8	3	2	4	4	10	...	6	13	4	81	119	183	15 000	8 025	1 195	530
17..	W. C. Spayde.....	Punxsutawney.....	First.....	1	..	3	..	12	1	1	5	...	5	2	3	8	3	150	224	295	15 000	3 500	1 211	900
18..			Mt. Zion.....	1	..	1	..	15	4	1	1	...	3	3	7	...	...	100	153	209	1 600	.....	519	75
19..	Theodore L. Crouse.....	†Sharpsburg.....	First English.....	1	..	4	..	25	2	3	13	38	15	1	17	4	37	235	339	433	34 500	14 850	4 089	.....
20..	Charles Lambert.....	†Shippenville.....	Mt. Zion.....	1	1	3	..	28	10	3	3	...	7	3	9	3	1	120	173	218	10 000	.....	736	684
21..			St. Marks.....	1	..	2	..	16	15	2	4	2	5	1	6	3	...	109	123	160	8 000	.....	544	1100
22..	R. N. Stumpf.....	†Smicksburg.....	Salem.....	1	..	2	..	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	1	4	2	172	178	211	5 000	.....	485	475
23..			Mt. Zion.....	1	..	2	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	159	188	222	2 400	.....	465	.....
24..			Springdale.....	1	..	...	..	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	186	232	2 300	.....	216	.....
25..	Vacant.....	†Springdale.....	Zion.....	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	97	125	3 800	.....	150	.....
26..			*Rider.....	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	98	131	2 500	.....	.....	.....
27..	‡C. G. Leatherman.....	Spring Church.....	Spring Church.....	1	..	1	..	...	...	1	2	...	7	...	4	1	...	71	88	207	2 600	.....	355	18
28..	‡T. A. Himes.....																							

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2..	1	9	65	10	.....	.....	25	14	1	25	3	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	2	6	23	11	10	8	9	...	6	4	2	2	1	.....	84	510
3..	1	30	401	7	21	23	455	378	2	69	96	57	2	70	....	65	389	1	27	29	52	321	185	275	116	69	349	58	59	58	29	29	6	1 626	11 131
4..	1	56	532	8	55	105	465	279	3	110	52	21	3	160	4	35	291	2	52	18	33	220	147	95	73	44	214	36	26	36	18	18	25	1 003	8 944
5..	1	35	390	9	96	100	454	181	2	60	65	21	1	35	....	46	828	2	50	22	39	272	148	112	86	52	83	43	33	43	22	24	130	1 109	8 927
6..	1	33	402	25	119	65	387	329	3	112	62	41	1	48	10	30	303	3	282	21	37	244	161	107	82	49	160	41	29	41	20	20	187	1 199	6 626
7..	1	12	86	....	.....	12	24	.....	1	42	12	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	1	2	187	7	7	5	3	.....	2	3	2	1	1	.....	221	734
8..	1	19	245	18	.....	.....	146	21	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	1	26	4	8	39	25	21	16	9	.....	8	4	8	4	4	33	183	2 553
9..	1	19	180	3	15	31	216	75	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	4	8	59	28	23	18	11	.....	9	21	9	5	10	25	230	1 607
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11..	1	35	430	12	.....	110	539	193	2	120	65	65	1	61	....	39	141	1	40	17	31	385	111	90	70	42	53	381	24	35	17	37	70	1 020	4 406
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13..	1	30	450	25	30	.....	503	348	2	50	67	30	2	70	21	40	448	1	110	20	37	241	131	107	82	49	312	41	35	41	20	21	60	1 197	6 282
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17..	1	16	215	....	.....	37	169	51	2	115	14	14	1	35	1	31	91	..	....	7	13	77	45	25	28	17	89	14	31	8	4	7	23	388	2 499
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25..	1	7	42	....	.....	.....	19	27	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	....	4	9	42	16	13	10	6	.....	5	6	5	3	3	.....	1 221	2 721
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1..	H. C. Erdman	Swissvale	St. Johns	1	1	2	2	30	...	2	15	...	18	10	18	10	27	180	338	560	$ 30 500	$ 14 400	$ 2 771	$ 779
2..	Harry B. Ernest	Tarentum	Trinity	1	..	1	..	20	10	4	3	8	6	4	11	9	5	207	250	343	16 000	...	1 700	500
3..	I. S. Sassaman	Turtle Creek	Alpha	1	..	2	2	76	10	3	27	23	36	11	53	22	18	282	407	554	16 000	5 300	2 054	2 575
4..	H. G. Snyder	†Vandergrift	First	1	..	3	1	41	20	6	20	6	46	6	30	35	26	440	541	797	30 000	1 600	3 356	1 632
5..	C. G. Leatherman	†Vandergrift Heights	St. Pauls	1	..	3	..	90	6	1	12	34	35	13	23	7	19	230	332	551	16 000	500	2 860	580
6..	E. N. Frey	†Vaughn	Zion	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	100	135	13 000	...	...	...
7..	Vacant	*Venango	Venango	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	50	65	5 000	...	...	...
8..			New Lebano	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	28	28	1 000	...	...	...
9..	H. H. Flick	†Wesmoreland	Christ	1	..	..	1	9	7	3	3	...	2	...	1	..	..	88	95	130	4 500	...	502	...
10..			Bethesda	1	..	..	..	11	5	3	...	5	..	..	..	..	1	46	51	75	3 000	...	403	20
11..	J. Edward Lowe	Wickboro	Trinity	1	..	1	..	30	6	...	3	...	2	...	3	1	2	100	149	224	2 500	...	789	...
12..			St. Matthews	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	100	171	239	3 400	...	782	...
13..	H. E. Clare	Wilkinsburg	Calvary	1	1	4	..	27	...	1	22	6	14	6	16	50	6	370	467	592	31 000	6 721	5 002	1 400
14..	Frederick L. Will	Wilmerding	Christ's	1	1	4	1	24	...	1	3	...	17	3	6	15	74	150	185	278	14 000	2 500	1 111	329
15..	J. W. Schwartz	†Worthington	Worthington	1	..	1	..	..	...	2	6	...	6	4	9	3	...	200	298	490	20 000	...	600	...
16..			St. Marks	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	2	..	200	251	374	4 000	...	250	350
17..	C. F. Gephart	†Yatesboro	Yatesboro	1	..	1	..	16	3	...	2	2	8	...	6	5	2	32	42	62	6 000	1 700	340	380
18..			Pleasant Union	1	..	1	..	10	2	2	4	5	16	3	7	6	1	44	60	78	2 500	200	430	210
19..	Net Gain through Unbalanced Reports of 86 Confirmed Members																							
20..	Totals for 1914			126	7	170	28	1756	518	238	619	656	1225	315	1306	658	834	18 111	25 331	35 770	$1 495 150	$260 369	$154 018	$73 152
21..	Totals for 1913			126	6	159	25	1467	418	250	552	955	1133	277	980	704	773	17 445	23 731	33 105	$1 388 800	$239 241	$134 556	$55 882

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	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll	Support of School and Local Objects	For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Members	For Local Objects	For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work"	Total, Local and Benevolent Objects	Nu. of Brotherhoods	Members	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Woman's Missionary Society	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board	Home for the Aged	Tabitha Home	External Objects	Total Benevolence	Grand Total
1	1	30	330	14	.....	40	$ 170	$ 64	2	70	$ 57	$ 4	1	20	....	9	$ 40	..	....	$ 10	$ 17	$ 104	$ 64	$ 50	$ 39	$ 23	$ 34	$ 20	$ 14	$ 19	$ 10	$ 10	$ 26	$ 440	$ 3 990
2	1	19	250	....	.....	45	390	45	1	25	75	10	2	88	11	20	160	..	....	11	19	110	68	55	43	26	150	21	15	21	11	11	225	786	2 986
3	1	38	441	....	96	79	764	42	1	68	85	40	2	69	12	13	550	1	28	10	20	90	75	60	45	35	28	22	16	18	10	11	154	594	5 223
4	1	40	478	11	23	87	582	358	2	110	60	65	3	115	2	74	435	1	54	19	34	230	240	168	137	45	435	38	26	37	19	129	.....	1 557	6 545
5	1	26	400	10	60	68	314	133	2	80	35	5	1	30	....	20	82	1	55	11	19	121	69	56	43	26	80	22	15	21	11	11	55	560	4 000
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10	1	10	41	....	.....	.....	26	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	3	4	25	15	12	12	6	.....	6	11	6	3	2	15	120	543
11	1	19	175	....	6	10	140	38	1	29	3	.....	1	19	4	21	50	..	....	6	11	30	13	10	8	15	.....	4	9	4	2	2	40	154	943
12	1	12	80	....	.....	7	70	22	1	38	24	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	6	11	44	22	22	15	15	.....	10	9	10	6	6	.....	176	958
13	1	31	237	22	50	34	488	62	3	106	81	51	3	71	....	30	225	2	60	18	32	375	114	93	71	43	107	38	55	37	18	18	384	1 403	7 805
14	1	16	157	....	17	18	192	20	1	43	24	.....	1	27	3	12	249	..	....	4	8	46	27	22	17	9	29	9	6	9	4	4	.....	194	1 634
15	1	10	80	5	30	23	100	66	1	25	.....	40	1	45	1	17	110	..	....	8	18	121	103	67	45	20	110	27	72	20	20	25	12	668	1 268
16	1	7	50	....	.....	32	25	22	1	30	.....	.....	1	39	2	25	65	..	....	5	12	30	21	26	10	10	65	10	6	10	5	3	5	218	818
17	1	7	52	....	8	12	28	6	1	12	6	4	....	....	....	....	.....	..	....	1	1	11	4	5	3	2	.....	4	4	.....	1	2	10	48	768
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21	122	1968	18 525	381	1803	2528	$18 927	$ 7 256	105	4095	$ 3 007	$ 1286	85	2623	215	1264	$ 10 518	34	1454	$479	$1394	$7683	$4629	$3428	$2858	$1792	$6198	$ 1490	$ 1861	$ 1348	$711	$468	$ 7544	$41 883	$242 972

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1	Edw. P. Schueler	Alberquerque, N. M.	St. Paul's	1	....	1	1	15	6	3	2	2	7	2	13	3	9	52	61	75	11500	3000	1091	2000
2	J. A. M. Ziegler	Belen, N. M.	Zion	1	....	2	....	10	15	....	2	2	7	.....	1	3	.....	52	61	75	11500	3000	1091	2000
3	A. M. Knudsen	Boulder, Colo.	Trinity	1	....	2	....	9	7	....	1	1	5	.....	6	7	2	56	73	111	4500	600	551	150
4	Elmer W. Harmes	Canon City, Colo.	Trinity	1	....	2	....	.....	1	1	2	7	3	.....	.....	1	4	54	102	128	4800	1721	255	.....
5	J. W. Finkbinder	Calhan, Colo.	Eng. Luth.	1	....	....	....	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	54	93	.....	.....	44	.....
6	Robert B. Wolf	Colo. Springs, Colo.	First	1	....	2	....	4	7	1	1	10	4	.....	4	4	.....	83	117	155	15000	2858	1411	.....
7	Vacant	Denver, Colo.	St. Paul's	1	....	2	....	12	.....	4	80	57	16	2	8	24	17	210	487	618	25000	.....	3514	.....
8	G. B. Weaver	Denver, Colo.	Trinity	1	....	2	....	25	2	1	.....	52	11	3	11	5	4	95	186	236	16000	7900	1280	.....
9	*John E. Hummon	Denver, Colo.	Messiah	1	1	2	....	4	1	....	.....	.....	5	2	4	65	9	80	80	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ralph W. Livers	Gypsum, Colo.	.....	1	....	1	....	5	.....	....	3	3	2	.....	5	.....	.....	54	66	105	1300	.....	578	435
11	M. A. Jensen	Laramie, Wyo.	Trinity	1	1	....	....	9	2	2	7	.....	12	.....	9	.....	.....	34	50	160	5500	100	910	131
12	Geo. N. Mendenhall	Pueblo, Colo.	St. Mark's	1	....	....	....	15	4	2	2	11	10	2	8	5	5	50	98	124	4000	2300	659	.....
13	K. Walter Schmidt	Trinidad, Colo.	Zion	1	....	2	....	3	24	3	2	2	13	.....	3	10	2	29	79	115	6700	.....	750	80
14	A. L. Groseclose	Julietta, Ida.	Sharon	1	4	1	....	12	24	....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31	62	1500	.....	800	1000
15	Austin D. Crile	Roswell, N. M.	Trinity	1	....	....	....	4	9	....	3	4	5	.....	.....	10	.....	50	60	90	350	.....	835	.....
16	Vacant	Gd. Junct., Colo.	Trinity	1	....	....	....	15	.....	....	.....	16	12	2	15	12	8	65	102	144	3500	500	536	847
17	Vacant	El Paso, Tex.	St. Paul's	1	....	1	....	20	.....	....	.....	16	12	2	15	12	8	62	87	147	50	.....	865	.....
	Total, 1914			17	6	20	1	162	103	18	105	184	180	15	102	161	68	1114	2013	2557	106200	21024	14727	5994
	Total, 1913			16	7	14	1	154	.....	21	61	165	112	24	91	101	53	1017	1777	2468	99050	19879	15546	3460
	Increase			1	....	6	....	8	103	....	44	19	68	.....	11	60	15	97	236	89	7150	1144	.....	2533
	Decrease			....	1	....	....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818	.....

* Organized Easter, 1914. Admitted to Synod, May 2, 1914.

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1	1	19	110	15	25	24	$ 164	$ 77	1	31	$195	$ 15	....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	12	$ 1	$ 17	$ 25	$ 14	$ 9	9	$ 4	.....	$ 4	$ 2	$ 4	$ 2	$ 1	$ 20	$ 119	$ 2313
2	1	12	80	.....	.....	.....	84	25	1	24	115	.....	....	.....	.....	12	738	....	.....	7	18	18	15	10	10	5	$ 44	5	5	5	2	1	.....	144	3236
3	1	10	67	.....	.....	.....	77	26	1	24	11	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1	15	18	13	8	8	4	.....	4	2	4	2	1	.....	84	786
4	1	11	66	.....	.....	.....	45	16	1	25	7	.....	1	19	2	4	18	....	.....	1	9	10	8	3	7	4	.....	2	2	2	2	1	.....	55	310
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6	1	7	97	5	.....	11	61	36	1	18	24	5	1	12	.....	14	39	1	14	2	30	30	26	17	17	8	38	8	4	8	4	2	18	218	1629
7	1	40	240	.....	90	60	661	233	1	20	.....	25	1	40	.....	17	130	1	24	9	105	105	67	63	60	30	130	30	15	30	15	154	10	825	5001
8	1	19	100	.....	20	20	69	15	1	20	13	.....	2	20	3	1	1	....	.....	3	10	10	5	5	5	4	1	2	.....	2	2	2	.....	51	1331
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14	3	15	130	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	60	....	.....	.....	10	30	9	6	6	3	.....	3	1	3	1	.....	.....	75	1875
15	1	10	85	.....	.....	22	93	25	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1	19	19	17	11	11	5	.....	5	2	5	2	1	10	116	951
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Benevolent contributions printed for even dollars. Hence a slight variation from original reports.

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										Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.
1..	H. L. McGill...	Anna	Mt. Moriah..	1	..	1	..	15	25	2	..	..	1	5	..	2	..	120	193	255	$18,000	.....	$ 1,580	$ 430
2..	C. Robt. Dunlap.	Cairo	Immanuel .	1	..	1	1	39	7	4	4	5	18	3	11	2	2	130	240	380	18,500	.....	1,890	1,755
3..	E. H. Kitch...	De Soto ...	Mt. Calvary	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	1	4	1	5	1	..	82	120	170	6,500	.....	700	65
4..			Mt. Joy ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	101	130	3,000	.....	550	.....
5..			Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	..	..	2	..	60	68	103	600	.....	600	14
6..	S. D. Steffey.	Dongola	First	1	..	1	1	..	3	4	..	10	2	20	20	5	1	75	100	125	5,000	.....	450	.....
7..			Mt. Pisgah..	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	5	2	5	5	1	..	55	140	110	4,500	.....	450	50
8..	Wm. L. Burger.	Jonesboro ..	Salem	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	..	2	5	1	6	..	68	91	142	7,500	$ 135	798	1,430
9..	J. G. M. Hursh.	Metropolis .	St. Paul's .	1	..	1	..	12	10	2	..	2	4	..	12	5	6	81	120	139	5,250	.....	913	309
10..	Vacant.....	Mill Creek .	First	1	..	1	..	25	..	2	3	..	2	7	12	1	10	60	90	105	3,000	.....	200	100
11..	W. W. Barkley.	Murphysboro	First	1	1	2	1	35	..	4	..	..	3	2	..	5	25	168	307	411	11,035	497	2,146	620
12..	J. C. Twele....	St. John's ..	St. John's .	1	..	..	..	6	6	..	4	..	..	2	2	4	..	67	172	200	4,300	200	687	149
13..	E. Miller	Crite's	Chapel	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	15	24	42	250	.....	15	.....
14..	Vacant.....	Shiloh	Shiloh	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	30	41	63	550	.....	40	.....
15..	C. C. Lyerle..	Sedgwickville	Mt. Zion ..	1	..	1	..	15	..	1	..	..	5	3	7	..	..	57	90	103	500	.....	111	.....
17..			Sargent s ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	..	..	81	133	166	500	.....	247	.....
16..			Union	1	1	1	..	14	..	..	1	..	6	5	4	..	..	40	77	103	500	.....	200	.....
18..	Totals, 1914....	.....	.....	17	3	11	3	161	59	31	37	26	68	63	85	34	44	1279	2107	2747	$89,485	832	11,577	4,922
19..	Totals, 1913....	.....	.....	17	1	8	1	124	32	24	12	74	57	36	88	30	8	1149	2002	2625	86,800	2,750	10,352	2,870
20..	Increase ...	.....	.....	..	2	3	2	47	27	7	25	..	11	27	..	4	36	130	105	122	2,685	.....	1,225	2,052
21..	Decrease ...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	3	..	..	....	....	....	.....	1,918	.....	.....

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								Y. P. SOC.				W. MISS. SOC.					Brotherhoods		DUES		BENEVOLENCE													
							Contributions.				Contributions																								
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1..	1	10	150	12			$ 133	$101					1	48	9	31	$ 74			$ 6	$ 17	$ 43	$ 37	$ 30	$ 23		$ 74	$12	$26	$12	$ 6	$ 6		$ 292	$ 2,302
2..	1	15	170			24	255	97	1	15	$ 3		1	7		1	16	1	42	6	19	46	40	33	25		16	13	6	13	6	6	$ 41	269	3,914
3..	1	12	160			12	65	35					1	29	1	41	51			4	12	31	27	21	17		51	8	4	8	4	4		228	993
4..		7	45				30													2	2	4												8	558
5..																				5	3	5	1	3				1			3			21	635
6..	1	12	90				75	25												2	5	5	5	5	2			7	7	1	1	2		47	497
7..	1	10	80				50	15												2	7	5	2	2	2			2	8	1	1	2		34	534
8..	1	7	74				74	43												3	10	24	21	17	13			7	3	7	3	3		111	2,339
9..	1	11	65		12	8	89	37	1	15	2		1	5	1	6	5			4	11	28	23	20	15		5	4	4	8	4	4	12	142	1,364
10..	1	12	85				33	4												4	10	11	10	8	6			4	15	3	2	2		75	375
11..	1	26	216	24			365	25	1	35	10	5	1	35	2	16	44			7	21	67	45	36	28		44	14	7	14	7	7	50	347	3,113
12..	1	11	65				41	9												3	10	31	21	17	15			9	6	7	3	8		130	966
13..	1	4	40				5														1	1		1							2			5	20
14..	1	6	15				15																	2					12					14	54
15..	1	8	60				60														7													7	118
16..	1	7	50				12														8													8	255
17..	1	10	123				15														5	7	7											19	219
18..	16	168	1498	36	12	44	$1,317	$391	3	65	$15	$5	5	124	13	95	$190	1	42	$48	$148	$305	$239	$195	$146		$190	$81	$98	$74	$42	$44	$103	$1,757	$18,256
19..	16	177	1377	24	..	35	1,013	343	1	66	25	9	4	102	4	74	168	2	47	36	113	237	173	161	115	$98	168	75	63	47	36	25	189	1,537	14,769
20..	..	...	121	12	12	9	304	48	2	..	...	..	1	22	9	21	22			12	35	68	66	34	31		22	6	35	27	6	19		220	3,487
21..		9								1	10	4						1	5							98							86		

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1	C. R. Botsford	Berwick	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	35	9	2	15	43	48	12	39	11	33	200	290	412	$16000	$1128	1793	1200	1	18	370	4	30	44	$568	$91
2	J. Edw. Byers	Bloomsburg	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	1	50	18	13	32	10	16	18	36	24	2	600	730	1016	15000	.....	3357	800	1	38	583	10	50	50	397	139
3	E. A. Chamberlin	Buckhorn	Canby	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	37	41	59	2000	.....	167	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4			Christ	1	..	3	..	..	2	2	9	5	2	3	1	3	2	99	113	130	2500	.....	423	32	1	17	106	10	3	13	85	54
5			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	32	48	55	1000	.....	140	5	1	12	88	8	6	5	40	.....
6			Straub's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	39	59	75	2000	.....	240	11	1	14	90	..	..	4	35	7
7	U. Myers	Catawissa	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	40	..	2	..	..	30	..	4	4	5	245	325	350	20000	.....	2000	6000	1	40	450	5	50	50	200	120
8	S. A. Garnes	Clinton Township	St. John's	1	..	1	..	5	1	1	9	9	8	11	3	7	..	130	158	180	6500	.....	891	....	1	27	209	6	16	35	117	50
9	J. H. Musselman	Danville	Pine Street	1	..	1	..	25	..	7	12	12	17	8	15	2	6	290	375	425	22000	.....	2364	450	1	30	275	..	25	35	334	182
10	J. W. Shannon	Elysburg	Jacob's	1	..	1	1	10	..	2	9	3	6	1	7	5	1	116	168	253	6000	.....	720	50	1	14	100	1	..	..	100	.....
11			St. John's	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	4	9	1	..	11	2	..	68	91	130	7000	.....	490	....	1	8	50	..	..	..	50	.....
12			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	5	4	1	6	3	..	43	66	94	4000	.....	400	....	1	10	50	..	..	..	50	.....
13			St. John's	1	..	2	..	5	5	4	1	3	9	1	6	7	4	82	110	126	3300	.....	420	500	1	17	72	6	10	9	25	14
14	O. E. Sunday	EspyBriarCreek	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	9	3	..	2	2	3	3	5	2	1	38	61	94	1500	.....	275	5	1	11	60	..	5	5	15	10
15			Hidlay's	1	..	1	..	12	3	1	..	4	6	3	16	1	7	60	73	75	600	.....	205	40	1	14	87	10	32	22	6	14
16	W. J. Wagner	Follmer	Follmer	1	..	1	..	18	..	..	..	2	3	..	17	2	..	128	152	231	5000	.....	413	67	1	17	96	..	..	..	27	31
17			Pottsgrove	1	..	2	..	20	..	2	..	3	5	2	16	8	3	190	231	292	5000	.....	613	90	1	21	192	..	10	6	160	59
18	Rene H. Williams	Hughesville	Trinity	1	1	1	..	28	..	8	6	38	8	5	10	..	..	350	425	500	35000	.....	2403	900	1	32	319	..	10	25	153	76
19	John Wagner	Hazleton	Trinity	1	..	1	1	45	10	9	16	22	35	..	33	24	8	620	820	1225	72000	2000	3929	1450	1	46	545	18	30	75	292	308
20	J. B. Guiney	Immanuel	Immanuel	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	2	1	..	4	1	..	45	50	59	2500	.....	416	....	1	19	70	2	..	5	16	.....
21			St. James'	1	..	..	..	10	..	3	1	9	7	..	..	1	2	70	100	132	2000	.....	312	....	1	20	110	10	..	30	12	.....
22			Trinity	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	26	40	2000	.....	205	....	1	7	25	..	..	..	5	.....
23	A. E. Cooper	Jersey Shore	St. John's	1	..	3	..	41	..	6	14	31	28	30	32	8	35	500	542	616	18000	.....	2489	550	1	38	590	8	17	86	386	161

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1	1	47	$11	.....	1	37	2	22	$158	2	100	$6	$25	$70	$80	$50	$40	$25	$148	$20	$31	$20	$10	$10	$30	$565	$3558
2	2	105	60	$60	4	414	23	44	304	2	150	17	58	201	173	115	115	63	304	58	60	58	29	41	50	1342	5499
3	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4	2	1	.....	21	323
4	1	37	14	15	1	13	2	7	16	1	16	3	11	11	32	21	21	12	.....	11	30	11	5	3	.....	171	626
5	1	46	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	1	4	5	10	7	7	4	.....	4	4	4	2	1	.....	53	198
6	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	1	4	.....	12	.....	1	5	.....	.....	4	4	2	1	.....	34	285
7	1	100	.....	.....	1	30	10	.....	75	.....	.....	5	15	30	40	20	20	26	75	24	23	20	12	5	50	365	8365
8	1	54	37	30	1	15	1	16	46	.....	.....	4	13	43	36	24	24	13	46	12	12	12	6	4	11	260	1151
9	..	....	.....	.....	3	42	.....	43	100	.....	.....	9	29	102	87	58	58	32	80	29	29	29	15	9	20	586	3400
10	1	35	20	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	47	35	23	23	13	.....	12	12	12	6	4	20	223	993
11	1	30	15	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	24	23	14	14	8	.....	7	13	7	4	2	20	145	635
12	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	18	12	8	8	5	.....	4	5	4	2	1	15	87	487
13	1	36	9	10	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	25	22	15	15	8	.....	7	7	7	4	2	.....	121	1041
14	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	11	9	6	6	4	.....	3	3	3	2	1	.....	52	332
15	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	10	10	8	8	2	.....	2	4	2	1	1	.....	53	298
16	1	30	1	.....	1	18	.....	7	41	.....	.....	3	11	39	33	22	22	12	39	11	11	11	6	3	.....	223	703
17	1	42	9	10	2	38	.....	21	138	.....	.....	5	17	58	50	33	33	18	130	17	34	17	8	5	.....	425	1128
18	1	65	10	18	1	64	7	38	207	.....	.....	12	39	136	116	78	91	43	161	110	56	39	18	12	225	1136	4439
19	1	150	20	20	2	70	.....	20	207	1	75	18	60	213	181	138	121	66	207	60	60	60	30	18	627	1859	7238
20	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	17	12	6	10	5	.....	4	14	4	3	2	.....	84	500
21	1	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	15	9	2	7	9	.....	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	375
22	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	7	5	3	4	3	.....	1	8	1	1	.....	.....	36	241
23	2	120	30	20	1	35	.....	23	241	1	134	14	45	156	134	84	89	49	241	45	50	45	22	24	36	1034	4073

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24	B. F. Kautz	Lairdsville	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	76	88	112	$2000	..	$230	$40	1	8	80	..	..	..	$25	$8
25			St. John's, Gordner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	44	60	2000	..	200	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26			St. John's, Germany	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	32	40	55	1000	..	150	40	1	6	40	..	..	..	6	..
27			Immanuel	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	73	80	95	1200	..	200	40	1	6	50	..	..	..	8	4
28	H. C. Rose	Lewisburg	Christ	1	..	3	..	73	40	9	14	5	22	14	58	35	8	672	841	938	70000	$5500	2915	3000	1	41	742	14	68	18	453	138
29	A. B. Miller	Liberty Valley	Friedens	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	7	3	2	1	..	104	143	168	4500	..	397	150	1	14	94	..	12	12	32	..
30			Liberty	1	..	2	..	14	..	2	4	..	..	4	..	1	3	83	103	123	4500	..	485	125	1	11	122	..	12	6	145	13
31			Salem	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	52	67	85	3000	..	288	30	1	14	68	..	..	..	38	8
32			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	46	56	72	1500	..	266	25	1	16	75	..	..	..	41	..
33			Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	3	32	40	45	2500	..	131	25	1	6	28	..	..	..	11	..
34	F. P. Manhart, Supply	Millville	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	2	..	..	3	2	2	63	80	93	4000	..	400	175	1	14	104	..	20	5	75	25
35	I. P. Zimmerman	Milton	Christ	1	..	2	..	48	10	9	15	20	26	2	8	13	10	430	559	800	18000	..	1850	..	1	34	440	2	30	67	280	184
36	J. M. Reimensnyder	Milton	Trinity	1	..	2	1	35	26	10	24	10	6	9	31	14	..	490	541	713	25000	..	2613	..	5	53	690	7	80	68	491	100
37	F. L. Bergstresser	Montgomery	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	50	..	..	6	54	9	10	36	24	..	371	425	507	27000	..	2648	6415	1	32	511	16	..	55	825	145
38	E. M. Gearhart	Montoursville	Bethany	1	1	2	..	87	..	5	12	..	17	3	6	14	47	327	514	530	25300	1600	1770	875	5	41	420	32	50	35	501	85
39	A. L. Dillenbeck	Mount Carmel	Grace	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	3	..	31	1	..	3	..	250	325	489	18500	..	1620	365	1	22	325	1	..	..	294	106
40	W. F. Steck	Muncy	Muncy	1	..	2	..	..	..	10	5	13	5	9	6	16	..	325	453	513	35000	..	1563	..	1	30	338	17	65	29	187	99
41	A. H. Williamson, Supply	Muncy Creek	Clarkstown	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	72	80	1200	..	..	..	1	12	65	..	..	..	43	..
42			Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	29	33	3000	..	155	..	1	4	16	..	..	..	8	..
43			Moreland	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	11	29	34	1200	..	175	..	1	5	20	..	..	..	9	..
44			Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	57	62	1400	..	180	300	1	8	50	..	..	..	33	..
45	H. C. Michael	Northumberl'nd	St. John's	1	1	3	..	42	10	7	10	21	36	17	39	26	27	403	557	631	35000	6100	4578	1822	1	29	537	10	10	74	2571	142
46			Trinity	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	41	63	115	2000	..	247	..	..	7	80	..	..	..	47	..
47			Grace	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	27	36	50	2000	..	123	..	..	6	58	..	..	..	13	..

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24													$2	$3	$3						$5					$13	$283
25													1	2	2	$2		$1								8	248
26													1	2	2											5	195
27													2	3	3	2		3			3					16	256
28	1	60	$18	$30	2	70		42	$184	2	72	$18	59	200	80	70	$100	65	$184	$59	59	$37	$29	$50	$199	1209	7124
29									6			2	10	30	25	15	15	11	6	10	10	7	5	3	6	155	702
30	1	45	75		1				35			1	6	20	18	10	10	9	29	8	13	2	4	3	4	137	747
31					1				37			2	5	18	15	10	10	6	37	5	8	5	3	2	5	131	449
32	1	40	15		1				42			2	5	16	14	9	9	5	42	5	5	5	2	2	3	124	415
33												1	3	9	8	5	5	3		3	3	3	1	1	2	47	203
34					1	30			35			2	6	21	1	12	12	7	35	6	6	6	3	2		119	694
35	2	120	16	47	3	109	8	61	275	1	25	13	44	155	170	88	88	49	275	44	44	44	22	15	72	1123	2973
36	1	75	10	66	2	65	5	33	249	3	210	15	48	168	144	96	96	52	229	48	48	48	24	15	414	1445	4058
37						30	15		90			11	36	127	108	107	72	41	90	36	36	36	18	11	3190	3919	12982
38	1	36	73	25	2	92	22	20	213	1	104	8	28	96	107	55	55	30	118	32	32	28	14	18	50	671	3316
39	2	63	282	6						1	21	8	25	88	75	50	50	39		14	25	25	13	13	12	437	2422
40	1	65	30		1	15	2	12	69	3	82	10	32	113	97	65	65	35	69	38	32	32	16	10	40	654	2217
41	2											2	5					3								10	10
42												1	1	2				2								6	161
43												1	2	6				2								11	186
44	1											1	4	4			2	4								15	495
45	1	84	155	30		85	15	50	252			10	33	116	100	92	67	37	252	33	40	33	17	10	40	880	7280
46												1	4	13	11	7	7	4		4	4	4	2	1		62	309
47												1	3	9	8	7	7	3		3	3	3	1	1		49	172

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48	Vacant	Oriole	Limestone	1	..	1	..	15	..	1	..	8	..	1	15	..	...	122	152	179	$4000	$100	$533	....	1	18	120	..	...	...	$165	$45
49			St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	..	4	..	...	85	122	168	6000	.....	544	....	1	23	140	12	7	13	200	46
50			Eden	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	...	66	84	66	3000	.....	246	....	1	14	80	..	...	...	.....	21
51	J. M. Stover	Plum Creek	St. John's	1	..	1	..	14	..	2	..	..	1	2	11	4	...	68	69	....	5000	.....	334	....	1	16	90	12	3	13	69	20
52			Zion	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	...	40	50	....	2000	.....	230	....	1	13	92	..	...	...	55	10
53			St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	...	38	50	....	2400	.....	200	....	1	10	60	..	...	...	50	.....
54	A. Walter Baker	Scranton	Grace	1	..	1	..	5	2	2	6	4	9	1	...	6	19	114	197	260	20000	8040	1689	$250	1	15	155	..	...	20	209	30
55	Charles Leonard	Selinsgrove	Trinity	1	..	2	5	30	10	12	4	37	4	..	18	14	5	275	321	350	17000	.....	1525	75	1	39	360	50	20	26	215	495
56	W. E. Fischer	Shamokin	Trinity	1	..	3	..	50	40	16	6	3	32	4	45	19	2	671	798	1032	30000	900	3800	2500	1	31	530	10	...	302	1575	139
57	J. R. Dimm	Shamokin Dam	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	12	4	..	4	10	3	2	10	1	1	100	130	150	4000	.....	614	....	1	15	200	1	14	15	.....	50
58	R. G. Bannen	S. Williamsport	Messiah	1	..	4	1	45	6	14	12	19	33	17	49	19	10	660	750	950	45000	3000	3037	2000	1	54	535	8	50	60	620	240
59	Jas. A. Hartman	Sunbury	Grace	1	..	3	1	34	8	6	9	13	18	12	29	3	42	205	250	363	9250	600	975	250	1	20	340	..	...	30	200	90
60	L. G. Stauffer	Sunbury	Trinity	1	..	2	1	58	3	3	3	2	9	4	26	5	14	181	232	309	9250	2500	1070	153	1	21	278	..	...	46	110	.....
61	J. M. Francis	Sunbury	Zion	1	..	4	..	68	..	14	24	215	67	23	107	88	120	1115	1487	1889	90000	14000	4333	3003	1	78	1637	..	60	85	427	1010
62	Vacant	Turbotville	St. James'	1	..	..	..	4	..	9	13	...	14	..	4	2	...	182	223	373	5000	.....	1080	....	1	14	90	..	...	10	65	26
63			Messiah	1	1	1	..	..	1	6	1	20	9	2	14	2	...	107	116	174	3000	.....	351	565	1	17	140	10	...	13	41	28
64			Trinity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	11	4	6	5	2	9	79	88	150	2000	200	600	350	1	16	150	..	...	...	150	35
65	John H. Barb	Jersey Shore	Grace	1	..	1	..	47	..	..	5	48	10	10	29	8	21	85	141	210	4500	500	550	460	1	15	175	20	...	...	90	18
66			Garman	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	7	..	2	40	59	90	2000	.....	381	70	1	9	45	..	...	...	32	12
67	M. Stanley Kemp	Watsontown	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	22	..	7	23	10	14	8	22	27	4	340	420	569	38000	400	1700	2200	1	35	370	12	80	84	750	125
68			Delaware Run	1	..	..	..	15	..	6	4	...	6	3	14	8	4	95	135	160	5000	.....	335	....	1	15	130	..	...	...	35	.....
69	Clarence E. Arnold	West Berwick	Grace	1	..	3	..	57	1	..	3	12	33	4	17	9	20	159	189	321	7500	1435	1011	280	1	25	265	14	17	15	156	36
70			St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	8	2	4	12	..	6	26	36	51	3000	.....	163	76	1	7	73	..	...	...	62	5

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48	1	32	$2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4	$12	$17	$10	$9	$23	$13	.....	$12	$13	.....	$6	....	.....	$119	$652
49	1	24	26	$5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	40	.....	12	9	10	.....	9	23	$9	....	....	.....	124	668
50	1	20	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	....	....	.....	35	281
51	1	71	40	20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	....	....	$2	39	373
52	1	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	10	10	240
53	1	25	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	4	4	204
54	1	20	5	.....	1	17	1	7	$43	1	20	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$26	.....	.....	.....	....	....	5	*31	1970
55	2	90	216	.....	1	35	5	30	100	.....	.....	9	29	102	87	58	58	32	100	29	39	29	15	$14	30	633	2233
56	1	150	25	25	1	50	10	25	265	1	90	19	63	321	188	125	150	69	265	88	82	63	31	20	200	1684	7984
57	1	10	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	27	28	20	5	5	.....	5	17	.....	2	2	†11	128	742
58	1	85	23	41	3	120	.....	37	790	2	35	18	61	214	183	122	172	67	790	61	116	61	31	18	152	2066	7103
59	1	35	5	.....	1	35	.....	7	35	1	45	5	18	66	44	30	30	16	35	15	15	15	8	5	9	311	1536
60	1	80	13	.....	1	36	.....	12	30	1	35	4	14	49	18	20	20	16	.....	14	14	14	7	4	5	199	1422
61	1	150	30	15	3	160	9	112	450	1	200	31	128	461	1005	574	356	138	450	128	241	128	77	106	401	4224	11560
62	..	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	21	60	12	11	10	.....	20	20	20	10	3	.....	213	1293
63	1	48	19	5	1	23	6	20	84	.....	.....	4	12	41	35	23	23	11	84	12	12	12	6	2	.....	277	1193
64	1	20	20	5	1	20	.....	.....	100	1	20	2	7	25	22	15	15	8	.....	7	7	7	4	2	50	171	1121
65	..	....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	12	400	1	35	2	7	25	21	14	14	8	.....	7	7	7	4	2	75	193	1203
66	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	11	9	6	6	4	.....	3	3	3	2	1	26	78	529
67	1	60	308	10	2	50	10	25	268	1	75	10	32	112	22	.....	.....	35	190	32	32	32	....	....	25	‡522	4422
68	..	....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	20	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	°43	378
69	2	104	14	.....	1	12	.....	5	72	1	38	4	13	36	25	16	12	14	15	6	13	5	3	4	18	184	1475
70	1	43	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	.....	1	5	1	....	1	.....	18	257

* A remittance of $100 was received to late to be credited on this year's apportionment.
‡ $228 was received too late to be credited on this year's apportionment.
† To Church Extension Board for Flood Sufferers.
° A remittance of $37 received too late.

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71	S. F. Tholan	White Deer Valley	Christ	1	..	1	..	15	7	2	20	12	6	1	1	2	...	185	218	235	$15000	$600	$892	$645	1	17	240	2	32	22	$408	$40
72			Zion	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	2	3	1	2	3	...	...	50	73	76	5000	.....	400	.....	1	12	77	...	17	9	57	12
73			Messiah	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	20	39	39	1000	.....	187	.....	1	8	31	...	....	....	12	7
74	C. J. A. Reichardt	Wilkesbarre	First German-Eng.	1	1	1	..	16	...	5	...	7	14	3	9	...	...	105	185	240	20000	.....	1500	150	1	12	125	...	....	20	150	75
75	Vacant	Wilkesbarre	Grace	1	..	2	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	165	220	60000	12000	2256	.....	1	16	190	...	....	....	240	.....
76	H. O. Reynolds	Williamsport	Redeemer	1	..	2	..	22	...	5	2	29	21	5	12	14	70	160	263	285	10000	1800	1200	1000	1	25	320	...	....	15	30	10
77	W. F. Rentz	Williamsport	St. John's	1	..	4	..	36	1	9	13	70	29	15	42	27	28	470	703	928	15350	.....	1879	71	1	43	430	6	125	40	293	65
78	M. Hadwin Fischer	Williamsport	St. Luke's	1	..	3	..	28	6	2	5	16	15	6	11	19	10	260	292	322	27700	12900	3394	1200	1	29	276	17	30	35	460	75
79	Morris Good	Williamsport	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	35	...	5	8	33	12	2	22	7	...	210	354	386	10000	.....	1885	.....	1	25	347	6	45	46	458	123
80	Chas. Geo. Bikle	Williamsport	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	30	25	5	15	7	10	1	36	20	...	480	540	630	35000	500	4495	.....	1	30	295	8	20	30	902	100
81	.....	Orangeville	.....	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	...	....	....	.....	.....
82	.....	Pennsdale	Union S. S.	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	.....	...	....	....	.....	.....
83	Totals for 1914.	47	80	80	8	95	15	1747	252	260	427	964	791	323	1046	575	599	14983	19227	24147	1057650	75203	91238	41050	84	1626	17866	385	1161	1813	17495	5361
84	Totals for 1913.	47	80	80	7	98	15	1394	...	207	357	657	651	233	625	413	255	14162	18135	23123	1009410	73950	82560	26723	79	1648	17732	...	....	....	14043	5282
85	Increase	.....	.....	..	1	..	..	353	252	53	70	307	140	90	421	162	344	821	1092	1024	48240	1253	8678	14327	5	....	134	385	1161	1813	3452	79
86	Decrease	.....	.....	..	..	3	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	22	.....	...	....	....	.....	.....

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71	1	45	$27	.....	2	22	.....	4	$25	.....	.....	$7	$22	$57	$10	$30	$30	$24	$25	$20	$22	$5	$11	$7	$32	$302	$1839
72	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	14	10	10	10	6	.....	5	5	2	3	2	12	86	486
73	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	8	6	4	4	2	.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	36	223
74	1	45	50	$40	1	60	4	.....	300	1	35	3	11	37	41	21	21	12	.....	11	11	11	5	3	.....	187	1837
75	1	40	45	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2256
76	1	35	10	.....	1	25	.....	20	25	1	25	2	11	33	29	19	19	11	.....	10	10	10	5	3	13	175	2375
77	3	130	65	40	1	30	.....	26	105	.....	.....	14	45	158	135	90	90	50	105	45	45	45	23	14	150	1009	2959
78	2	58	12	6	4	30	5	20	100	1	60	7	24	87	77	48	48	26	94	24	29	24	12	7	152	659	5253
79	1	45	35	.....	1	15	.....	17	17	.....	.....	7	23	79	73	45	45	33	.....	23	23	23	11	7	17	409	2294
80	..	....	.....	.....	2	75	.....	23	335	1	110	14	45	158	135	90	90	50	335	45	45	45	23	14	300	1389	5884
81	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
82	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
83	62	2980	1906	609	63	2122	162	861	6564	35	1837	414	1381	4697	4424	2851	2669	1507	5311	1426	1747	1265	664	549	6841	35746	168034
84	57	3035	850	599	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	872	4585	5231	2839	2489	1684	4100	1296	1279	1254	636	406	4490	31599	141653
85	5	....	1056	10	63	2122	162	861	6564	35	1837	....	509	112	.....	12	180	.....	1211	130	468	11	28	143	2351	4147	26381
86	..	45	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	....	.....	807	.....	.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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B. Garten, Arenzville, Ill.	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	9	10	1	1	..	6	..	5	..	2	55	155	252	$ 8000.00	$.....	$ 850.00	$.....	1
" Bluff Springs, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	9	10	...	..	..	4	3	9	..	...	25	35	157	3000.00	.....	350.00	175.00	2
R. Neumann, Burlington, Iowa	Bethany Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	1	32	7	5	1	..	60	4	26	2	...	151	651	871	12500.00	300.00	1800.00	.....	3
" Benton Twp., Des Moines Co., Ia.	St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	1	..	...	..	2	...	1	2	..	4	..	...	2	...	37	124	168	3000.00	.....	170.00	.....	4
W. Rosenstengel, Carthage, Ill.	Zion's Gemeinde	1	..	...	..	1	...	...	..	..	2	..	1	..	...	25	25	50	3000.00	200.00	150.00	.....	5
Fr. Gensichen, Chester, Ill.	Frieden's	1	..	...	..	3	...	...	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	25	50	70	4000.00	.....	150.00	.....	6
*Chr. Knudten, Chicago, Ill.	St. Simon's	1	..	1	1	45	2	3	..	..	70	..	39	..	45	80	1000	1400	36000.00	5000.00	2300.00	1500.00	7
A. Kaitschuck, Chicago, Ill.	Bethel	1	..	1	..	21	2	3	2	6	40	2	24	..	...	65	300	585	32000.00	11000.00	1800.00	2000.00	8
C. G. Georgi, Chicago, Ill.	Tabor	1	..	...	..	7	1	1	..	..	8	..	7	..	10	66	66	139	6000.00	2500.00	700.00	810.00	9
L. Ries, Chicago, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	2	1	...	..	..	5	..	2	..	26	30	67	121	1200.00	200.00	569.00	508.00	10
B. Lederer, Forest Park, Ill.	St. Peter's Ev. Luth.	1	..	...	..	19	1	2	1	7	39	2	17	2	56	65	381	570	17000.00	4000.00	1795.00	1230.00	11
O. Hermstedt, Hanover, Wis.	St. Trinity	1	..	...	..	3	...	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	...	79	79	83	2300.00	400.00	317.50	.....	12
" Center, Wis.	St. Immanuel	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	2	1	..	...	2	...	43	43	60	.....	.....	115.00	.....	13
P. S. Pfeifer, Holland, Iowa	Zion's Gemeinde	1	..	...	..	...	1	3	..	8	7	..	...	..	...	42	72	139	5400.00	.....	582.65	26.57	14
F. Bahr, Lena, Ill.	Immanuel	1	2	...	..	4	...	3	..	..	4	..	4	..	...	175	176	256	8000.00	.....	1100.00	800.00	15
W. L. Scheding, Medford, Wis.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	29	2	8	..	..	17	..	18	..	...	86	273	449	8000.00	550.00	800.00	400.00	16
" "	Zion's	1	..	...	..	1	...	1	..	..	4	..	...	..	...	....	.....	85	.....	.....	60.00	.....	17
" "	St. John's	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	....	.....	35	.....	.....	30.00	.....	18
P. A. Soerensen Meredosia, Ill.	St. John's	1	1	...	..	...	...	2	..	2	2	1	5	3	...	30	100	140	7000.00	.....	1000.00	20.00	19
" Bluffs, Ill.	St. John's	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	16	..	19	..	...	50	120	165	5000.00	1000.00	75.00	50.00	20
" "	Trinity	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	25	65	100	800.00	.....	30.00	.....	21
O. Samuel, Racine, Wis.	Immanuel Ev. Luth.	1	..	...	..	15	...	6	3	6	17	..	10	..	...	60	150	180	15000.00	1000.00	1200.00	1000.00	22
Wm. Schuelzke, Springfield, Ill.	1 D. Ev. Luth. St. Joh.	1	..	1	2	23	...	...	..	..	43	..	19	..	...	128	.....	.....	45000.00	6500.00	2300.00	700.00	23
*P. Boysen, Sterling, Ill.	1st Ev. Lutheran	1	..	...	..	10	...	5	2	..	10	3	10	..	2	82	82	300	8500.00	.....	1000.00	.....	24
" Genesee, Ill.	Ev. Luth.	1	..	...	..	6	...	3	..	..	2	..	6	..	...	20	20	74	3000.00	.....	200.00	.....	25
H. Gehring, Washington, Ill.	St. Johannes	1	..	...	..	4	...	2	2	..	8	..	4	..	...	70	100	250	4000.00	.....	700.00	70.00	26
Total		26	5	6	4	245	37	50	14	31	374	15	231	11	142	1514	4134	6669	237700.00	32650.00	20144.15	8071.87	27
Contributed by congregations not connected with Synod, but served by ministers of the Wartburg Synod		...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 29
Grand Total for 1914		26	5	6	4	245	37	50	14	31	374	15	231	11	142	1514	4134	6669	237700.00	32650.00	20144.15	8071.87	30
Grand Total for 1913		28	2	11	2	228	36	111	13	68	354	1	208	56	139	1675	4010	6540	243250.00	42650.00	42213.00	21165.00	31
Increase		...	3	...	2	17	1	...	1	..	20	14	23	..	3	....	124	129	.....	.....	22068.85	13093.13	32
Decrease		2	..	5	..	...	...	61	..	37	...	..	...	45	...	161	.....	.....	5550.00	10000.00	.....	.....	33

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Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	Contribut's: For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETY: Number of Societies.	Members.	Contribut's: For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Woman's Miss. Soc.: Number of Societies.	Active Members	Honorary Members.	Subscript. to "Woman's Work"	Total Contribut's, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Br'th-erh'ds: Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	DUES: General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	BENEVOLENCE: Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	8	60	..	..	...	$ 25.00	$45.00	1	25	$.....	$....	..	...	..	...	$.....	..	...	$5.00	$10.00	$40.00	$20.00	$43.09	$31.25	$20.00	$....	$....	$ 5.00	$6.00	$....	$ 27.00	$ 5.60	$ 212.94	$ 1062.94
2	1	7	60	6	10	10	25.00	32.04	1	36	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1.55	6.00	20.00	13.35	22.42	5.50	7.50	.....	.....	7.11	.....	.....	2.50	.....	85.93	610.93
3	1	21	263	..	..	32	342.00	60.00	1	63	310.00	10.00	1	8	..	8	12.00	..	...	.....	14.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	.....	85.00	12.00	.....	35.00	.....	14.00	24.00	112.00	356.00	2156.00
4	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	183.00
5	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	6.41	37.41	187.41
6	1	2	15	..	..	...	7.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	3.80	10.00	10.00	5.00	1.45	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.75	49.00	199.00
7	1	29	375	..	..	...	250.00	30.00	..	100	300.00	30.00	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3.35	9.37	19.14	20.30	53.20	11.48	.....	.....	6.14	15.86	3.25	.....	.....	29.72	171.79	3971.79
8	1	16	200	..	..	...	150.00	30.00	1	50	100.00	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3.25	14.50	25.00	20.00	20.00	13.00	24.00	.....	6.50	10.00	6.50	3.25	3.25	25.00	173.00	3973.00
9	1	9	115	..	..	...	160.00	.....	1	20	125.00	.....	1	23	..	...	375.00	..	...	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.18	1519.18
10	1	10	105	..	..	...	63.50	6.00	1	15	60.00	.....	1	25	..	...	881.00	..	...	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	24.00	1101.00
11	1	16	280	15	..	90	219.00	25.00	1	60	30.00	.....	2	37	2	8	42.00	..	...	3.00	12.00	25.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	36.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	111.00	3136.00
12	1	1	8	..	..	...	.50	1.50	1	15	2.85	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	3.00	4.86	5.20	2.50	8.25	3.00	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.51	347.00
13	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	3.00	4.56	5.20	2.50	8.25	3.00	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.51	144.51
14	1	2	33	..	..	...	21.83	10.63	1	15	4.74	1.36	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	3.00	12.00	48.48	20.00	15.60	12.00	25.36	.....	6.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	.45	155.54	764.76
15	1	5	30	..	..	...	12.88	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	9.50	32.18	113.40	48.51	40.62	35.00	90.00	.....	24.45	10.00	17.44	10.00	30.51	.....	461.61	2361.61
16	1	6	65	..	..	...	40.00	5.00	1	32	.....	.....	2	45	..	...	340.00	..	...	2.00	15.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....	65.00	1360.00
17	1	2	16	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	9	75	..	..	...	70.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	2	30	6	7	25.00	..	...	.....	9.25	.....	26.30	19.35	13.84	.....	.....	.....	13.76	.....	.....	.....	10.00	92.50	1112.50
20	1	8	70	..	..	...	75.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1	38	2	...	40.00	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.85	.....	.....	5.00	.....	13.85	138.85
21	1	6	40	..	..	...	50.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	4.25	.....	9.00	4.60	7.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.10	55.10
22	1	16	110	..	..	...	85.00	30.00	1	30	150.00	25.00	1	50	..	...	200.00	..	...	3.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	50.00	89.00	2829.00
23	1	18	207	..	..	26	100.00	19.00	3	96	325.00	.....	1	97	..	...	800.00	1	30	6.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	3.00	15.00	60.00	3060.00
24	1	4	75	..	..	...	18.00	10.00	..	...	.....	.....	1	55	..	...	75.00	..	...	3.00	15.00	28.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	.....	.....	3.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	107.00	1107.00
25	1	2	18	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	1	7	40	..	..	...	15.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1	36	..	...	50.00	..	...	3.00	.....	6.50	.....	11.00	7.00	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	60.00	44.00	700.00
27	22	204	2260	21	10	158	1729.71	304.17	15	557	1407.59	66.36	14	444	10	23	2840.00	1	30	47.65	191.35	405.08	216.86	341.88	180.27	290.36	48.00	55.09	140.76	47.19	32.25	158.26	346.43	2406.87	27145.43
28																																			
29	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	25.50	311.67	423.81	250.82	139.75	253.33	385.30	35.00	73.11	50.97	50.50	5.00	197.79	370.73	2947.64	32098.02
30	22	204	2260	21	10	158	1729.71	304.17	15	557	1407.59	66.36	14	444	10	23	2840.00	1	30	73.15	503.02	828.89	467.68	481.63	433.60	675.66	83.00	128.20	191.73	97.69	37.25	356.05	717.16	5354.51	59243.45
31	22	211	2073	12	35	27	1815.00	254.71	13	457	1275.83	72.00	6	176	1	8	935.65	..	...	97.36	480.36	754.77	781.23	896.56	385.22	502.51	39.00	143.36	244.31	82.75	25.75	142.56	651.15	6189.77	68828.98
32	..	...	....	9	..	131	.....	49.46	2	100	131.76	.....	8	268	9	15	1904.35	1	30	.....	22.66	74.12	.....	.....	48.38	173.15	44.00	.....	.....	14.94	11.50	213.49	66.01	.....	.....
33	..	7	187	..	25	...	85.29	.....	..	...	.....	5.64	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	24.21	.....	.....	313.55	414.93	.....	.....	.....	15.16	52.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	835.26	9585.53

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF CONGREGATIONS NOT CONNECTED WITH SYNOD, BUT SERVED BY MINISTERS OF WARTBURG-SYNOD.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations. Names of	PAROCHIAL.																						
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscript. to "Church Work."	Losses: Death.	Losses: Certificate.	Losses: Other Losses.	Accessions: Infant Baptisms.	Accessions: Adult Baptisms.	Accessions: Confirmations.	Accessions: Certificate.	Accessions: Restoration.	Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finances: Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances: Indebtedness.	Finances: Regular Local Expenses.	Finances: Unusual Local Expenses.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
* Vacant. Batesville, Ind.	Ev. Luth. St. Marcus	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	1
* Vacant. Belmont, Wis.	Church of Peace	1	..	...	..	12	2	...	..	..	11	..	12	2	...	105	284	451	10000.00	.....	900.00	300.00	2
Fr. Gensichen, Bremen, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	...	..	24	...	2	..	..	13	..	14	..	1	125	500	700	18000.00	.....	1400.00	450.00	3
C. G. Wagner, Brussels, Ill.	St. Mathaus Ev. Luth.	1	1	...	..	...	...	2	..	..	8	..	8	..	...	35	.....	.....	5000.00	.....	400.00	.....	4
* Vacant. Brooksville, Ind.	St. Thomas	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
J. Kupfer, Campbell Hill, Ill.	St. Johannes	1	..	...	..	28	1	3	..	..	14	..	9	..	...	82	200	300	9000.00	.....	775.00	200.00	6
* F. W. Repke. Campbell Hill, Ill.	St. Lucas	1	..	2	..	30	...	1	..	..	10	..	7	..	...	40	155	230	3500.00	200.00	600.00	250.00	7
* " Brydon, Ill.	St. Johannes	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	12	12	50	900.00	.....	100.00	.....	8
Hugo Braun, Chadwick, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	2	..	...	..	...	35	60	100	3000.00	.....	200.00	25.00	9
F. Athenstaedt, Clayton Center, Ia.	Ev. Luth Zions	1	..	...	..	...	...	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	...	150	200	250	6000.00	.....	800.00	650.00	10
Chr. Pieper, Cullman, Alabama	St. John	1	1	...	..	...	3	4	..	1	20	2	15	..	...	126	201	160	6000.00	.....	750.00	.....	11
H. Dorow, Golden, Ill.	Dreieinigkeits	1	..	...	..	23	...	5	..	..	17	..	...	..	...	125	.....	400	18000.00	.....	2000.00	.....	12
*E. E. Ortlepp, Greenville, O.	St. Pauls	1	..	...	..	13	...	5	..	3	11	1	23	7	...	110	210	270	16000.00	.....	1500.00	300.00	13
J. Muegge, Lake Geneva, Wis.	Immanuels	1	2	...	..	13	...	2	1	..	7	..	6	..	...	58	89	160	6000.00	850.00	824.00	.....	14
Richard Schiele, Joliet, Ill.	1st Ev. Luth. Cong.	1	..	...	..	21	...	11	..	..	24	..	21	..	...	25	21	250	13000.00	.....	1190.00	.....	15
R. Kuehne, Lincoln, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Friedens	1	..	2	..	...	1	...	..	5	40	..	15	..	...	100	300	700	22000.00	4000.00	1800.00	1800.00	16
E. A. Born, Milan, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	15	7	6	..	..	9	4	12	..	...	94	120	170	2500.00	.....	600.00	200.00	17
* Vacant. Naples, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	50	30	95	4000.00	.....	350.00	.....	18
E. Schmidt, Postville, Ill.	St. Pauls	1	..	...	..	27	1	13	..	..	28	..	27	..	...	190	707	1308	18000.00	.....	1300.00	130.00	19
Geo. Schulz, Steeleville, Ill.	Frieden's	1	..	18	..	12	1	2	1	..	10	..	6	..	...	70	200	300	5000.00	.....	800.00	100.00	20
K. Rodemann, Walsh, Ill.	Zions-Kirche	1	1	...	..	22	...	1	..	..	18	2	9	..	...	64	192	355	4000.00	.....	600.00	150.00	21
C. Heinrich, Wellsburg, Ia.	St. Paul's	1	..	...	..	9	1	4	..	..	15	..	2	..	...	50	60	157	9000.00	.....	800.00	7000.00	22
* H. C. A. Haase, Welga, Ill.	Petri-Kirche	1	..	...	..	...	1	1	..	..	10	..	...	..	...	40	135	210	5500.00	350.00	500.00	.....	23
Total		23	5	23	..	249	18	66	2	9	269	9	186	9	1	1686	3676	6616	184400.00	5400.00	18089.00	11555.00	24
Congregations connected with Wartburg Synod		26	5	6	4	245	37	50	14	31	374	15	231	11	142	1514	4134	6669	237700.00	32650.00	20144.15	8071.81	25
Grand Total		49	10	29	4	494	55	116	16	40	643	24	417	20	143	3200	7810	13285	422100.00	38050.00	38233.15	19626.81	26

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Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								Y. P. SOCIETY				Woman's Miss. Soc.					Br'th-erh'ds		DUES.		BENEVOLENCE.														
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll	Contribut's For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contribut's For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Contribut's For Local Objectss.	Contribut's For Benevolence.	Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subscript. to "Woman's Work"	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconnesses Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	8	70	..	..	...	$ 25.00	$ 3.00	..	...	$.....	$....	..	...	..	...	$ 12.00	..	...	$....	$42.63	$42.00	$20.00	$ 9.00	$15.00	$25.00	$....	$ 2.00	$15.00	$....	$....	$.....	$ 55.00	$225.62	$ 1678.00
3	1	5	50	..	..	...	16.00	6.58	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	2.50	31.60	25.00	25.00	15.00	20.00	15.70	.....	3.11	5.00	8.50	.....	25.56	20.00	222.78	2072.78
4	1	...	13	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	424.00
5	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	1	28	..	..	...	.....	8.00	..	.	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	5.00	17.00	17.00	71.00	11.00	15.00	13.00	.....	16.00	6.00	8.00	.....	59.00	10.00	248.00	1223.00
7	1	1	40	..	..	...	.....	6.11	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	6.80	6.80	7.20	.....	2.40	10.00	.....	.....	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.50	874.50
8	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	2.04	2.04	.....	.....	.72	3.00	.....	.....	.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.16	108.16
9	1	5	25	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.00
10	1	3	40	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	7	95	..	..	...	20.00	22.00	1	47	84.00	4.62	1	85	..	...	4.50	..	...	5.00	23.40	15.17	27.04	5.75	4.00	30.00	.....	5.00	3.51	.....	.....	28.25	8.23	155.39	1459.39
12	1	2	60	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	65.00	160.00	358.00	20.00	56.00	87.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	25.00	50.00	836.00	2836.00
13	1	10	100	..	..	...	25.00	34.00	1	55	350.00	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	5.00	17.00	18.00	.....	20.00	140.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	300.00	2150.00
14	1	4	43	..	..	...	30.00	.....	1	19	72.00	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1.00	12.00	16.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	2.00	..10.00	71.00	895.00
15	1	4	59	..	..	...	.....	.....	2	90	50.00	.....	1	55	1	300	.....	..	...	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	30.00	1220.00
16	1	20	200	..	..	...	10.00	.....	1	65	5.00	15.00	1	35	..	...	20.00	..	...	2.50	21.50	8.00	5.00	8.00	7.46	8.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	7.47	75.00	145.93	3745.93
17	1	4	50	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	1	30	17	...	7.50	..	...	.....	6.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	12.75	.....	.....	6.00	4.00	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	70.75	870.75
18	..	...	....	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00
19	1	15	75	..	..	...	30.00	.....	1	30	.....	.....	1	67	..	...	.....	..	...	4.00	32.00	39.00	20.00	17.00	33.00	9.00	5.00	7.00	4.50	6.00	.....	10.00	25.00	211.50	1641.50
20	1	6	75	..	..	...	17.00	30.00	..	...	.....	.....	1	25	..	...	70.00	..	...	4.00	14.00	30.00	10.00	18.00	32.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	3.00	7.00	.....	9.00	.....	170.00	1070.00
21	1	3	32	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	12.20	1.30	.....	.....	.....	6.10	.....	.....	1.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	771.50
22	1	3	50	..	..	...	12.00	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1.50	8.50	18.50	15.00	10.00	10.00	15.50	.....	10.00	1.50	10.00	.....	20.51	17.50	138.51	7938.51
23	1	1	10	..	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.....	..	...	.....	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	44.00	544.00
24	19	102	1115	..	..	...	185.00	109.69	7	306	561.00	19.62	6	297	17	300	114.00	..	. .	25.50	311.67	423.81	250.82	139.75	253.33	385.30	35.00	73.11	50.97	50.50	5.00	197.79	370.73	2947.64	32098.02
25	22	204	2260	21	10	158	1729.71	304.17	15	557	1407.59	66.36	14	444	10	23	2840.00	1	30	47.65	191.35	405.08	216.86	341.88	180.27	290.36	48.00	55.09	140.76	47.19	32.25	158.26	346.43	2406.87	27145.43
26	41	306	3375	21	10	158	1914.71	413.86	22	863	1968.59	85.98	20	741	27	323	2954.00	1	30	73.15	503.02	828.89	467.68	481.63	433.60	675.66	83.00	128.20	191.73	97.69	37.25	356.05	717.16	5354.51	59243.45

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				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscriptions to "Church Work"	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.
1	Sternat, F. C.	Abbottstown	St. John's	1	...	2	...	25	5	5	5	...	4	1	10	8	5	265	300	325	$ 16000	$ ...	$ 898	$ 600
2			Trinity	1	...	8	1	27	2	7	6	...	6	3	19	11	...	241	251	275	14500	...	1116	250
3	Koser, David T.	Arendtsville	Trinity	1	1	2	...	20	...	4	5	4	15	4	16	2	2	272	366	408	9000	...	725	500
4			Flohr's	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	5	7	...	2	1	...	250	357	406	7500	...	450	...
5	Floto, C. F.	Biglerville	St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	10	5	13	2	...	229	251	277	17000	3500	850	1200
6			Bender's	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	...	4	1	...	160	187	330	2500	900	430	100
7	Arnold, Joseph	Bendersville	Bethlehem	1	...	1	...	5	...	4	26	...	8	2	10	3	2	151	220	340	6500	...	575	...
8			St. James'	1	...	1	...	6	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	60	80	102	2100	...	300	...
9	Fleck, W. K.	Fairfield	Zion	1	...	1	...	36	6	3	8	5	12	11	20	6	1	259	404	530	9410	...	1044	377
10	Wagner, A. E.	Gettysburg	Christ	1	...	6	1	10	...	8	4	28	...	1	1	21	...	216	216	216	25000	900	2782	1384
11	Baker, J. W.	Gettysburg	St. James'	1	...	8	4	200	...	4	10	134	23	24	113	39	19	920	1130	1375	52500	18500	3149	5145
12	Nicely, Geo. W.	Hanover	St. Mark's	1	...	2	...	40	...	11	5	...	6	1	10	32	5	460	509	580	85000	5000	4170	22770
13	Heilman, A. M.	Hanover	St. Mathew's	1	...	2	...	120	38	13	17	...	47	5	72	27	20	1025	1315	1750	45000	...	3767	330
14	Redcay, W. I.	Hanover	St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	50	20	7	3	*60	20	3	15	7	...	345	375	450	25000	...	2532	5800
15	Lau, I. M.	St. John's	St. John's	1	...	1	...	14	1	3	4	...	15	1	12	9	1	281	394	619	9500	...	600	1911
16			St. Luke's	1	...	...	...	15	...	1	2	...	5	...	6	...	...	130	151	218	2700	...	325	25
17			Grace	1	...	...	...	20	1	4	7	...	7	...	14	9	...	225	262	486	4300	...	475	250
18	Hill, Jno. Jay	Littlestown	St. Paul's	1	...	3	3	48	5	2	2	31	15	2	22	9	2	472	523	765	22000	...	1871	...
19	Diehl, S. A.	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	1	...	...	...	27	1	1	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	136	153	215	5000	...	332	518
20			St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	1	3	...	71	74	113	3500	...	131	375
21	Slockslager, E.	Mt. Joy	Mt. Joy	1	1	1	2	10	3	4	10	4	17	...	3	3	...	202	303	561	8000	...	740	125
22			St. Paul's	1	...	2	...	24	...	2	6	1	8	1	13	12	...	224	250	330	5000	...	470	90

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							Contributions.				Contributions.										
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.
1	1	25	275		38		$ 224	$ 119	1	25	$ 13	$					$			$ 9	$ 12
2	1	24	202				336	75	2	70	15									10	10
3	1	33	395	19	44	18	205		3	141	10	56	1	13		7	17			13	29
4	1	30	414	5	16	15	70	25	1	70		31								13	28
5	1	20	300	8	30	40	200	23	2	150	20		1	23	10	8	23			4	8
6	1		150				75	9												3	4
7	1	30	240	3	15	30	90	55	1	15	8					2				4	7
8	1	24	60				52	57	1	38	9		1	21	10	9	59			5	7
9	1	22	250		20	24	106	160	2	60	30	45	1	20		8	30			12	26
10	1	18	160		30	9	164	133	1	70	31	25	5	115			510			11	25
11	8	60	680	12	50	85	541	196	2	360	102	118	3	198		42	348	2	180	10	10
12	1	39	300			14	461	1005	1	25	25		3	70	4	32	201			15	50
13	1	49	895			150	720	1060	1	40	45	20	2	218	2	40	278			40	40
14	1	25	450			71	308	95					2	93		20	118			10	10
15	1	25	202	4	12	25	275	25													
16	1	19	256	22		12	80	12					1	22		1	12				
17	1	22	211		2	23	144	15													
18	1	29	375	6	15	25	170	121	2	100	20	40	3	69	3	30	98	1	55	24	52
19	1	21	163				106	11												3	4
20	1	18	88				45	12												2	3
21	1	24	218			30	140	47	1	20	5	5	1	20		17	40			3	6
22	1	20	200			23	120	34	2	81										2	4

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1	$ 62	$ 37	$ 25	$ 20	$ 25	$	$ 10	$ 50	$ 5	$	$ 5	$ 20	$ 280	$ 1778
2	50	35	35	45	27	.....	20	75	25	5	15	.....	362	1718
3	103	89	73	26	67	8	26	45	26	14	65	101	722	1946
4	29	27	47	15	30	.....	8	35	8	6	7	16	269	719
5	20	20	20	15	15	23	15	20	10	5	5	30	210	2260
6	10	10	10	10	15	.....	10	10	5	5	2	20	114	644
7	28	25	15	15	15	.....	8	20	7	4	4	.....	152	727
8	23	20	16	14	14	44	8	13	8	3	5	.....	178	478
9	88	107	52	47	60	25	27	35	24	12	22	49	586	2007
10	98	73	70	46	66	510	50	50	23	11	30	12	1076	5242
11	150	200	110	80	155	227	100	150	100	75	42	234	1643	9937
12	82	83	50	75	60	202	50	342	87	25	100	75	1296	28236
13	325	180	147	175	205	246	40	140	60	25	180	65	1868	5965
14	40	35	20	15	20	100	35	35	10	5	25	175	535	8867
15	20	15	9	.....	10	.....	8	15	6	5	.....	.....	88	2599
16	15	13	12	.....	12	.....	8	10	5	4	.....	.....	79	429
17	14	12	10	.....	14	.....	6	10	6	4	.....	.....	76	801
18	133	125	64	46	95	98	47	57	20	24	.....	115	830	2701
19	5	6	4	2	4	.....	3	11	.....	.....	10	22	74	924
20	6	6	4	2	4	.....	32	8	.....	.....	5	22	94	660
21	30	24	15	12	15	37	7	20	8	6	16	210	409	1274
22	14	11	12	11	10	.....	4	14	4	4	10	85	185	745

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23	Nicoll, W. D.	New Chester	St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	165	203	279	$ 6000	...	$ 390	$ 75
24			St. John's	1	...	1	...	6	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	134	173	3500	...	125	25
25			St. Mark's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	62	69	2000	...	250	...
26	Baker, C. W.	New Oxford	First	1	...	2	2	37	8	3	...	25	20	4	12	16	3	350	410	470	12000	...	1250	...
27			St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	32	2	2	11	6	12	1	12	9	2	138	172	201	8000	...	588	2175
28	Smith, S. E.	Upper Bermudian	Upper Bermudian	1	...	1	...	10	5	3	5	...	13	...	...	...	1	175	243	400	7500	...	650	50
29			Mt. Zion	1	...	2	...	15	3	3	2	...	5	...	11	3	1	80	140	250	7000	...	530	130
30	Hench, S. L.	West Manheim	St. Paul's	1	...	...	1	...	...	8	12	...	9	2	23	5	...	*350	390	512	18000	...	650	1000
31			St. David's	1	...	1	2	47	...	6	4	...	18	...	...	...	...	*300	402	518	20000	...	600	...
32			St. Bartholemew's	1	...	...	...	40	...	6	3	...	6	...	...	10	...	*210	253	340	10000	...	612	...
33	Glatfelter, Paul	York Springs	York Springs	1	...	2	...	10	...	4	6	1	3	1	...	2	...	138	186	245	9500	...	640	190
34			Chestnut Grove	1	...	1	...	14	...	4	...	...	4	2	11	2	...	156	158	222	3600	...	270	400
35			Lower Bermudian	1	...	1	...	28	...	2	8	...	2	1	12	5	...	132	165	206	3700	...	290	...

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23	1	19	100	3	8	16	$ 35	$ 5	.....	.....	$.....	$.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$.....	.....	.....	$.....	$.....
24	1	15	90	8	3	3	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	15	80	.....	3	23	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	1	35	328	.....	27	21	296	159	2	129	106	11	3	99	.....	28	137	.....	.....	12	37
27	1	15	166	.....	.....	27	68	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	....	5	27	.....	.....	5	15
28	1	16	170	.....	10	42	88	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	13
29	1	13	160	.....	.....	20	70	20	2	143	37	7	1	65	4	1	96	.....	.....	3	4
30	1	25	300	12	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
31	1	18	200	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
32	1	15	250	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
33	1	15	170	3	10	40	78	40	2	39	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
34	1	16	210	6	11	34	75	54	1	79	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7
35	1	12	95	.....	8	19	32	25	1	18	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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23	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 465
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
26	90	70	50	40	68	137	30	41	30	12	17	32	665	1915
27	35	28	26	20	27	27	12	16	10	6	8	26	261	3024
28	30	20	10	10	9	.....	7	9	16	4	4	.....	136	836
29	15	8	9	15	12	17	5	8	5	3	13	.....	117	777
30	31	30	10	13	15	.....	10	32	9	9	14	.....	176	1806
31	20	20	10	5	10	.....	7	22	4	4	8	.....	112	712
32	30	30	10	10	10	.....	10	30	9	9	13	.....	163	775
33	14	16	5	14	6	.....	.....	26	2	.....	5	55	148	978
34	25	28	15	20	20	.....	12	25	10	7	10	56	240	910
35	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	.....	3	19	55	345

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36	Vacant	Boiling Springs	St. John's	1																	$	$		$
37	Weigle, E. D.	Camp Hill	Trinity	1		1		80	10	3	2	11	5	8	8	10	4	179	215	303	19000	3500	1786	1136
38	Steck, A. R.	Carlisle	First	1		2		60		9	13		2	5	18	28	1	724	952	1323	110000	15280	6432	600
39	Stock, H. B.	Carlisle	St. Paul's	1		4	1	45		5	10		19	2	11	12	8	351	470	560	66000	23375	3480	700
40	Roth, O. C.	Chambersburg	First	1		2		150	5	17	8	15	19	40	66	27	41	856	976	1343	30000		3265	700
41	Thomas, T. B.	Chambersburg	Second	1		2	1	25		1	3		16	11	10	25		230	274	462	21000	1400	690	
42	Kump, W. A.	Chambersburg	Trinity	1		3	1	20	1	5	3	60	8	6	28	14	13	279	329	410	25000		2275	2004
43	Stair, R. S.	Dickinson	Centerville	1		2			1	3	5		3	39	20	9	3	194	198	204	6000		858	
44			Stoughstown	1						3				2	1			26	33	35	1000		143	
45	Sharp, M. S.	Enola	Zion	1		1		15		3	4	5	6	5	6	8	2	141	160	200	21000	2200	1300	110
46	Reese, J. W.	Fayetteville	St. Paul's	1		2			2	3	4		3	8	5	6	1	190	215	230	7300		475	200
47			St. Luke's	1		1				1	2			2			2	56	60	80	3500	250	205	52
48			St. John's	1						1	1		1	1	1			27	32	37	2550		130	52
49	Cross, W. Morgan	Greencastle	Ev. Luth.	1		5		40	12	14	8		6	9	24	3	1	478	548	751	25000		1685	200
50	McCarney, G. E.	Lemasters	Trinity	1		2		16	1		2		5	13	3	3	6	100	145	165	3500		445	
51			St. Stephen's	1		1		14		1	2		7	39	12	10	7	140	145	152	2000		435	
52			St. Luke's	1		2	1	14			1		5	22	4	1	3	88	111	125	2890		300	
53	Manges, Edmund L.	Lemoyne	Trinity	1		2		22	6	2	4	7	3	1	8	13	1	140	173	202	25000	10000	1500	1200
54	Brame, Ira F.	Lower Frankford	Plainfield	1		1		3		1		4	1	1	3	12		95	115	116	4398		442	
55			Carlisle Springs	1				4		1		3	3		1	1		65	68	74	3000		300	
56			Lower Frankford	1				5		1		3	1		1	1		29	31	31	2500		275	

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36	...	...	...	...	...	...	$...	$...	...	...	$...	$...	...	...	...	...	$...	...	...	$...	$...
37	1	21	215	...	18	51	742	101	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	18	80	...	...	8	18
38	1	76	673	34	58	46	461	649	1	84	8	32	3	174	10	...	311	...	...	25	76
39	1	41	407	11	37	65	559	143	3	140	41	53	3	106	...	14	114	1	25	16	36
40	1	47	660	...	35	100	885	568	3	175	25	235	3	212	4	50	315	2	125	37	81
41	1	25	425	8	19	21	266	20	1	45	20	8	2	50	...	6	70	...	...	8	17
42	1	23	318	...	...	30	835	69	3	70	10	32	2	46	2	20	30	...	...	14	31
43	1	22	184	3	20	11	152	...	1	65	3	9	2	44	2	9	123	...	...	2	2
44	1	7	38	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
45	1	17	150	2	6	20	80	30	1	35	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16
46	2	20	189	2	45	14	121	45	1	40	15	11	1	20	4	10	58	...	...	9	14
47	1	16	80	...	...	...	68	9	1	15	4	...	1	15	...	...	31	...	...	4	5
48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
49	1	32	260	32	21	41	153	126	2	67	28	8	2	118	6	40	175	1	21	23	51
50	1	14	155	6	7	22	100	14	...	...	...	...	1	16	2	6	23	...	...	2	3
51	1	9	220	12	38	29	60	32	...	...	...	...	1	22	1	6	63	...	...	3	3
52	1	15	226	7	4	18	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
53	1	23	303	17	...	19	423	41	2	90	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14
54	1	19	179	...	...	12	60	17	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	5	12	...	...	4	2
55	1	14	130	...	...	14	40	28	1	30	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15
56	1	10	90	...	...	12	40	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...

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	BENEVOLENCE.													
36	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
37	61	53	43	38	34	74	16	20	16	8	13	30	426	3330
38	257	272	180	139	139	302	74	136	69	35	235	435	2333	9365
39	147	176	86	71	66	106	50	40	33	16	71	220	1028	5208
40	352	280	190	171	150	315	73	116	73	37	111	400	2386	6351
41	40	35	25	25	25	60	15	15	5	5	38	25	338	1028
42	41	20	27	.....	57	30	29	34	10	5	14	17	329	4608
43	43	20	13	11	7	16	7	16	2	4	3	16	130	988
44	2	3	3	2	1	.....	1	5	1	1	.....	.....	21	164
45	53	46	37	29	29	.....	14	17	14	7	12	.....	281	1691
46	25	31	25	22	27	57	25	24	10	10	10	22	314	989
47	4	4	5	4	3	31	6	6	4	.....	2	2	80	337
48	3	3	2	2	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	1	2	23	205
49	134	121	71	76	76	163	34	37	34	23	50	78	971	2856
50	29	25	17	9	16	23	8	9	5	3	6	.....	156	601
51	28	25	20	15	15	63	8	9	3	1	6	.....	200	635
52	5	5	3	3	2	.....	3	3	.....	.....	2	.....	28	328
53	59	21	22	10	9	.....	12	14	11	5	10	40	233	2933
54	10	15	26	7	.....	12	6	10	5	.....	3	6	107	519
55	22	18	2	17	17	.....	3	8	1	.....	.....	7	115	415
56	5	3	2	4	4	.....	3	4	1	2	.....	2	34	309

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57	Peterman, R. E.	McConnellsburg	St. Paul's	1		1		7	12	2	5		4	3		2		191	191	225	$ 7000	$	$ 750	$ 216
58			Big Cove Tannery	1					7		3		4	3	2			91	91	125	1000		325	100
59	Sharp, H. Hall	Mechanicsburg	Trinity	1		2		43	14	10	16	9	4	3	4	12	3	242	251	338	19500	470	1796	1103
60	Snyder, Henry W.	Mercersburg	St. John's	1		2		16	5	5	4	1	18	11	16	7	7	282	319	420	20000		1650	700
61	Dolbeer, W. H.	Mt. Holly Springs	Ev. Luth.	1		3		13	8	3	2			10	10	1		137	186	277	9500		1323	24
62	Potts, A. D.	New Franklin	Solomon's	1						6	7		1	3	3			263	263	263	6500		557	
63			Salem	1						2	1			4	1	2		132	132	132	2500		416	58
64	Robb, J. K.	New Kingston	St. Stephen's	1		1		14	11	2	4			2	4	3		160	180	180	30000	900	1000	
65			Mt. Zion	1				9	6	8	4		3					64	79	79	9000		600	50
66	Lauffer, Geo. N.	Newville	Zion	1		2		23	24	6	13	2	7	21	18	13	5	310	405	443	21000		1555	241
67	Vacant	Newville	St. Paul's	1		2	1	18	1	1	10	10	6			7		176	180	186	18000		3500	1200
68	Coffelt, H. F.	Pen-Mar	Trinity	1						3		2	7	18	3	1	7	120	124	163	2500		350	
69			St. Paul's	1									1	8	2		9	74	79	92	3000		350	
70	Van Ormer, A. B.	Shippensburg	Memorial	1	1	3		30		9	10		17	50	22	32	15	604	630	634	60000		3315	326
71	Sechrist, C. W	Sylvan	Zion	1				9	6	1			5	1				66	66	85	3300		58	
72			St. Mark's	1				5	2								1	40	40	41	2100		188	
73	Slifer, W. G.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	1	1	2	1	12	3	2	7		2	3	4	2	1	135	160	225	7500		1010	102
74			Trinity	1				6	3	1	1		4	6	1		3	65	97	119	4000		449	
75	Garnes, S. S.	Trindle Springs	Trindle Springs	1		1		15	2	1	7		4	5	1		3	204	262	290	12000		1157	344
76			St. Paul's	1									3	1				50	57	75	3000		256	

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57	1	15	162	6	30	33	$ 80	$ 50	1	75	$ 25	$ 2	1	30	.....	5	$ 35	.....	.....	$ 4	$ 5
58	1	10	95	5	26	31	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
59	1	28	210	.....	.....	24	517	111	1	90	101	10	3	65	1	45	117	1	51	12	26
60	1	24	232	5	54	24	145	160	1	51	9	.....	3	59	.....	25	93	.....	.....	12	27
61	1	29	141	13	10	21	107	37	2	110	36	6	2	45	.....	10	38	.....	.....	8	17
62	1	17	65	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
63	1	14	130	.....	.....	10	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	1	13	.....	.....	.....	2	2
64	1	30	210	6	15	14	.....	.....	1	75	.....	.....	1	24	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	1	16	125	.....	8	10	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	1	18	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	1	29	245	.....	11	9	213	231	1	82	3	25	3	59	2	31	167	.....	.....	15	33
67	1	18	192	.....	40	18	140	10	2	80	5	9	2	26	2	5	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	1	23	133	.....	12	22	60	.....	1	30	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
69	1	11	96	7	.....	17	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
70	1	34	528	11	120	50	572	240	2	91	.....	35	3	91	10	.....	347	1	40	25	55
71	1	9	73	.....	.....	.....	18	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
72	1	7	45	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
73	1	20	141	.....	.....	12	117	71	1	50	7	.....	1	27	4	5	56	.....	.....	7	12
74	1	19	161	.....	.....	22	128	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	.....	2	15	.....	.....	3	6
75	1	25	294	6	12	25	175	110	1	50	8	10	1	14	1	7	29	1	66	10	12
76	1	19	95	.....	.....	12	70	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3

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57	$ 29	$ 29	$ 6	$ 7	$ 29	$	$ 5	$ 31	$ 5	$ 5	$ 20	$	$ 175	$ 1141
58	24	10	5	5	10	.....	5	5	5	5	2	35	116	541
59	88	76	62	47	47	117	24	28	24	12	30	168	761	3660
60	120	78	63	49	49	85	24	29	24	12	37	85	704	3054
61	20	16	11	25	16	36	10	12	10	2	5	8	196	1543
62	15	8	14	5	4	.....	4	13	2	3	2	.....	76	633
63	15	10	10	16	5	.....	5	15	2	3	2	.....	84	558
64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	1144
65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	755
66	112	97	79	60	61	155	30	50	30	10	36	187	955	2751
67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1220
68	6	7	1	2	3	.....	1	14	1	1	7	.....	45	395
69	3	4	.....	1	1	.....	1	7	1	.....	1	.....	20	370
70	298	220	181	101	110	347	100	110	100	25	525	144	2441	6082
71	24	7	.....	.....	4	.....	8	7	.....	.....	.....	11	63	121
72	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	197
73	25	28	22	16	15	33	10	17	10	5	7	6	206	1318
74	16	15	9	7	8	15	5	9	5	4	4	4	95	544
75	40	40	25	25	25	22	30	30	10	10	15	10	304	1805
76	10	10	5	4	6	....	8	6	2	3	5	5	69	325

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77	Smith, Mervin E.	Upper Frankford	St. Peter's	1	...	1	...	12	...	1	10	...	6	17	12	1	6	183	186	252	$ 8000	$ ...	$ 551	$ 33
78			Center	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	3	4	...	...	89	95	142	1200	...	218	134
79			St. James'	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	52	59	76	2200	...	158	28
80	Greenhoe, S. F.	Upper Strasberg	St. Paul	1	...	1	...	20	5	...	...	...	...	19	44	7	7	129	149	149	8000	800	790	150
81			Emanuel	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	55	55	55	2000	...	211	...
82			Salem	1	...	1	...	7	1	2	...	...	...	13	13	8	...	100	100	100	3000	...	490	100
83			Zion	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	55	60	60	2000	...	299	...
84	Wolf, A. G.	West Fairview	St. Mark's	1	...	1	...	30	1	1	6	...	11	4	...	1	...	143	185	228	10000	...	981	101
85			St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	15	1	4	1	...	3	3	...	11	...	94	97	100	9000	2171	910	884

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86	Shull, C. H.	Chanceford	St. Luke's	1	...	1	...	12	8	...	5	...	11	1	21	1	19	156	169	386	6000	...	425	425
87			St. James'	1	...	1	...	10	12	...	4	...	7	1	8	...	5	126	153	324	5500	...	425	423
88	Shindler, C. M.	Dallastown	Christ	1	...	4	2	126	...	1	3	...	19	2	28	7	...	250	338	499	27000	5250	1347	44
89			Blymire's	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	50	50	2000	...	90	...
90	Eveler, G. H.	Dillsburg	St Paul's	1	...	2	1	41	...	2	5	...	4	15	6	1	3	134	190	192	24000	2500	469	22200
91			Salem	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	...	1	4	117	134	146	4000	...	650	...
92			Emanuel	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	26	48	59	2100	...	250	...
93			St. John's	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	67	94	97	5000	...	300	100
94	Wolf, J. B.	Glen Rock	Zion	1	...	2	...	55	...	4	11	5	9	...	13	7	3	308	410	490	30000	...	1808	...
95			St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	10	...	1	2	...	6	...	3	...	...	123	154	203	3500	...	372	...

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77	1	20	184	.....	1	11	$ 90	$ 49	1	63	24	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	$.....	.....	.....	$ 6	$ 13
78	1	16	97	.....	.....	5	74	16	1	23	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
78	1	15	91	12	2	8	56	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	4	5	25	.....	.....	.....	4
80	1	12	220	2	.....	.....	60	25	2	64	2	2	2	28	2	15	166	.....	.....	5	5
81	1	7	75	1	.....	.....	30	.....	1	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	1	10	110	1	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	1	9	90	.....	.....	21	25	5	1	31	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
84	1	25	227	.....	40	35	150	38	1	59	3	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	15
85	1	17	161	10	9	20	83	223	1	23	16	12	1	9	.....	8	18	1	35	.....	3

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86	1	25	384	15	3	31	148	19	1	33	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	13
87	1	16	230	17	3	17	85	20	1	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7
88	1	23	426	.....	32	15	1073	53	1	75	194	8	1	31	6	17	60	.....	.....	10	25
89	1	38	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
90	1	33	231	.....	.....	12	517	90	1	98	1371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	1	18	200	.....	.....	.....	90	14	1	48	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5
92	1	16	100	.....	.....	.....	60	16	1	36	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
93	1	16	112	.....	.....	.....	110	20	1	35	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
94	1	22	387	1	.....	.....	369	157	1	60	22	.....	1	26	.....	12	43	.....	.....	10	36
95	1	14	97	5	.....	.....	59	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	14

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77	$ 45	$ 39	$ 32	$ 24	$ 31	$.....	$ 12	$ 18	$ 12	$ 6	$ 6	$ 5	$ 255	$ 839
78	19	18	10	5	8	.....	3	7	2	2	2	6	86	438
79	15	13	11	8	8	22	4	6	4	1	3	5	104	290
80	19	6	9	8	.....	62	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	1071
81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211
82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	597
83	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	310
84	32	9	31	16	29	.....	14	18	5	7	7	43	235	1317
85	3	.....	12	5	.....	18	.....	14	.....	.....	5	48	108	1902
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86	10	10	8	12	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	906
87	10	5	10	12	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	901
88	50	30	50	10	25	8	10	22	5	5	10	41	301	1692
89	4	4	5	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	31	121
90	17	17	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	22759
91	55	43	35	.....	.....	.....	18	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	834
92	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	283
93	24	17	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	468
94	120	104	41	58	50	43	25	39	5	4	15	55	606	2414
95	15	15	5	5	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....	2	9	74	446

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96	Keller, J. H.	Green Hill	Messiah	1	...	2	...	17	3	1	...	14	2	1	16	2	...	30	50	90	$ 3000	...	$ 263	$ 50
97			St. Luke's	1	...	1	...	13	3	2	...	17	8	...	7	1	3	20	27	60	3000	...	293	75
98			Christ	1	...	1	...	22	1	...	1	17	2	1	8	8	3	35	60	95	4500	...	328	75
99			Loganville	1	...	2	...	15	7	1	1	...	3	1	12	3	4	60	80	115	4000	...	230	125
100	Martin, David S.	Hellam	St. James'	1	...	2	...	24	6	...	8	1	...	...	4	3	...	108	141	225	10000	...	915	1390
101			Conadochly	1	...	2	...	15	8	5	5	...	6	...	8	4	...	70	115	150	6000	...	976	195
102	Ehrhart, W. H.	Jefferson	St. Jacob's	1	...	...	1	20	...	2	6	...	16	...	6	3	...	482	494	524	12000	...	725	...
103			Bethlehem	1	...	...	...	18	...	4	2	...	9	...	15	...	...	231	268	288	3000	...	350	...
104			Zion	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	4	...	7	...	15	1	...	220	231	240	2500	...	375	...
105			Trinity	1	...	1	1	12	...	1	2	...	1	...	9	...	...	183	195	205	4000	...	250	250
106	Vacant	Lebanon	Lebanon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107			St. Paul's, Felton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108			St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
109			St. John's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	Gerstmyer, H. L.	Manchester	Christ	1	...	1	1	10	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	106	121	187	7000	...	1000	...
111	Geesey, F. S.	Muhlenberg	Christ	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	21	...	17	5	...	150	241	290	8000	...	575	60
112			St. Peter's	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	15	...	25	4	...	234	310	375	10000	...	510	...
113			St. Jacob's	1	...	...	...	55	...	8	4	...	23	...	...	...	...	294	419	525	6000	...	525	75
114			St. Paul's	1	...	...	1	27	...	5	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	153	180	225	4000	...	360	...
115	Hain, A. S.	New Freedom	St. John's	1	...	2	...	27	24	1	6	...	11	1	13	5	6	130	180	233	5000	...	781	...
116			Fissel's	1	...	...	...	26	...	3	9	...	13	...	14	3	7	230	245	319	12000	...	527	...
117			Messiah	1	...	2	...	24	15	2	...	...	10	2	5	2	...	66	74	94	4000	...	602	248

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							Contributions.				Contributions.										
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.
96	1	19	125	.....	.....	25	$ 47	$ 4	1	55	$ 7	$	1	30	8	.....	$ 25	.....	.....	$	$ 1
97	1	12	82	.....	.....	15	82	2	1	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
98	1	19	170	.....	.....	20	121	4	1	53	6	.....	1	25	5	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1
99	1	17	97	.....	.....	22	88	68	1	35	8	10	1	30	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	1	2
100	1	18	175	10	17	8	285	69	1	60	35	25	2	30	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	12
101	1	18	125	.....	15	12	416	51	1	28	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9
102	1	25	475	.....	.....	25	110	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25
103	1	17	175	.....	.....	.....	65	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	17
104	1	16	160	9	.....	.....	48	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
105	1	15	130	.....	.....	10	60	27	1	50	75	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	13
106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	1	16	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	1	18	85	.....	.....	.....	55	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7
112	1	26	163	.....	.....	.....	50	25	1	60	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5
113	1	20	205	.....	.....	.....	60	45	1	140	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5
114	1	20	160	.....	.....	.....	45	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
115	1	24	206	.....	.....	30	142	73	2	85	.....	.....	2	56	2	7	81	.....	.....	6	12
116	1	19	188	.....	.....	.....	40	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	25
117	1	12	150	.....	.....	10	222	113	2	145	70	28	2	60	5	10	226	.....	.....	3	7

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96	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$	$	$ 2	$	$ 1	$	$	$ 15	$ 328
97	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	375
98	3	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	416
99	23	36	8	3	3	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	447
100	43	40	27	23	23	.....	12	14	12	6	11	12	241	2526
101	19	34	20	19	6	.....	7	10	7	3	9	13	168	1339
102	100	58	45	35	45	.....	26	78	21	6	.....	16	470	1195
103	20	20	20	15	26	.....	10	36	10	3	.....	10	199	549
104	25	14	16	13	18	.....	10	42	5	2	.....	.....	165	540
105	15	10	25	19	37	.....	10	20	12	5	.....	.....	180	680
106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000
111	35	22	10	24	25	.....	12	19	8	.....	5	5	176	811
112	22	25	6	15	25	.....	10	11	5	.....	2	.....	129	639
113	25	30	20	12	15	.....	7	25	3	.....		.....	145	745
114	10	9	4	5	8	.....	8	8	1	.....	.....	.....	50	410
115	43	36	29	22	25	81	11	22	11	6	21	15	340	1121
116	46	38	15	20	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	12	228	755
117	90	73	30	14	23	206	10	36	12	3	19	81	607	1457

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118	Enders, G. W., Jr.	Paradise	Paradise	1	—	1	—	27	21	6	6	—	10	—	14	10	1	300	348	450	$ 8500	$ —	$ 650	$ 125
119			Shiloh	1	—	2	—	30	20	2	5	—	14	4	16	10	1	174	208	265	8400	1700	450	200
120	Stumpf, Adam	Quickel's	Quickel's	1	—	1	1	31	1	6	7	—	24	1	11	—	—	301	350	500	7000	767	650	—
121			Wolf's	1	—	1	—	40	—	10	7	—	38	—	16	—	—	460	475	700	7000	—	800	—
122			Salem	5	—	1	—	35	3	4	8	—	33	—	17	—	—	365	400	600	7000	—	650	—
123			Mt. Zion	1	—	1	—	19	1	3	3	—	16	—	—	—	—	228	250	400	7000	—	500	—
124	Apple, U. E.	Red Lion	Grace	1	—	3	—	23	20	2	4	9	2	1	7	16	2	125	160	196	11000	—	1058	—
125			Emanuel	1	—	1	1	9	6	2	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	44	65	90	15000	—	524	—
126	Bowersox, H. T.	Rossville	Filey's	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	98	101	117	4000	—	350	130
127			Rossville	1	—	1	—	10	1	2	3	—	1	—	—	5	—	67	78	127	5000	—	350	850
128			Rohler's	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	62	75	124	2800	—	275	240
129			Mt. Zion	1	—	1	—	26	1	—	6	—	1	5	2	—	—	106	117	166	4000	—	375	—
130	Fastnacht, A. G.	Salem	Salem	1	—	2	4	25	12	12	8	—	14	3	11	3	—	476	576	700	6800	—	589	—
131			St. Paul	1	—	—	—	7	—	1	4	—	5	4	—	—	—	156	160	180	2000	—	138	—
132			Calvary	1	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	64	65	90	1000	—	402	—
133			Harmony Grove	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	—
134	Hummer, J. I.	Seven Valleys	St. Paul	1	—	—	1	45	20	2	2	—	1	—	—	8	—	150	231	261	8000	200	300	—
135			Frieden	1	—	—	—	10	14	‡	1		5	—	10	1	—	125	141	146	6000	—	360	90
136			Trinity	1	1	1	—	21	11	2	2		4	1	7	4	—	90	128	132	8000	—	400	90
137	Hesse, C. F. V.	Shrewsbury	Christ's	1	—	5	2	42	16	8	4	—	5	—	19	—	3	393	453	736	30000	—	1730	3000
138	Mullen, A. O.	Spring Grove	St. Paul's	1	—	3	—	115	8	4	18	—	9	—	14	7	2	324	438	650	100000	—	1811	—

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							Contributions.				Contributions.										
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.
118	1	19	165				$ 29	$	1		$	$					$			$ 5	$ 15
119	1	20	296	7	20	34	154	75	1				1			2	40			4	7
120	4	40	300			10	100	10												2	1
121	4	35	300			10	150	7	1	80			1	40			15			3	2
122	3	30	250			10	150	6	1	20			1	20			50			2	2
123	3	24	200			30	150	8	1	20							26			1	1
124	1	24	340			25	233	171	2	50	4	3								6	18
125	1	12	80	5	11	14	101	20	1	20	12	3								2	3
126	1	18	103				114		1	50	22									3	6
127	1	28	110					40	1	20										3	4
128	1	14	97				18	3												3	4
129	1	11	144	7	25	17			1											3	8
130	1	21	302	10	24	19	35	26					1	28	8	12	65			15	15
131	1	17	98				13													3	3
132	1	30	148			23	164	20												2	8
133							11														
134	1	24	231	8	10	40												1	28	2	2
135	1	12	186					20												2	2
136	1	15	180	10	15	10			2	40	25		1	40	5	30		1	30	2	2
137	1	30	330	15		20	372	265	2	160	75		3	73	5	16	173			20	43
138	1	30	337	12	36	80	366	497	2	137	29	21	3	144	10	30	228	1	20	20	38

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118	$ 50	$ 20	$ 34	$ 15	$ 25	$	$ 5	$ 14	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 12	$ 210	$ 985
119	38	15	20	18	20	20	5	15	2	2	2	30	178	828
120	8	8	8	8	12	.....	8	26	8	.....	.....	.....	87	737
121	30	19	19	19	40	15	19	70	19	19	.....	48	327	1127
121	24	20	20	20	40	50	8	63	7	5	10	.....	218	868
123	10	10	10	10	20	26	1	27	1	1	.....	.....	98	598
124	44	37	31	28	40	.....	11	25	15	7	16	120	393	1451
125	12	11	7	5	5	.....	5	9	2	1	7	.....	69	593
126	18	17	8	.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	558
127	8	10	7	.....	15	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	1287
128	13	19	6	.....	10	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	587
129	17	13	7	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	463
130	73	95	70	70	76	10	40	70	30	12	5	175	732	1321
131	4	5	4	3	4	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	10	40	178
132	8	8	6	6	6	.....	4	8	3	2	.....	20	79	482
133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	9	66
134	8	10	3	3	13	.....	3	17	1	1	1	87	150	450
135	10	14	2	3	8	.....	4	20	4	2	1	.....	72	522
136	25	5	3	3	16	.....	3	19	2	2	3	.....	85	575
137	143	127	100	77	77	138	39	55	39	20	70	30	978	5708
138	158	165	300	170	127	184	110	250	45	20	185	3500	5272	7083

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139	Vacant	Star View	Christ	1																	$	$	$	$
140			Bethany	1																				
141			Grace	1																				
142	Millar, G. Wm	Wrightsville	Trinity	1		4		40	10	1	7	6	8	1	9			200	244	308	21000		1429	2800
143	Enders, G. W.	York	Christ	1		3		154	90	31	26	15	40	10	37	15		608	608	608	125000		4576	426
144	Herring, S. E.	York	Emmanuel	1		1		16	3	1	2		4		4	2		45	105	204	3500		223	27
145	Aurand, Chas. G.	York	Grace	1		1		85	6	1	11		3	2	16	16	7	170	240	375	17000	2750	1891	447
146	Jacobs, C. F.	York	St. James'	1		2	2	52	10	1	3	6	15	3	15	12	2	190	280	380	15000	2500	1661	275
147	Bell, Albert	York	St. Luke's	1		2	2	62	56	6	11	5	11	2	31	12	4	261	351	365	25000		1977	
148	Livingston, P.	York	St. Mark's	1		3	2	90	30	5	6		25	2	20	19	5	480	505	817	21000		1737	285
149	Hamsher, M. R.	York	St. Matthew's	1		4	4	179	25	4	25	10	33	4	32	16	8	820	918	1474	50000	7893	3223	1246
150	Walter, Clinton E.	York	St. Paul's	1		1	1	72		13	12		12	7	16	15		631	684	852	100000		8117	
151	Ritter, Chas. L.	York	St. Peter's	1		3	1	76	7	2	7	13	26	1	17	16		278	315	480	14500	3715	1679	1495
152	Gotwald, F. G.	York	Trinity	1			2	30	15				15	9	24	60	28	121	121	136	14000	4000	588	4500
153	Feldman, Wm.	York	Union	1		5	1	100	10	12	2		22	1	47	14	5	655	893	893	55000		3925	
154	Vacant	York	Zion	1		1				1			1	1		1		391	391	391	50000	2650	4300	
155	Stauffer, L. G.	York Haven	St. Paul	1		2		12	1		2		1	1		1		58	68	91	4000		527	306
156			Zion	1		1		11	1				2	1				57	66	79	3600		508	40
157			TOTALS	147	5	196	52	3873	760	475	669	563	1195	608	1520	882	344	31508	36477	47363	$2144448	$ 126271	$148353	$ 100642

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Index No.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								Y. P. SOCIETY.				WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.					BROTHERHOODS.		DUES.	
							Contributions.				Contributions.										
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.
139	...	...	...	...	...	...	$...	$...	...	...	$...	$...	...	...	...	...	$...	...	...	$...	$...
140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$...	...	...	...	...
141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	1	24	214	10	36	20	291	100	2	241	77	87	1	20	1	11	100	...	...	5	21
143	1	67	1400	35	200	200	1537	526	4	278	246	325	1	112	2	162	945	1	64	32	69
144	1	14	138	...		23	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
145	1	33	400	5		52	676	64	...	...	...	13	1	18	1	11	36	...	...	2	5
146	1	40	357	14		25	350	68	1	47	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	50	2	2
147	1	36	300	...	20	30	445	194	1	25	5	15	2	60	1	36	165	1	15	13	27
148	1	35	575	...	30	231	364	94	2	106	23	51	1	29	...	15	35	1	60	8	14
149	1	55	1271	11	57	90	2081	235	2	100	16	35	3	106	2	100	248	2	90	40	88
150	1	56	636	12	74	48	1163	986	6	242	...	1167	3	159	22	93	449	...	...	20	68
151	1	36	493	7		59	1248	93	2	56	20	12	2	68	...	12	75	1	60	13	29
152	1	16	250	...		15	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7
153	1	73	1057	...	4	136	1138	634	3	126	40	285	3	121	14	48	245	1	68	42	93
154	1	41	280	...	60	...	941	44	...	...	...	...	2	81	18	...	1081	...	...	60	43
155	1	18	153	...		27	141	...	1	48	11	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
156	1	8	92	...		12	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
157	164	3319	35327	57	31780	3332	30566	12268	137	6488	3458	3031	121	3837	206	1264	8751	25	1431	980	1982

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BENEVOLENCE.

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139	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
142	55	86	40	35	36	98	20	27	10	10	25	22	490	4719
143	350	199	362	125	125	946	63	75	63	32	281	176	2735	7737
144	10	7	5	4	5	.....	1	7	1	1	1	9	54	304
145	24	22	35	15	10	32	5	17	5	5	5	13	195	2533
146	12	8	19	3	3	.....	3	16	.....	.....	8	6	82	2018
147	115	84	120	61	66	165	28	43	23	11	48	25	829	2806
148	70	108	70	27	25	35	22	63	15	9	6	31	504	2526
149	321	281	208	190	210	248	109	96	105	40	135	100	2171	6640
150	255	198	597	260	140	449	76	516	91	32	183	1500	4398	12515
151	53	38	34	22	45	75	20	32	15	8	31	64	479	3653
152	45	115	118	232	25	.....	25	25	10	5	5	10	625	5713
153	361	294	227	179	220	.....	84	240	84	42	212	271	2350	6275
154	145	125	102	78	78	1081	64	47	47	20	70	89	1709	6009
155	3	2	2	3	.....	.....	2	5	2	1	2	.....	25	858
156	10	3	2	10	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	2	.....	37	585
157	7309	6225	5459	3990	4328	7773	2301	4904	1858	933	3400	10139	60972	308009

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				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Sub. to "Church Work."	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expense	Unusual Local Expense
1	Leslie K. Young	Accident, Md.	St. Pauls	1				7		1	7	6	3		3			115	131	155	$ 5,000	$	$ 475	$ 250
2			St. Johns	1				10			4	9	11	1	3	2		105	124	150	4,000		400	100
3			Grace	1				5			1	2			5	2		25	40	50	3,600		275	75
4	Oscar Woods	Aurora, W. Va.	St. Pauls	1	1	1		12		7	1	18			1			105	135	140	7,000		460	325
5			Centennial	1							3							17	19	25	1,200		100	12
6			Mt. Olivet	1						2								28	30	38	2,000		110	10
7			Emanuel	1																				
8	Albert E. Oney*	Bittinger	St. Johns	1														176	226	432	6,000	600	200	
9			Shoup Memorial	1																				
10			Zion	1																				
11	Wm. L. Heuser	Clarksburg	St. Marks	1	1	1		6	1	2			15		3	8	4	69	80	120	20,000	9,300	806	2,600
12			St. Johannes	1									5					40	40		2,000		156	75
13	Vacant	Davis	St. Johns	1	1			10	4				14	2	9	6	9	59	71	95	7,000	1,500		
14		Elkins	Holy Trinity	1				10	9				8	1	8	7	10	61	71	119	2,500	1,500	400	125
15	E. Roy Hauser*	Eglon	St. Johns	1		1	1	32		5	2	1	12	19	62	4		140	200	250	5,000		350	
16			St. Lukes	1				14		1			1	6	4			40	60	82	2,000		275	
17			Grace Chapel	1				6	2	1			1	8	5			25	30	40	2,500		275	
18	L. K. Probst	Fairmont	Grace	1		2		4	6	1	2		9		4	4	3	90	154	210	15,160	7,000	1,341	775
19	A. F. Richardson	Grafton	St. Pauls	1	1	2		30		3	8	6	20	2	15	3	2	187	225	310	18,000	3,500	1,600	300
20	Walter C. Hanning	Huntington	St. Pauls	1		1	1	11	42		1		5		1	11	24	70	79	84	9,000	1,500	620	3,000
21	Harry Baughman	Keyser	Trinity	1		2		35	3	2	4	4	9	2	9	8	6	110	134	199	7,000	1,725	536	593

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Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								Y. P. Societies				W. Miss. Societies					Brohd.		DUES.		BENEVOLENCE.												
							Con.				Con.																							
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Sub. to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Miss. Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	12	150				$	$	1	60	$	$	1	25	10		$			$ 6	$ 9	$ 15	$13	$ 8	$ 5	$19	$	$ 5	$12	$ 4	$ 2	$ 2	$	$ 102	$ 827
2	1	11	130																	6	8	7	5	4	3	18		2	6	2	2	2		66	566
3	1	10	120						1											1	2	2	2	1	1	4		1	1	1	1	1		20	370
4	1	8	60					25	1	20										6	9	13	12	10	10	19		7	3	6	3	6		106	891
5	1	7	60																	1	1					3				1		1		7	119
6	1	6	35																	1	2					5		1	1	1		1		11	131
7, 8, 9, 10	3	21	150				50																												250
11	1	9	131				22	8					1	20	1	14	44			3	4	21		8		5	30							71	3,476
12	1	5	25				6	7					1	13		13	32			2	3	15	13	10	8	6	32	4	9	4	2	2		110	342
13	1	12	100																																
14	1	10	80				139	12												2	6	13	11	9	7	5		4	2	3	2	2		66	730
15	2	16	95				65		1	45	10									3	4	10	17	13	9	8		5	15	2	5	2		92	517
16	1	8	55				20		1	56	10									2	3	8	14	12	8	6		4	12	2	4	2		79	384
17	1	7	30				10		1	30	5									1	1	5	5	4		4		2	6					26	317
18	1	13	115				155	56	1	30	40	5								7	5	37	37	26	20	15		10	11	10	5	5		188	2,314
19	1	15	110			25	75	35	2	50	20	10						1	25	9	9	41	25	30	33	15		20	9	12	10	2	25	240	2,140
20	1	13	105			13			1	26	15		1	20		2	250	1	12	2	2	14	12	9	7	5		3	2	3	2	2		63	3,683
21	1	17	218	9			97	16	1	53										5	7	41	32	26	20	15		10	8	10	5	5		184	1,314

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										Losses			Accessions.					Mem'ship.			Finances.			
				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Sub. to "Church Work."	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Unusual Local Expense	Regular Local Expense
22	L. P. Miller	Mason	St. Pauls	1						2	1	1		4	1	1		37	42	49	2,000		210	113
23			White	1						1					1			78	80	85	200		256	9
24			Zion	1		1												32	37	38	1,000	9	70	
25			New Hope	1														17	20	25	1,000		75	
26	O. A. Bremer	Oakland	St. Marks	1	1	1	1	43	10	10	12	8	10	4	15	10		150	200	275	12,000	500	1,300	
27			St. Lukes	1	1				5	3	4	2	6	4	7	3		25	45	60	2,000		150	
28	W. D. Spangler*	Westernport	Calvary	1						4			3	1	18	3	6	107	126	184	10,000		733	
29	W. S. Dysinger	Wheeling	First	1		2		27	25	6	49	76	24	1	16	3	19	708	951	1139	90,000		4,602	900
30	Oscar C. Dean	Wheeling	Trinity	1		3	1	56		2	2	87	3	4	21	4	11	254	360	485	17,000	5,000	2,388	3,708
31	Ralph A. Harshman	Wheeling	Edgwood	1				15	10				7		2	8	3	59	59	83	4,000		766	2,500
32			Warwood	1				14	2				2	2	7	5	5	47	47	69	2,600	800	440	700
33	C. M. Coffelt*	Brandonville	Mt. Zion	1	1									1				11	11	15	250		29	
34			Glade Farm	1								4		2	2	1		40	40	60	1,000		28	
35			St. Peters	1	1									1				18	18	24	2,500		29	
36			Bruceton	1	1									1	1			8	8	12	1,000		29	
37			Cranesville	1														6	6	8	600		27	
38			Crab Orchard	1														9	9	12	1,000		50	
39	Total for 1914			38	9	17	4	347	119	53	101	224	168	66	223	93	102	3073	3908	5122	267,110	32,934	19,478	16,242
40	Total for 1913			34	2	15	3	302	66	27	95	166	106	38	112	44	46	2874	3654	4728	234,960	27,975	16,017	8,046
41	Gain or Loss			4	7	2	1	45	53	26	6	58	62	28	111	49	56	199	254	394	32,150	4,959	3,461	8,196

* Supply.

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Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								Y. P. Societies				W. Miss. Societies					Brohd		DUES.		BENEVOLENCE.													
							Con.				Con.																								
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Members.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Sub. to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Iocal and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Miss. Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
22	1	10	45				35													2	2	7	4	3	4	7		2	4	1	2	1		41	393
23	1	12	50				45													4	4	10	5	3	2	2		2	5	1	2	1		41	351
24	1	10	65				40													1	1	5	1	1		2			1		1			13	123
25																				1	1	4	2	1	1	1		2	3		1			16	91
26	1	15	110										1	21						9	13	17	17	22	17	28		3	4	4	4	5		144	1,444
27	1	5	40																	2	2	12	10	9	7	5		2	1	2	1	1		54	204
28	1	15	120				125	10					1	17		12	5			4	4	31	27	22	17	12		8	14	8	4	4		155	1,024
29	1	45	582	22	15	10	871	307	1	30	37		2	102			429			40	56	597	257	209	161	121	429	80	40	80	40	40	370	2,092	7,594
30	1	28	466		21	30	1160	75	2	112	440	25	1	64		36	958	1	70	15	21	111	96	78	60	45		30	15	30	15	15	95	628	6,724
31	1	11	127				576	46					1	27		2	753			3	4	25	20	20	13	9		8	13	5	4	4		128	3,394
32	1	14	140				229	19									410	1	16	2	2	14	9	12	6	5		3	4	3	1	2		66	1,206
33																																			29
34																																			28
35	1	6	30				7																												36
36																																			29
37																																			27
38																																			50
39	32	371	3544	31	36	78	3479	617	14	512	578	40	10	309	11	79	3427	4	123	142	185	1076	646	579	419	391	502	219	204	197	119	110	490	4,810	41,119
40	27	317	2891	3	53	225	2743	623	11	386	518	120	10	281	20	75	1871	3	115	87	248	748	614	364	336	219	847	167	156	146	85	49	579	4,315	31,259
41	5	54	653	28	17	147	736	5	3	126	60	80		28	9	4	1556	1	8	55	63	328	32	215	83	172	344	52	48	51	34	61	89	505	9,860

* Supply.

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										Losses			Accessions					Membership			Finances			
				Churches	Stations	Prayer Meetings	Students for Ministry	Catechumens	Subscriptions to "Church Work"	Death	Certificate	Other Losses	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate	Restoration	Communicant	Confirmed	Baptized	Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	Regular Local Expenses	Unusual Local Expenses
1	Vacant	*Arlington	Arlington	1		1	3		3									35	45	91	$ 1500	$	$ 200	$
2			Zion	1		1			3									72	105	112	3000		200	
3	Charles E. Rice	*Bellefontaine	First	1		2		12	50	8	7	7	14	13	6	9	4	440	609	689	30000	5600	2850	13935
4	J. F. Marlatte	*Bellville	St. Pauls	1		1		8	2	3			1	21	12	18		125	159	174	6000		525	
5			St. Johns	1				9	9	2		10	3	2		1		50	90	112	4500		400	
6			Salem	1		1			3	3					2			32	50	63	4500		275	
7	W. H. Singley, D.D.	*Bloomdale	Arcadia	1		1			4	3	2		4	3	5	4	2	80	100	100	6500		781	
8			Bloomdale	1		1			5	2	3		3	2	2	3	2	75	90	110	7500		726	
9	Allen O. Becker	*Bryan	Bryan	1		2	1	54	62	3	10	4	7	2	14	14	4	247	270	350	10000		1683	
10			Stryker	1				22	12				5	1	8	5	2	57	63	80			400	
11	S. G. Dornblasser	*Bucyrus	St. Pauls	1		2		45	76	6	11	19	10	4	28	15	4	480	638	775	43000		2590	634
12	E. Luther Spaid	*Carey	Carey	1		2		18	20	2	7	13	2	2	2	5		274	337	396	20000	450	1784	482
13			Vanlue	1		2		30	1	1	1	2	1			1		31	48	57	3500		150	10
14	H. Allen Leader	*Convoy	Convoy	1		2		20	15	1		17	5	2	4	7	1	100	130	135	17000		731	419
15			Bethlehem	1				12	4			9						45	70	80	4000		238	17
16			Mt. Zion	1				12	2	1		5						33	35	50	2400		230	32
17	Albert C. Kanzinger	Crestline	First English	1		1	1	14	18	1	4		10			2		190	301	370	25000	3300	1135	1150
18	Student Supply.		Leesville	1					9		1					1		55	95	104	3200		417	
19	J. O. Simon	*Findlay	First	1	1	2		20	31	1	11		7		13	4		336	464	524	35000	400	2600	287
20	A. A. Hundley, D.D.	Findlay	*Trinity	1		2		64	29	3	4		7	2	5	7		172	212	234	9000	3000	1375	3700
21			Bethel	1				19	8	1								38	45	50			205	300
22		*Supply	*Bluffton	1		2		31	8				2		2		1	49	58	89	5700	200	250	724
23	D. C. Burnite	*Galion	First	1	1	5		40		12	24		9	2	10	9		463	537	701	15000	700	2557	650
24	C. Rollin Sherck	*Leipsic	Leipsic	1	1	2		15	30	8	7	20	11	3	10	4	1	175	249	249	30000	400	1260	350
25			St. Johns	1	1			10	12	5	2	6	14	2	7	1	2	110	143	146	8000		580	156

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1	1	10	50				$ 45	$			$	$	1	6		4	$ 21			$ 2	$ 5	$ 13	$ 11	$ 9	$ 7	$ 6	$ 21	$ 4	$ 2	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$	$ 81	$ 281
2	1	10	75				40															†														200
3	1	26	385		43	64	1049	150	2	65	122	50	3	120	3	48	294			22	56	159	138	112	86	69	273	43	45	43	22	22	50	1,117	17,902
4	1	25	125				154	16												4	10	29	25	20	16	13	10	8	11	8	4	4	13	175	700
5	1	12	60				75													3	2	10	10	5	10	10	2	5	5	3	3	2	3	73	473
6	1	12	40				35	4												2	5	10	11	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	51	326
7	1	12	125			20	75		1	25	5									6		10	5	3	3	2			5		2		19	55	915
8	1	12	140			25	90	5	1	30	5									5	4	13	12	17	10	4		4	9	2	2	2	33	117	938
9	1	24	275	15	14		227	108	1	30	22	60	1	18	7	18	52	1	16	12	30	87	80	60	46	37	52	23	12	23	12	12	90	576	2,259
10	1	11	91				40	25												3	6	28	23	14	13	10		8	7	8	6	6	5	137	537
11	1	33	470	14	45	21	428	354	1	62	38	13	3	151		54	238	1	40	23	60	622	164	121	93	74	238	67	25	47	23	23	246	1,826	5,050
12	1	25	326			53	202	71	1	65	9	12	3	132	1	43	181			14	37	106	92	75	57	47	158	29	14	29	14	15	25	712	2,978
13	1	11	70			12	45	2	1	35	7	2				3				2	4	13	11	9	7	5		3	2	3	2	2	4	67	227
14	1	20	216			14	363	46	1	40	20		1	17		19	31	1	30	5	14	39	34	27	21	17	31	11	10	11	5	5	5	235	1,385
15	1	12	88				58	38												3	7	19	17	14	10	8		5	3	5	3	3	2	99	354
16	1	10	43				45	15												2	5	19	12	10	8	6		4	4	4	2	2	2	80	342
17	1	21	224		8	25	181	36	1	41	47	12	1	25	1	7	24	1	48	10	26	74	65	52	40	32	24	20	10	20	10	10		393	2,954
18	1	10	83			8	92	12	1	30	8	2								3	9	21	19	15	12	9		6	3	6	3	3	1	110	527
19	1	33	330	40		45	278	55	1	48	15	50	2	54	1	30	220	1	42	17	43	122	131	104	66	53	232	33	34	33	17	17	25	927	4,107
20	1	22	172	20		39	130	25	1	50	11	23	3	20		10	71	1	25	8	21	61	78	43	33	26	71	17	8	17	8	8	157	556	5,581
21	1	12	62				50	10												2	5	14	12	10	8	6		4	2	4	2	2		71	576
22	1	18	113		7	6	134	111	1	22	12	15	1	12		13	12			2	6	17	15	12	9	7	12	5	7	5	2	2		89	1,197
23	1	29	400	15	40	55	355	100	1	75	20	30	2	54	7		123			24	62	150	122	123	95	76	119	35	24	32	20	20	207	1,109	4,366
24	1	20	240	3		20	218	75	1	30	16		2	25	6	20	54			10	25	70	61	49	38	20	25	10	10	10	5	5	15	363	2,027
25	1	12	160	7		15	112	40												6	15	41	36	29	22	18		11	6	11	6	6		207	1,049

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26	W. L. Guard	Lima	First	1		1	1	4	32	3	1	4	7	4	3	6		265	323	412	18000	400	1681	
27			St. Matthews	1								8		1				8	8	8	1000		47	
28	Vacant	*Lucas	St. Paul	1		1				3	5		3	2	1	3		66	100	150	10000		500	200
29			Emanuel	1		1		6		1	4	4	1	5	3	2		64	80	110	3000		400	150
30	S. P. Long	*Mansfield	First	1		3	4		225	25	23	40	48	21	59	27	2	1350	1794	2200	120000	15000	4554	7580
31	Paul W. Koller	*Mansfield	St. Lukes	1		2		20	40	9	7	4	5		10	10	5	415	475	550	35000		3120	
32	J. Ernest Zimmerman	Mansfield	St. Marks	1		2		23	10	1	2	9	8	3	1	10	6	150	186	230	14000	3400	872	1289
33			Spring Mills	1				10	1					2	5			36	48	60	700		205	103
34	Robt. H. Gearhart, Jr.	Mansfield	St. Matthews	1	1	1		8	9			10	3		4	1	1	92	141	189	16500		1020	415
35	M. I. Powell	Marion	St. Pauls	1		1		9	13		2		5	2	2	50	7	53	59	85			936	11
36	G. M. Grau	*McClure	St. Pauls	1		1		8			2		2					43	85	115	4000	900	400	50
37			Trinity	1									2					16	35	62	2000		250	35
38			Christs	1				11		2		1	3	2	5	4		30	49	69	3750	300	200	
39	Geo. S. Bright	*Mifflin	Mifflin	1					1	3	3		3	2	2		2	117	228	237	5000		780	200
40			Mt. Zion	1		1		17	3		3		1	9	4	1		132	200	206	5000		832	
41	Vacant	*Montpelier	Mt. Zion	1														16	36	52	2000		240	
42			West Jefferson	1		1			5			5		5				30	40	70	2000		280	
43	W. C. Laughbaum	*Nevada	Nevada	1				15	8	3	9		24	14	13	8	4	140	272	378	16000		1100	100
44			Deunquat	1							3			1	2			15	42	53	1000		100	
45	Ed. P. Scharf	*N. Baltimore	St. Lukes	1	1	1		20	29	4	5	1	32	7	12	1	6	112	121	179	6700		1125	300
46	A. J. Houk	No. Mansfield	Oakland	1					8	1			3					86	95	114	3000		400	
47			Clays	1				10	7	1	2	6	1	3	1	5		45	55	70	2000		275	
48			Mt. Bethel	1					5	1			1					30	40	50	2000		175	
49			St. Peters	1					15	2	1		1	2	1			70	90	105	2000		300	
50	J. L. Marvin	*N. Robinson	Loss Creek	1				15	10		5		4	1	6	1		65	79	89	5000		320	
51			N. Robinson	1				4	7		1		1				1	37	45	56	2500		342	
52			Trinity	1					3									24	30	40	1800		168	

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26	1	25	301	12		33	242	18	1	40	7		2	60		20	40	1	50	13	33	50	40	25	52	10	40	5	13	6	2	3		292	1,973
27																				1	2	2	2	2	4	1		1	1					16	63
28	1	16	130			12	75	10												3	5	4	4	2	2	2		3	3					28	728
29	1	10	70			8	75	10												3	8	23	20	16	12	10		6	3	6	3	3		113	663
30	1	61	1296		120	70	1290	228	1	170	147	60	1	65	11	70	195	1	120	68	176	500	1064	376	270	216	195	135	68	135	68	68	61	3,400	15,534
31	1	37	235			25	354	182	1	55	54	10	1	18		6	20	1	68	21	53	212	181	107	82	66	20	41	36	41	26	141	450	1,472	4,502
32	1	23	222			30	195	19	1	50	20							1	30	7	18	57	45	37	28	23		14	7	14	7	7	15	279	2,440
33	1	10	66				39	13												1	4	11	9	8	6	5		3	1	3	1	1		53	361
34	1	8	82				135	33	1	21	24	5	1	36			121	1	24	5	12	36	56	25	19	15		10	5	10	5	5		186	1,923
35	1	15	110			10	71	4					1	6	1	1				1	4	11	8	9	5	4		3	1	3	2			51	998
36	1	8	65				110	50					1	16		13	105			2	6	17	14	12	9	7		5	3	5	3	3		86	751
37	1	7	75				120													1	2	4	4	3	2	3		2	1	2	1	1		26	431
38	1	10	48				55	19												1	3	8	7	5	4	3		2	1	2	1	1		38	312
39	1	21	187				125													6	17	47	41	33	25	20		13	6	13	6	6		233	1,213
40	1	25	241		30	15	130		1	30	12	30	1	36		23	19			7	17	49	42	34	26	21	19	13	6	13	6	6	40	280	1,323
41	1	11	35				40													1	2	6	5	4	3	3		2	1	2	1	1		31	310
42	1	12	70		6	4	70						1	7			20			1	3	10	8		4	4	20	2	4	1	3	1		61	341
43	1	18	300		80	40	172		1	30	10		2	23		19				6	16	51	40	33	25	20	85	13	6	13	6	6	52	5,520	6,900
44	1	6	40			12	30													1	2	1	1						1				4	10	140
45	1	14	123	1	12	38	154	39	1	27	18		§1	6	1	1				5	12	36	31	25	19	15		10	10	10	5	13	20	212	1,636
46	1	13	100			9	70	20					1	33		15	41			4	11	32	28	23	17	44	42	9	4	9	4	4	20	179	575
47	1	8	60			6	50	10												2	6	17	14	12	9	7		5	2	5	2	2		83	368
48	1	5	50				30	10												2	4	11	10	8	6	5		3	2	3	2	2	32	90	265
49	1	9	95			10	80	15					1	15	1	5	33			4	9	26	22	18	14	11	33	7	4	7	4	4	15	145	445
50	1	15	73		7	8	52	19					1	18		17	53					20	19	16	11	10	53		3		3	3	10	147	519
51	1	13	44				15						1	10		9	15				5	14	12	10	7	6	15	4	2		2			77	449
52	1	12	35				7																		5			2	1					8	183

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53	John A. Laughbaum	*Ohio City	St. Johns	1		4		14	40	1	2	15	4		6			116	218	285	4000		1000	200
54	H. M. Nicholson	*Perrysville	Pleasant Valley	1		1		10	2	1	4		1			1		68	84	87	3600			42
55			St. John	1				10	2	1	2		2	2				76	108	118	4000			41
56			Grace	1		2		6	3	1	2		3		4	7		66	130	145	2000		328	63
57	J. H. C. Manifold	*Plymouth	First	1		3		49		2	8		14		3	6		164	214	241	10750	200	1373	500
58			Shiloh	1		1			1	2		26	3	4	9			160	217	247	10000		1193	
59	J. H. Neuhauser	*Shelby	First	1		3	1	40	12	20	20	13	25	12	11	29	1	360	440	567	45000	5000	200	1208
60			Myers	1					1	1	4	9		11	2	1		30	36	53	2500		350	40
61	Clarence E. Gardner	Springfield	First	1		2	3	125	155	12	30	45	45	46	38	47	31	1000	1490	1635	45000		5075	350
62	E. H. Dornblaser	Springfield	Second	1	1	3		23	10	7	30		10	4	6	7	8	412	546	752	25000		2712	1619
63			Trinity	1														56			3500		188	285
64	Vacant	*Sulphur Springs	St. Johns	1		2		18	18									97	102	125	5500			
65	Chalmers E. Frontz	*Tiffin	First English	1		2		24	44	6			19	5	10	9	10	255	353	443	18000		2472	449
66	Arthur J. Hall	*Tiro	Crouse Memorial	1		1	1	21	13		2		2	5	11	13	1	170	200	244	7700		1100	150
67	Alvin E. Bell	Toledo	Glenwood Ave	1		2	2	55	30	2	13	2	14	3	12	16	28	175	206	270	15000	2700	1436	1120
68	Chas. E. Berkey	*Upper Sandusky	English	1		2		17	5	1	4		5	4	3		2	117	153	179	7000		1163	100
69	F. W. Rohlfing	*Van Wert	St. Marks	1		1		25	62	7	6	3	10	2	15	6	2	329	356	400	65000		2388	25000
70	Vacant	*Wapakoneta	First	1		2		6	7									130	209	316	30000	3378		
71			Grace	1		1			1									34	38	44	1600			

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53	1	26	210	.....	4	50	100	25	1	39	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	18	50	43	35	27	21	.....	13	7	13	7	7	30	278	1,478
54	1	16	65	8	10	.....	40	30	1	14	3	.....	1	6	.....	3	24	.....	.....	4	9	22	20	15	12	10	24	6	7	5	3	2	.....	139	563
55	1	12	64	6	28	.....	37	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	28	14	12	16	6	.....	6	4	4	2	3	.....	109	639
56	1	14	67	.....	19	15	56	24	1	20	3	.....	1	10	.....	11	3	.....	.....	2	4	13	10	8	6	5	3	3	2	3	2	2	.....	63	454
57	1	16	200	.....	.....	12	104	.....	1	30	20	5	1	42	.....	28	56	.....	.....	8	21	18	18	30	2	16	56	17	8	17	8	8	.....	227	2,100
58	1	20	140	.....	.....	30	321	37	2	53	20	5	1	65	5	18	150	.....	.....	9	23	65	56	46	35	28	150	18	9	18	9	9	.....	458	1,651
59	1	32	445	12	.....	60	441	150	2	98	16	.....	1	42	6	38	149	.....	.....	18	47	133	115	94	72	58	149	36	18	36	18	18	100	912	4,580
60	1	8	50	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	11	10	8	6	5	.....	3	2	3	2	2	.....	58	478
61	1	60	1150	25	.....	30	991	352	1	160	140	35	4	192	.....	66	513	1	150	46	120	842	1000	241	185	148	398	93	47	93	47	47	688	3,995	9,070
62	1	37	421	3	.....	8	262	103	2	89	33	54	2	89	.....	18	82	1	50	21	55	155	135	110	84	68	82	42	21	18	21	21	108	914	5,217
63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	504
64	1	18	105	.....	9	9	.....	.....	2	45	.....	.....	1	15	2	14	.....	.....	.....	5	13	36	31	25	19	16	54	10	11	10	5	17	.....	252	252
65	1	23	280	4	9	53	283	166	1	20	2	.....	3	80	17	38	282	2	74	12	32	90	94	73	159	79	224	24	112	24	12	12	84	1,031	3,952
66	1	21	188	6	20	21	104	65	1	32	.....	30	1	32	.....	42	112	.....	.....	8	20	56	79	40	30	24	106	15	21	15	8	8	.....	430	1,680
67	1	14	137	.....	.....	15	260	48	1	35	15	30	2	25	4	5	38	1	20	7	17	76	72	41	26	21	38	13	16	13	7	20	29	396	2,952
68	1	16	186	.....	15	16	179	47	1	35	29	5	2	22	2	14	62	.....	.....	6	15	49	44	29	22	22	62	14	10	11	6	6	5	301	1,564
69	1	25	250	.....	.....	27	102	85	1	52	10	10	3	75	27	30	150	1	50	17	42	318	162	83	65	55	150	35	16	33	16	16	25	1,033	28,421
70	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
71	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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72	Jacob H. Culler, D.D.	West Liberty	Mt. Zion	1					2	3				4		4	2	27	60	60	1100		225	
73			New Salem	1					4	1			2	3	1		1	46	77	91	1200		264	
74			Philadelphia	1					8	1								46	80	80	4000		235	
75			West Liberty	1					3	1								23	33	33	4000		90	
76	B. B. Uhl	W. Toledo	Augsburg	1		1		5			1	2				5	4	6	6	12			50	
77			Olivet	1		1		15				2	1	1	3	2	15	19	19	30			100	
78	Grand Total for Year	1914		76	7	82	17	1098	1270	195	300	321	433	253	398	392	162	11253	15074	18207	893400	45328	62206	64446
79	Grand Total for Year	1913		73		69	18	930	1162	212	292	313	441	275	294	248	107	10913	14584	17669	812800	28078	68224	71339
80	Increase for the Year			3	7	13		168	108		8	8			104	144	55	340	490	538	80600	17250		
81	Decrease for the Year						1			17			8	22									6018	6893

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	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Teacher-Train'g Students	Members Home Dept.	Members Cradle Roll	Contributions: Support of School and Local Objects	Contributions: For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Members	Contributions: For Local Objects	Contributions: For Benevolence	Number of Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Subs. "Woman's Work"	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects	Number Brotherhoods	Members	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Ministerial Education	Woman's Missionary Society	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board	Home for the Aged	Tabitha Home	External Objects	Total Benevolence	Grand Total
72	1	8	22				52	4												1	5	4			1	1			4					16	241
73	1	10	50				35	1													4		2						1					7	271
74	1	8	52				30						1	15	10	12	16			2	2	17			2	1	16		8					48	283
75	1	5	25				19														1	1												2	92
76	1	5	11				15															1							2					3	68
77	1	3	31				10															4							3			2		9	119
78	75	1241	12665	190	526	1098	11778	3142	42	1793	960	564	63	1693	113	805	3642	17	837	535	1349	4991	4816	2683	2147	1642	3304	1018	786	949	513	656	7839	33,077	169,236
79	74	1262	12045	57	598	976	10344	3742	45	1865	1622	482	61	1687	124	785	4358	19	901	329	1346	4044	4374	2620	2118	1657	3575	1083	778	965	507	307	2922	26,834	161,287
80	1		620	133		122	1434					82	2	6		20				206	3	947	442	63	29				8		6	349	4917	6,243	7,949
81		21			72			600	3	72	662				11		716	2	64							15	271	65		16					

† Paid no Benevolence to Treasurer of Synod.
§ Organized Sept. 22, 14.
‡ Paid nothing to Treasurer of Synod except this.

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1	Allegbany	156	71	20	2657	....	303	455	403	904	309	701	582	183	19706	23531	29916	$1950600	$130569	$110417	$68297	144	2136	22401	....	.....	.....	$18618	$7164
2	California	26	43	5	264	105	64	64	149	323	25	202	175	249	2761	4658	7513	698700	62537	36625	12412	26	329	2654	28	192	231	3620	1045
3	Central Illinois	32	20	4	232	130	50	49	145	134	47	128	64	27	3382	4572	5526	361800	27790	32480	8284	29	410	3416	35	95	242	3091	1627
4	Central Pa	92	42	20	922	231	165	209	333	346	106	370	190	54	9184	12087	15505	652306	13755	45263	16252	92	1491	12169	272	700	1141	10493	3754
5	East Ohio	71	53	9	708	579	133	200	353	314	183	323	373	143	8943	11988	14649	714050	39211	67045	51801	71	1132	11265	43	523	721	11575	3787
6	East Pennsylvania	146	142	37	2771	395	456	679	1130	1392	322	1184	954	518	29136	37226	47380	3094450	407800	236990	133161	163	3189	32833	402	2860	2975	38491	12736
7	German Nebraska	105	82	5	833	53	189	38	73	879	30	620	82	80	5464	8986	14635	432827	20584	53042	50762	82	374	3186	10	83	38	1209	344
8	Iowa	31	28	3	266	....	48	82	84	182	70	148	116	61	2863	4620	5888	375000	48510	35257	24101	27	378	2825	....	.....	.....	2809	870
9	Kansas	42	43	3	579	432	47	89	135	211	93	240	131	74	3908	5307	5344	453150	44640	41123	56065	39	525	4074	74	188	457	3640	1238
10	Maryland	129	106	22	2683	902	458	409	711	1618	182	1326	455	345	24058	32303	41465	2681420	243065	175421	121161	134	2902	27103	183	727	1532	32922	11326
11	Miami	56	45	19	618	379	130	164	303	287	245	325	211	93	7446	11551	12978	805550	70665	68366	36188	50	1038	8827	143	371	512	9199	2964
12	Nebraska	46	46	7	647	148	39	93	392	312	138	389	121	169	4063	5983	7965	485515	25570	42793	27785	43	552	4808	8	128	395	3989	1117
13	New York	143	139	24	2305	441	502	320	1086	1754	199	1367	399	586	18542	33999	49297	3012850	415320	212093	72608	147	2298	20778	215	689	1455	22492	6301
14	Northern Illinois	56	52	8	738	313	90	180	425	462	151	476	215	233	6866	9310	11297	698050	74875	63079	25357	56	903	8594	191	385	846	9116	3675
15	Northern Indiana	74	42	4	420	219	111	138	481	288	128	227	223	375	5378	8396	10087	540200	68001	49848	23302	71	1005	7864	47	240	599	7222	1630
16	Olive Branch	48	31	8	279	238	95	106	182	249	57	193	93	56	5092	6477	8316	385100	21722	48909	18982	41	625	5445	51	502	642	9643	1974
17	Pittsburgh	126	91	25	1467	418	250	552	955	1133	277	980	704	773	17445	23730	33105	1388800	239241	145207	55882	122	1968	18525	381	1803	2528	18927	7256
18	Rocky Mountain	16	21	1	154	....	21	61	165	112	24	91	101	53	1097	1777	2468	99050	19879	15546	3460	17	207	1779	....	.....	.....	1615	652
19	Southern Illinois	17	11	1	124	32	24	12	74	57	36	88	30	8	1149	2002	2625	86800	2750	10352	2870	16	177	1317	24	35	.....	1013	343
20	Susquehanna	80	57	15	1394	....	207	357	657	651	233	625	413	255	14162	18135	23123	1009410	73950	82560	26723	79	1648	17732	....	.....	.....	14043	5281
21	Wartburg	48	40	2	502	48	181	19	80	556	10	397	64	142	3032	6882	12142	395650	46250	58323	27368	40	298	2992	12	35	27	2039	423
22	West Pennsylvania	155	97	43	3458	464	411	603	331	1244	201	995	647	130	30858	37865	48831	2019373	110974	142800	88868	163	3269	33358	451	1292	2679	29883	14595
23	West Virginia	34	11	3	302	66	27	95	166	106	38	112	44	46	2874	3654	4728	234960	27975	16017	8046	27	317	2891	3	53	225	2743	623
24	Wittenberg	77	52	18	930	1162	212	292	313	441	275	294	248	107	10913	14584	17669	812800	28078	68224	71339	74	1262	12045	57	598	976	10344	3742
25	Total for 1913	1806	1365	306	25253	6755	4213	5266	9126	13955	3379	11801	6635	4760	238322	329623	432452	23388411	2263711	1857780	1031074	1753	28433	268881	2630	11499	18221	268736	94467
26	Total for 1912	1788	1374	283	23935	....	4165	4762	8344	13078	3582	11507	6673	5008	237648	317073	420398	22089990	2308442	1720324	1002992	1725	27761	274061	....	.....	.....	234082	86784

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1	79	3599	$1333	$862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$556	$1242	$5350	$5113	$3644	$3141	$1721	$5735	$1658	$2641	$1461	$864	$564	$17836	$52410	$207114
2	28	706	996	570	27	654	44	201	$2995	5	103	61	319	1412	782	540	320	164	1621	133	.....	127	63	46	1958	7546	56983
3	24	720	603	326	32	523	37	340	1938	5	98	92	317	1040	864	822	609	202	1733	290	660	274	149	90	1561	8736	49517
4	56	2175	809	371	58	1158	135	585	2601	18	573	323	1204	2629	2425	1645	1432	1203	2251	724	1962	672	358	224	1427	18479	79994
5	36	1406	863	216	49	1294	105	585	4554	19	781	282	2112	2831	2503	2130	1684	1250	4137	789	516	719	415	287	3428	23083	141929
6	148	5510	3960	2297	103	3365	273	1293	11844	45	1925	788	2521	8747	8863	6135	4205	4357	7369	2447	3946	2127	1160	780	14181	67626	437777
7	21	574	852	31	18	503	1	4	2123	.....	.....	137	568	1122	891	621	1241	3107	82	417	112	106	11	2639	6020	17079	120885
8	20	603	621	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	488	1156	658	589	552	266	1107	234	265	211	120	88	905	6698	66152
9	30	967	844	215	28	549	50	376	2039	9	267	110	581	1231	982	901	817	291	1133	310	95	287	177	664	1456	8939	103238
10	117	4908	5670	3234	103	3328	269	1209	9293	26	844	760	2175	7343	7483	6566	4714	3302	7291	1879	3514	2701	1181	585	14713	64102	361647
11	43	1296	1059	998	52	1166	83	627	3251	23	855	252	622	2659	2102	3556	1155	995	2743	619	1092	500	277	203	3622	20403	124959
12	23	725	1114	257	29	436	.....	196	1611	2	76	118	475	1689	1118	937	731	913	597	330	65	336	160	332	2994	10721	81016
13	159	5352	8155	1532	94	2372	185	980	8326	46	1527	506	2699	4173	3440	3059	2450	2049	4736	1071	894	899	482	319	5212	32160	315800
14	34	1042	2201	376	58	1348	108	553	5080	14	398	191	2997	2332	2056	1998	1218	366	3304	762	1995	648	334	201	3796	22696	116643
15	37	1280	1281	282	29	521	47	265	1501	13	564	197	372	1680	2157	1089	875	468	1075	438	501	404	221	159	1506	10117	77402
16	44	1085	1488	806	43	988	45	474	3158	14	381	153	489	2531	1644	1449	1232	868	1935	488	448	549	234	167	4433	16624	84517
17	105	4095	3007	1286	85	2623	215	1264	10518	34	1454	479	1394	7683	4629	3428	2858	1792	6198	1490	1861	1348	711	468	7544	41883	242972
18	11	206	469	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	305	436	352	199	188	57	247	94	51	79	50	68	1466	8724	24017
19	1	66	25	9	4	102	4	74	168	2	47	36	113	237	173	161	115	98	168	75	63	47	36	25	189	1537	14769
20	57	3035	850	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	872	4585	5231	2839	2489	1684	4100	1296	1279	1254	636	406	4489	31599	141652
21	21	761	1517	82	10	323	18	308	1167	.....	.....	97	480	754	781	896	385	502	39	143	244	82	25	142	651	6198	68828
22	132	6152	1949	2016	107	3402	187	970	6613	22	796	679	1772	6486	5914	6394	4467	4208	6836	1969	4887	1736	884	724	50985	98491	330336
23	11	386	518	120	10	281	20	75	1871	3	115	87	248	748	614	364	336	219	847	167	156	146	85	49	579	4315	31259
24	45	1865	1622	482	61	1687	124	785	4358	19	901	329	1346	4044	4374	2620	2118	1657	3575	1083	778	965	507	307	2922	26834	161287
25	1282	48514	41806	17106	1000	26623	1950	11164	85009	319	11705	6771	25711	72898	65149	52582	39332	31739	68859	18906	28025	17678	9140	9537	153873	607000	3440693
26	1299	48711	40013	18936	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6217	23216	68666	66982	38447	34107	27575	67858	18350	26380	18069	8793	8714	99963	514782	3345450

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1	Alleghany	154	72	27	2362	185	291	481	485	840	492	1187	535	240	20716	24842	30772	$1558300	$134820	$108158	$55795	163	2005	20369	246	1246	1615	$17520	$7167
2	California	28	43	3	277	153	77	90	612	393	51	199	233	329	3062	4681	7371	707250	67687	38457	13723	28	333	2924	41	157	204	3670	1282
3	Central Illinois	31	16	3	257	82	46	38	113	152	72	136	89	42	3319	4490	5634	354400	34790	30070	12749	28	409	3492	46	143	299	2900	1454
4	Central Pa	92	43	17	967	292	195	246	278	351	171	462	180	168	9183	12309	15917	679406	14210	49187	22433	92	1523	12525	300	607	1116	10949	3343
5	East Ohio	72	45	11	672	779	79	214	243	368	164	297	353	100	9069	12172	14698	902900	85550	68892	127602	72	1166	12035	49	1086	872	10674	3139
6	East Pennsylvania	150	141	36	3121	449	462	595	1241	1464	304	1403	1031	805	30064	38062	46034	3216700	499110	253196	101010	159	3244	35011	408	3688	3405	43280	13353
7	German Nebraska	101	83	8	859	128	106	41	97	700	28	382	193	62	6520	7994	14952	418940	17172	47556	27398	86	138	3105	15	55	24	1031	293
8	Iowa	30	30	2	284	....	44	100	155	279	92	189	124	114	3067	4855	6290	435700	69234	37272	37665	26	414	3211	....	....	....	2956	785
9	Kansas	42	45	10	474	474	60	87	155	207	111	255	143	112	4248	5674	6803	488850	37063	43816	39728	39	529	4179	41	194	438	3552	1215
10	Maryland	130	107	23	2560	1188	510	435	652	1543	318	1440	603	301	24488	33673	53456	2784100	238177	188431	110893	133	2983	28252	171	898	1795	31270	10930
11	Miami	52	45	18	518	501	115	173	240	347	273	372	218	154	7562	10782	13226	838350	74790	70084	35759	50	1012	9243	143	401	646	11542	3205
12	Nebraska	49	50	8	836	211	32	82	299	431	169	476	157	246	4458	6564	8635	517815	28625	46327	25118	42	577	3106	76	181	570	4802	755
13	New York	148	144	25	2233	550	585	250	970	1590	222	1341	404	571	18960	35115	50222	3116697	414755	213935	73864	141	2314	21400	254	856	1669	23859	5681
14	Northern Illinois	56	57	9	848	388	93	182	466	442	154	596	294	256	7361	9933	12149	760350	98845	69436	37421	57	967	9420	125	389	1054	10192	3677
15	Northern Indiana	73	46	5	612	352	103	132	325	307	330	290	278	412	6141	9151	10898	579975	71045	52948	28558	70	1015	8225	84	291	751	6837	1250
16	Olive Branch	47	33	11	339	309	93	91	137	228	132	289	190	69	5322	7085	8734	394900	20068	54110	25490	41	644	5938	64	644	711	7629	1925
17	Pittsburgh	126	89	28	1756	518	238	619	656	1225	315	1306	658	834	18111	25331	35770	1495150	260369	154018	73152	121	2014	20000	367	2049	2692	20249	7348
18	Rocky Mountain	17	22	1	162	103	18	105	184	180	15	102	161	68	1114	2013	2557	106200	21024	14727	5994	18	271	1433	28	145	200	1676	588
19	Southern Illinois	17	11	3	161	59	31	37	26	68	63	85	34	44	1279	2107	2747	89485	832	11577	4922	16	168	1498	36	12	44	1317	391
20	Susquehanna	80	61	15	1747	252	260	427	964	791	323	1046	575	599	14983	19227	24147	1057650	75203	91238	41050	84	1626	17866	385	1161	1813	17495	5361
21	Wartburg	49	43	4	494	55	116	16	40	643	24	417	20	143	3200	7973	13448	422100	38050	38233	19627	41	306	3375	21	10	158	1915	414
22	West Pennsylvania	156	110	52	3873	760	475	669	563	1195	608	1520	882	344	31953	36979	48003	2144448	126271	148353	100642	164	3319	35327	573	1780	3332	30566	12268
23	West Virginia	38	14	4	347	119	53	101	224	168	66	223	93	102	3073	3908	5122	267110	32934	19478	16242	32	371	3544	31	36	78	3479	617
24	Wittenberg	76	53	17	1098	1270	195	300	321	433	253	398	392	162	11253	15074	18207	893400	45328	62206	64446	75	1241	12665	190	526	1098	11778	3142
25	Total for 1914	1814	1403	340	26857	9177	4277	5511	9446	14345	4750	14411	7840	6277	248506	339994	455792	24230176	2505952	1911705	1101281	1778	28589	278143	3694	16555	24584	281138	89583
26	Total for 1913	1806	1365	306	25253	6755	4213	5266	9126	13955	3379	11801	6635	4760	238322	329623	432452	23388411	2263711	1857780	1031074	1753	28433	268881	2630	11499	18221	268736	94467
27	Total for Biennium	....	....	....	....	....	8490	10777	18572	28300	8129	26212	14475	11037	....	....	....	....	....	3769485	2132355	....	....	....	....	....	....	549874	184050
28	Total prev. Biennium	1788	1374	283	23935	....	8446	9628	17443	25949	6751	22752	12800	9346	237648	317073	420398	22089990	2308442	3389471	2012552	1725	27761	274061	....	....	....	458219	169382
29	Excess	26	29	57	2922	....	44	1149	1129	2351	1378	3460	1675	1691	10858	22921	35394	2140186	197510	380014	119803	53	828	4082	....	....	....	91655	14668
30	Deficit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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